

ORDINANCE NO. 92

AN ORDINANCE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE  
AND RECYCLABLES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE.

PART I --- SOLID WASTE

Section 1. Intent & Purpose:

All domestic, commercial and industrial refuse accumulated or stored upon any property within the Township of White, shall be collected by the owner or other responsible person for removal and disposal by a hauler to an area authorized and approved in accordance with all applicable state regulations and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

Section 2. Definitions:

DWELLING - Any place of residence within the township where one or more persons reside or work and refuse is generated. It shall include apartment complexes and businesses.

GARBAGE - All animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, storing, preparation, cooking or consumption of foods.

HAULER - Person or persons responsible for collecting refuse from the individual dwellings.

REFUSE - Collective term applying to ashes, garbage, rubbish, solid waste (excluding brush, grass trimmings, leaves and limbs) from commercial, municipal or residential premises.

SOLID WASTE - Any waste, including but not limited to, municipal residual, or hazardous wastes, including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous materials.

Section 3. Collection:

Every dwelling producing garbage or solid waste, except apartment complexes or businesses, shall place the refuse in a White Township garbage bag, which can only be purchased from the township.

The township garbage bag, if necessary, may be put inside a container and placed at curbside.

An authorized hauler that is contracted by the township will collect once a week on a specified day, determined by that present hauler.

Section 4. Accumulation of Refuse Prohibited:

It shall be unlawful to accumulate, convey or dispose of any refuse in any manner not authorized by this ordinance.

No accumulation of refuse shall be allowed on any private or public properties nor deposited or thrown on highways, streets, vacant properties, or in any body of water.

Unauthorized accumulation of refuse is declared a nuisance and prohibited.

Failure to remove same within 15 days of notice shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Authorized Haulers.

Only the hauler contracted by the township is permitted to collect the refuse of the individual dwellings in the residential areas of the township.

Only the haulers contracted by the apartment complexes and businesses are permitted to collect the refuse accumulated on their premises.

Section 6. Penalty for Violation.

Any person whether as principal, agent or employee, violating or assisting in the violation of any provision of Part I of this Ordinance or of any regulation adopted under this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a summary offense, and, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00, and/or, to undergo imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days. After notice, each day's neglect to comply with any provision of this chapter or any such regulation shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be subject in all respects to the same penalty as the first offense and separate proceedings may be instituted and separate penalties imposed for each such day's offense after the first conviction.

PART II --- RECYCLING

Section 1. Intent & Purpose

Establish and implement within the township, a recycling program to return valuable materials to productive use, conserve energy and protect the public health, safety and welfare and to reduce the volume of waste serviced to the landfills.

Section 2. Definitions:

CONTAINERS - Thirty-three gallon receptacle provided by the township to place all recyclables in.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION - Municipality collection of recyclable materials in containers placed at curbside.

DWELLING - Any place of residence within the township where one or more persons reside or work and recyclables are generated. It shall include apartment complexes and businesses.

RECYCLABLES - Aluminum foil (must be clean) & pie pans  
Cans (aluminum, bi-metal & steel)  
Catalogues (no telephone books)  
Glass containers, (brown, clear & green)  
Magazines (labels removed)  
Newspapers (no colored shiny inserts)  
Plastic containers (#1 PETE & #2 HDPE)

HAULER - Person or persons responsible for pick-up and collection of recyclables from the individual dwellings, which is presently the township road crew.

Section 3. Collection:

Every dwelling producing recyclables, including apartment complexes and businesses, shall place the recyclables in the township recycling container.

The residence containers must be placed at curbside and the apartment complexes and business containers must be placed at the designated areas on their premises.

The hauler will collect every other week in the residential and business areas and collect every week from the apartment complexes. The specific day for all collections will be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

If for any reason, containers can not be placed at curbside, contact with supervisors must be made for arrangements.

Section 4. Regulations:

All Food Stuffs must be removed from recyclables.

Labels do not have to be removed from recyclables.

Plastic and Screw on Lids are to be discarded with garbage.

Metal Lids from cans are to be included with recyclables.

Rings from caps and lids must be discarded with garbage.

Newspapers must be bagged in paper or plastic food bags.

Magazines and Catalogues must be bagged in plastic or paper food bags (but separate from newspapers) with labels removed from covers.

Section 5. Not Acceptable Items for Recycling:

Appliances --- Books (hard-back, paper-back & phone) --- Buckets ---

Ceramics --- Containers (deli, fast food, etc.) --- Cookware ---

Crystal --- Drinking Glasses --- Flower Pots --- Glass (broken, window or mirror) --- Hangers --- Junk Mail --- Laundry Baskets ---

Light Bulbs --- Plastic Caps, Covers, Eating Utensils, Lids & Plates

--- Pyrex Cookware --- Styrofoam Egg Cartons, Plates & Fillers ---

Toys --- Tubs - Cheese, Cream, Margarine & Yogurt.

Section 6. Information & Education:

The Board of Supervisors shall establish a comprehensive and sustained public information and education program concerning recycling by hand delivery, direct mail or newspaper.

Section 7. Penalty for Violation:

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Section 8. Severability and Amendment:

A) Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance (both Part I & Part II) be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

B) This Ordinance shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

C) This Ordinance, or any part thereof, may be amended from time to time in accordance with the procedures established by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1992.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
WHITE TOWNSHIP

Attest:

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Thomas A. Bagn

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