

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, PART 2, SECTION 203 OF THE VALLEY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PROVIDING THAT TRASH CANS/CONTAINERS/RECEPTACLES HAVE EITHER (1) A CAPACITY NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLONS NOR LESS THAN TEN (10) GALLONS AND BE OF A RECOGNIZED CONSTRUCTION FOR A GARBAGE CAN, OR (2) HAVE A CAPACITY OF NOT MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) GALLONS AND BE EQUIPPED WITH A RECESSED METAL ROD SO AS TO ALLOW THE CONTAINER TO BE EMPTIED INTO A TRUCK THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A TIPPING MECHANISM.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 18th day of April, 2017, by the Board of Supervisors of Valley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 20, Part 2, Section 203 of the Code of Ordinances of Valley Township be amended as follows:

Section 1. The current Chapter 20, Part 2, Section 202 of the Valley Township Code of Ordinances shall be amended by deleting “Combustible Rubbish” and “Noncombustible Rubbish,” and the definitions provided for each, and in their place shall be substituted the following, after the definition for “Living Unit”:

RUBBISH – paper, rags, excelsior, straw, boxes, old shoes, leather scrap, rubber scrap, carpets, oilcloth, non-recyclable glass, non-recyclable metal, and waste materials other than those described as “garbage.”

Section 2. The current Chapter 20, Part 2, Section 203 of the Valley Township Code of Ordinances shall be deleted, and in its place the following shall be substituted:

203. CONTAINERS FOR GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; PREPARATION FOR COLLECTION; COMBUSTIBLE AND NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL TO BE SEPARATED.

Every resident, householder, tenant, hotel keeper, apartment house owner, restaurant keeper, boarding house keeper, wholesale and retail dealer, as well as parties or persons occupying dwellings or units thereof, including all private persons, associations, and corporations shall provide, or cause to be provided, and kept at all times portable containers or receptacles for the storage of garbage and/or rubbish fitting either of the following two (2) descriptions:

(1) Receptacles having a capacity of not more than thirty-two (32) gallons, nor less than ten (10) gallons, of a recognized type of garbage can, *provided*, any such garbage can shall be watertight with lids and handles, and *provided further*, no such container or receptacle, when it is to be picked up for the removal of

garbage and/or rubbish, shall, with its contents, have a weight greater than fifty pounds (50 lbs.); or


(2) Containers or receptacles having a capacity of forty-eight (48) gallons and having a recessed metal rod so as to allow the contents of the container/receptacle to be removed by the use of a cart tipper, *provided*, any such container/receptacle shall have a lid and be equipped with wheels so as to facilitate its movement, and, *provided further*, under no circumstances shall the Township be responsible for damage to the container/receptacle that may be caused by the cart tipper.

Under either (1) or (2), *supra*, the maximum amount of garbage or rubbish that shall be collected/removed by the Township, shall be 128 gallons.


Any accumulation of garbage/rubbish placed into a container/receptacle as aforesaid shall be thoroughly drained by the person producing or responsible for it and shall be tightly wrapped in sufficient paper to protect it from scattering or breaking open. The package and contents thereof shall be placed wholly within the container/receptacle so that the lid can be tightly fitted. The receptacles shall be kept in the rear of the house, apartment building, store room, restaurant, etc., or shall be placed in such places for the convenient collection of their contents prior to the time set for collections shall be provided with the approval of the Board of Supervisors for the collection of the same from the respective premises and at no time shall any containers/receptacles be placed or kept upon the alley, street, sidewalk or public place in front of any building, residence or retail or wholesale establishment, unless with the approval of the Board of Supervisors and they shall be accessible to the collector when called for and each owner or person responsible for garbage and rubbish shall provide sufficient containers/receptacles to hold the garbage/rubbish until such time as it is picked up by the Township. All containers or receptacles containing garbage and/or rubbish for pickup shall be placed at the point of collection not prior to 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, the day prior to collection, and not later than 5:00 a.m., prevailing time, on the day of collection. Containers/receptacles shall be returned to their respective dwellings not later than 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, the day of collection.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.


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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



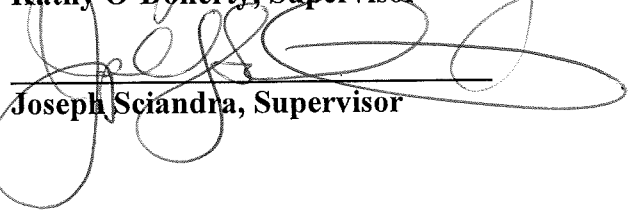
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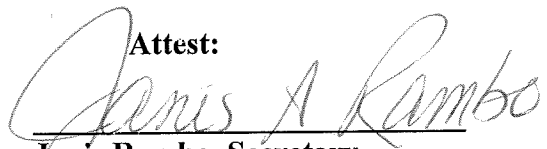
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