

953.21 Enforcement of Garbage and Refuse Ordinances

The purpose of this code is to control the disposal of waste, to limit unsightly storage that blights neighborhoods and to prevent sources of habitation and food for vectors, rodents, and other vermin that present a hazard to the public health. Enforcing authorities shall attempt to gain voluntary compliance with the requirements of this article, but will issue tickets when necessary to gain compliance.

953.22 Enforcement Authority

The authority for enforcing this article will be with the Director of Public Works or designee, or the St. Albans Police Department, or other such authority may be designated by the City Council.

The City of St. Albans follows the WV State Holiday schedule. When the State is closed, the City of St. Albans is also. When a holiday falls within the week, garbage collection is moved to the following day and there is no EXTRA Friday pick up for anyone.

Friday's are designated for EXTRA pick up of bulk trash, appliances and furniture. Friday's are not a second pick up of household garbage for the week.

Brush, excessive amounts of trash, and building materials may require an extra charge, based on the amount of time taken to pick up and/or the number of loads taken to haul it away. There is a minimum charge of \$25 and a maximum of \$45 per hour depending on which is greater.

The \$60 quarterly fee assessed each quarter is broken down as follows: 1/3 or \$20 is for Police and Fire Protection, 1/3 or \$20 is for Parks and Recreation Department, and 1/3 or \$20 is for the Street and Sanitation Department. The fee is not a "garbage bill".