

Ordinance 65-7

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ORDINANCE NO. 65-7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF SAID TOWNSHIP BY REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, THE LICENSING OF REFUSE COLLECTORS, PROVIDING FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE THERETO AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

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, plant growth, wood, or non-putrescible solid wastes.

(d) The term "refuse" shall mean all solid wastes, except body wastes, and shall include garbage, 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. Collection Practices.

(a) Frequency of collection.

1. Refuse shall be collected:

a. Once weekly during each month of the year.

b. Hotels, restaurants, institutions and commercial establishments may be required to have more frequent collection, if determined by the Board of Commissioners to be essential to protect the public health.

c. On Annual Spring Clean-Up Day as set, determined and announced by the Board of Commissioners.

(b) Licensing of collectors.

1. No person shall collect, remove, haul or convey any refuse through or upon any of the streets or alleys of the Township of Hopewell or dispose of the same in any manner or place without obtaining a license from the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township.

2. The fee for such license shall be \$25.00 per annum and all licenses shall be issued for the calendar year or such portion thereof as shall remain after the issuance thereof. There shall be no reduction in the fee for a license issued after the beginning of any calendar year.

3. Every person who shall apply for a license under this section shall state the type or types of refuse to be collected, the manner of collection and place and method of disposal.

4. No license shall be granted if the place and method of disposal shall not conform to the requirements of this ordinance, or to the ordinance of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation wherein disposal of refuse is to be made.

5. No licensed collector shall make any change in the arrangements for disposal of refuse collection by him without first receiving the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

6. The Board of Commissioners shall have the power to revoke any such license for failure on the part of the licensee to comply with any provision of this ordinance or rules and regulations applying thereto.

7. It shall be unlawful to permit an unlicensed collector to collect or remove refuse from a household, institution or commercial enterprise.

(c) Collection vehicles.

1. All vehicles used for collection of garbage shall be equipped with compacting devices or equivalent types of 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 4. Disposal of Refuse.

It shall be unlawful to dump, burn, bury, destroy or otherwise dispose of refuse within the jurisdictional limits of the Township of Hopewell, except at a Township approved refuse disposal site.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations.

The Board of Commissioners shall from time to time establish Rules and Regulations governing the collection of refuse by such licensees and the administration of this ordinance and a violation of such Rules and Regulations shall be considered a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and costs and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a period of not exceeding five (5) days. Every violation of this

ordinance and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be subject to separate and distinct penalties therefore.

Section 7. Repeal.

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1965.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

By Paul Doughty  
President.

ATTEST:

Charlotte M. Buffington  
Secretary.

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BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, Inc.

By

James R. Miller  
(Per M.M.)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
COUNTY OF BEAVER, } SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally

appeared James R. Miller, who being duly sworn

according to law says that he is Secretary-Treasurer of BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, Inc.; that neither affiant nor said corporation is interested in the subject matter of the attached advertisement; and that all of the allegations of the foregoing statement including those as to the time, place and character of publication are true.

James R. Miller  
Secretary-Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15th day of October 19 65

Maude F. McBrier

MAUDE F. MCBRIER NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires March 5, 1969  
Beaver, Pa. Beaver County