

**16-3-6 LANDSCAPE WASTE DUMPING AUTHORIZED.** Citizens of Staunton are hereby authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this Section, to deposit their own residential Landscape Waste at the City's lagoon property located at 1217 Bunker Hill Road, Staunton, Illinois. Deposits are to be made outside the entrance gate on top of the existing pile located just Southeast of the entrance gate in the small clearing next to the drive.

Staunton residents interested in dumping landscape waste shall first be required to secure a license allowing same from City Hall. Individuals who apply and pay for a license to dump shall receive an annual license as in the form of a sticker, which license shall be good from **January 1** through **December 31** of the year in which the license/sticker was issued. Fees to authorize dumping shall be assessed at **Five Dollars (\$5.00)** for the remainder of calendar year 2012, and **Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)** per year thereafter, subject to modification by Resolution by the City Council.

The lagoon dump site shall be secured by fence and locked gate, and dumping as authorized herein shall only be permitted during hours established by the City Council. Dumping occurring outside of the permitted hours or in any way in violation of this Section, shall subject the offender to prosecution and punishment as established herein. The initial permitted days/hours shall be on Wednesdays and Saturdays from **8:00 A.M.** to **Noon**, provided that the gate is unlocked and the dump location is open. The permit/license issued shall apply on a per-household basis. Proper identification shall be shown by any individual entering the lagoon premises, and the individual seeking to dump landscape waste must be a family member of the license/permit holder and residing at the same address as the permit/license holder.

No commercial deposits shall be permitted or authorized, nor shall any resident be permitted or authorized to deposit Landscape Waste from property other than their own. No bags or containers may be left behind. Only bio-degradable waste shall be deposited. No grass cutting/bagged-grass dumping shall be permitted. No construction materials, bricks, blocks, stone, treated lumber or treated landscape timber, fence wire, fabric, plastic of any kind, planters, steel, iron, garbage, junk, refuse, tires, paint cans, solvents or other bio-hazards or EPA controlled waste substances are permitted. Violations of this Section are punishable in accordance with the City's standard penalty provisions for Ordinance Violations, and may subject the violator to daily fines from **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** to **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** per occurrence, per day that the violation continues.  
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