

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OR DUMPING OF GARBAGE, ASHES, RUBBISH AND OTHER REFUSE MATERIAL IN SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING A TOWNSHIP DUMP, SPECIFYING THE PERSONS WHO MAY DUMP, PROVIDING FOR THE TIMES FOR DUMPING AND THE FEES THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Schuykill Township hereby ordains as follows:-

Section 1. Definitions:- 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" means all 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 which have become unfit for such use or which are for any reason discarded.

"Refuse" means all discarded articles or materials, except sewage and liquid waste, but including combustible waste.

"Person" means any natural person, association, partnership, or corporation.

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

Section 2. Township Dump:- No person shall dispose of any ashes, garbage, rubbish, and other refuse material in Schuykill Township except by conveyance to the Township Dump, such Dump to be located in a place to be designated from time to time by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. Accumulation of Garbage Prohibited:- Except for such temporary storage as is hereby specifically authorized, no person shall keep, accumulate, or suffer to remain upon his premises, or on any private property, any ashes, garbage, rubbish or other refuse material, or cast the same upon any lot or piece of ground within Schuylkill Township, or into any sewer or storm drain or upon any sidewalk or street in the Township; nor shall any person use or permit to be used any place within Schuylkill Township as a public or private dump for disposal of garbage or refuse other than the aforementioned Township Dump. Pending disposal as authorized by this Ordinance, garbage, ashes, rubbish or other refuse material may be stored in covered containers only, and in such limited quantities and for such limited period of time as shall insure that no annoyance, nuisance or health hazard shall be created or maintained thereby. Garbage shall not be disposed of within Schuylkill Township by burning.

Section 4. Persons allowed to Dump:- Only persons residents in Schuylkill Township shall be permitted to dump on the Township Dump subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Persons residing outside of Schuylkill Township shall not be permitted to dump on the Township Dump except by special permission obtained from the Township Supervisors and upon payment of such fees as the Township Supervisors may from time to time fix and charge. No fees for dumping shall be charged to persons resident in the Township.

Section 5. Time for Dumping:- No person shall dump ashes, garbage, rubbish or other refuse on the Township Dump except upon such days and hours as the Township Supervisors shall from time to time fix for such dumping.

Section 6. Penalties:- 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 One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Provided, each days continuance of a violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Enacted and Ordained this day of , 1964.

Supervisors of Schuylkill Township

Attest: _____
Secretary