

PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON BY REGULATING THE STORAGE OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE: THE MANNER OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE; REQUIRING THAT ALL GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS BE LICENSED: REQUIRING THAT ALL GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS DISPOSE OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AS HEREIN PRESCRIBED: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Township of Jackson hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION ONE--DEFINITIONS

- A. Garbage--The animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of foods.
- B. Refuse--The term refuse shall be interpreted to mean all solid wastes including garbage and rubbish.
- C. Person--Any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

In this Ordinance the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION TWO--STORAGE PRACTICES

- A. Preparation of refuse
 - (1) All garbage before being placed in refuse containers shall be drained free from all liquids and shall be wrapped in several thicknesses of paper.
 - (2) All refuse shall be drained of any liquid before being deposited for collection.
 - (3) All cans and bottles which have contained food shall be thoroughly rinsed and drained before being deposited for collection.
 - (4) Tree trimmings, hedge trimmings, or newspaper and similar materials which cannot be conveniently placed in the aforementioned containers shall be baled, tied, or sacked in compact bundles under three (3) feet in length and placed in a location easily accessible to the collector.
- B. Refuse Containers
 - (1) Refuse receptacles shall be kept as sanitary as possible and shall be thoroughly cleansed by the owner, at least periodically after collection.

- (2) Receptacle shall be made of rust-resistant material, be water tight, be provided with a water tight cover, and have handles on the side.
- (3) No person shall use a refuse receptacle having a capacity of more than thirty-two (32) gallons or less than ten (10) gallons.
- (4) All refuse receptacles shall be provided by the owner, tenant, or occupant of the premises.
- (5) It is desirable that the owner, tenant, or occupant of the premises provide racks or holders for all refuse containers, convenient for both the householder and the refuse collection crew. The racks shall be made of a durable metal or wood. It shall be constructed to provide, for the receptacle, a minimum of twelve (12) inches clearance from the ground unless a concrete slab or other easily cleanable storage area is provided.
- (6) It shall be the duty of the refuse collector to handle all containers carefully and to replace the lid on containers after each collection. Failure to comply with such a request will constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

C. Storage of Garbage and Refuse

- (1) No person shall place any garbage or refuse in any road, street, alley, or other public place or upon any private property immediately adjacent thereto except if the same is placed in a proper refuse container for collection.
- (2) Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any existing accumulation of refuse within three (3) days after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be deemed a violation of the same.
- (3) Inorganic materials such as scrap lumber and firewood may be stored and kept on the premises, but it shall be stored so a clear space of twelve (12) inches above the surface is provided.

SECTION THREE--COLLECTION PRACTICES

A. Place of collection

- (1) Refuse receptacles, for collection purposes shall be placed at ground level on the property, not within the right-of-way of a road, street, or alley and easily accessible from the side of the road, street, or alley from which collection is made, except where an agreement exists with the collector to collect from a basement or porch.

B. Frequency of collection

- (1) Refuse shall be collected at least once a week on and after, September 1, 1961.
- (2) Hotels, restaurants, and other such businesses or institutes, shall be required to have daily collections.

SECTION FOUR--LICENSING OF REFUSE COLLECTORS

- A. No person excepting an authorized collector who has obtained a permit from the Township Supervisors shall collect garbage or refuse throughout the Township.
- B. An authorized collector is one who has entered into a contract with or has been granted a license by the Township of Jackson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the specific purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage and refuse.
- C. If a fee is charged for such license, it shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars per year, and all licenses shall be issued by the Township of Jackson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and all vehicles must be reinspected annually by the Supervisors of Jackson Township.
- D. No authorized collector shall dispose of any garbage or refuse collected in the Township of Jackson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania except by conveyance to the place of disposal as prescribed herein.
- E. Failure of authorized collectors to comply with provisions of this Ordinance shall result in having said license revoked or contract cancelled.
- F. No person shall permit any unauthorized collector to take any garbage or refuse from premises occupied by him.

SECTION FIVE--PLACE AND METHOD OF DISPOSAL

- A. No person shall hereafter dispose of any garbage or refuse collected in the Township of Jackson except by conveyance to a sanitary land fill licensed by the Township.

SECTION SIX--PENALTIES

- A. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs of prosecution and, in default of such payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: that each day's continuance of a violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION SEVEN

- A. If any sentence, clause, or section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity should not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, or sections, or parts, of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Read and adopted this 31 day of August, 1961.

TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON

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