

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST KITTANNING BE REGULATING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Borough of West Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains as follows:--

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "Refuse Disposal Ordinance".

Section 2. Definitions.

(a) The term "garbage" shall mean all animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation cooking or consumption of foods.

(b) The term "ashes" shall mean the residue resulting from the burning of wood, coal, coke or other combustible material.

(c) The term "rubbish" shall include glass, metal, paper, plant growth, wood, or non-putrescible solid wastes.

(d) The term "refuse" shall mean all solid wastes, except body wastes, and shall include gargage, ashes and rubbish.

(e) The term "disposal" shall include the storage, collection, disposal, or handling of refuse.

(f) The term "person" shall include any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

(g) Other: The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

Section 3. Storage Practices.

(a) Preparation of refuse.

1. All refuse shall be drained free of liquids before disposal.

2. Garbage shall be wrapped in paper or similar material.

3. Rubbish shall be (1) placed in approved containers or, (2) cut and bailed, tied, bundled, stacked or packaged so as not to exceed 36 inches in length and 50 pounds in weight.

(b) Refuse containers.

1. Refuse containers shall be made of durable, water-tight, rust-resistant material having a close-fitting lid and handles to facilitate collection.

2. Refuse containers for residences shall be of not less than 10 gallons, nor more than 32 gallons in capacity. Containers for

commercial establishments shall not exceed 40 gallons in capacity.

3. It shall be unlawful to permit the accumulation or residue of liquids, solids or a combination of such material on the bottom or sides of containers, it being the intention of this provision that the interior of containers shall be kept clean by thorough rinsing and draining as often as necessary.

(c) Storage of refuse.

1. Each householder, commercial establishment, or person having refuse shall provide himself with approved refuse containers and shall place and keep all refuse therein; except as provided in Section 3, (a), (3), (2), of this ordinance relating to handling of rubbish.

2. It shall be unlawful to place refuse in any street, alley, stream, body of water, or any other public place, or upon private property whether owned or not, unless such refuse is placed in an approved container, except that rubbish may be stored as provided in Section 3, (a), (3), (2), or this ordinance.

Section 4. Collection Practices.

(a) Place of collection.

1. Refuse containers shall, for the purpose of collection be placed at ground level, and be made readily accessible to the collector. They shall be placed on the side of the street from which collection is to be made.

2. Notwithstanding provisions of Section 4, (1), of this ordinance, householders, commercial establishments, or other persons, may, by contract with collectors, be permitted to place containers at agreed places upon their premises.

(b) Frequency of collection and disposal.

1. Refuse shall be collected and disposed of:

(a) Each two weeks during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April.

(b) Weekly during the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

(c) Hotels, restaurants, institutions, and commercial establishments may be required to have more frequent collection, if determined by governing body to be essential to protect the public health.

(c) Collection vehicles.

1. All vehicles used for collection of garbage shall be equipped with closed bodies and shall have enclosed cargo space.

2. It shall be unlawful to collect, haul, transport or convey garbage in open, unenclosed vehicles.

Section 5. Disposal of Refuse.

(a) It shall be unlawful to dump, bury, destroy, or otherwise dispose of refuse within the jurisdictional limits of the Borough of West Kittanning, except at an approved refuse disposal site.

Section 6. Penalties.


(a) Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or in default of payment of such fine, then to imprisonment for not more than ten days.

(b) Each day's continuance of a violation of this ordinance may constitute a separate offense.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of October, 1970.

ATTEST:

WEST KITTANNING BOROUGH

  
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Secretary

BY   
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President

APPROVED this 15th day of October, 1970.

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Mayor of West Kittanning Borough