

ORDINANCE NO. 305

PARKESBURG BOROUGH CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

This Ordinance relates to the sanitation and the promotion of public health and safety; providing for the regulation of Borough collection and disposal service for garbage, rubbish and ashes.

Section 1. All receptacles or containers for the placing of garbage shall be constructed of a galvanized metal or heavy approved plastic containers with tight fitting covers. The capacity of such containers shall not exceed the capacity of twenty (20) gallons.

Section 2.

a. The garbage containers shall not contain human waste or waste water of any kind.

b. All refuse containers shall be maintained in good condition and kept as clean as possible.

c. All refuse containers shall be kept in such condition so as not to cause bodily injury to any persons.

d. All tree trimmings, hedge clippings, baled papers and similar materials shall be securely tied and said bales shall not exceed three (3) feet in thickness and be tied securely before being deposited for collection.

Section 3. The definition of garbage herein is as follows:

Garbage is a putrescible animal waste and vegetable waste, resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

Section 4. The Borough of Parkesburg shall have the authority under this Ordinance to prepare regulations from time to time concerning the manner of collecting garbage and other waste materials and the proper containers and any regulations having to do with the safe, efficient and proper sanitation in connection with the collection of garbage. Any new regulations in addition to the ones set forth in this Ordinance shall be published by the Streets Department thirty (30) days prior to enforcement in a local newspaper. After the publication of said regulations for the thirty (30) day period, they shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5. Failure to comply with the terms of this Ordinance or any regulations that are enacted pursuant thereto shall be in violation of this Ordinance and the Borough may refuse to further collect garbage from any persons who refuse to obey the terms upon notice being given by the Borough to said persons by leaving said notice at their residence.

Section 6. In addition to any other sanctions that are provided for in this Ordinance, any violation of the terms of this Ordinance or regulations made in pursuance thereto and upon a conviction of the same before a District Justice, the person charged with said violator shall pay a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), plus costs of prosecution.

Section 7. Plastic bags may be used for liners in all garbage cans and may be put out for collection on the day garbage is collected. Plastic liners shall not however be used as the permanent container for said garbage and the types of said liners may be further regulated from time to time by the Borough of Parkesburg.

Enacted into an Ordinance this 4th day of February, 1974.