

TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA AND  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE; REGULATING THE MANNER OF PREPARING AND PACKING GARBAGE AND REFUSE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

The Township of Jackson hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The following words and terms as used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby ascribed thereto, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Garbage". All table, refuse, animal and vegetable matter, offal from meat, fish and fowls, vegetables and fruits and parts thereof, and other articles and materials ordinarily used for food and which have become unfit for such use or which are for any reason discarded.

"Combustible refuse". All paper, straw, excelsior, rags, rubbish, shoes and such other refuse as may result from ordinary housekeeping or commercial pursuits and which may be burned by fire.

"Incombustible refuse". All discarded articles or materials, except sewage, liquid waste, garbage and combustible refuse.

"Refuse". All combustible refuse and incombustible refuse, referred to collectively.

"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 2. No person except the contractor designated as herein provided shall collect refuse from any other person for disposal, nor shall any person except the aforementioned contractor haul any refuse for any other person within the Township or from any point within the Township to any place

or location outside the Township limits. PROVIDED, however: the prohibitions contained in this section shall not apply to any person who shall haul his own refuse, having first provided himself with a proper conveyance in which such refuse can be conveyed in such a manner as not to be a source of annoyance or unpleasant odors and so as not to leak, drip or be scattered upon any of the streets, alleys or roads in the Township.

SECTION 3. The contract for the exclusive right to collect refuse from other persons in the Township, and for the conveyance thereof, shall be awarded from time to time and for such period of time as shall be determined by the Township Supervisors. Such contract shall fix and regulate, in a manner not inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance, as the Supervisors shall direct, the prices to be charged by such contractor to customers, and the manner, method and time of collecting and conveying refuse. The person to whom such contract shall be awarded shall, before undertaking any of his duties thereunder, give bond to the Township in the sum and with such security as the Supervisors shall require.

SECTION 4. Each person for whom the said contractor shall collect refuse shall prepare such refuse in the following manner: All garbage, combustible refuse and incombustible refuse shall be separated one from the other. All garbage shall be drained of liquid, in so far as practicable, and shall be placed in sanitary, covered cans, made of nonabsorbent material, not larger than twelve gallons capacity, provided with handles and covers, and of such type that the can can conveniently be emptied by one person. Such cans shall be furnished by the customer and shall be replaced by such customer when no longer in good condition. All combustible refuse shall be assembled, boxed or bundled separately in such a way that it can be handled conveniently and will not be disseminated by wind or otherwise while waiting collection. All incombustible refuse shall be of units that can be handled by one person and shall be placed in containers or piled or assembled in such a way as to facilitate collection. All refuse shall be placed for collection at the rear

property line of properties accessible by rear alleys and at the front property line in case of properties not thereby accessible. No refuse shall be placed for collection at the front property line earlier than eight o'clock of the evening prior to a scheduled collection date.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each day's violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED the 29th day of May, 1958.

TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON

Harry a. Leidy  
Chairman

John Shuman  
Supervisor

Warren Smith  
Supervisor