

CHAPTER 20
SOLID WASTE

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§101. Short Title. This Part shall be known as the "Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Ordinance". (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §1)

§102. Definitions.

GARBAGE - all animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or consumption of food.

RUBBISH - mixed and waste fragments resulting from the use and occupancy of premises, including but not limited to glass, metal, paper, wood, rags, tin, leather, rubber, plastic but not including ashes, leaves, grass cuttings, or prunings from trees or shrubs.

The singular shall include the plural and the use of any gender shall include all genders. (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §2)

§103. Owner or Occupant Responsible for Sanitary Conditions. The owner or occupant of any premises within the Township of Bradford shall be responsible for the sanitary condition of the premises occupied by him and no garbage or rubbish shall be allowed to accumulate on the grounds or to be deposited on any highway, vacant lot or on any public or private land, or thrown into any stream or body of water. (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §3; as reenacted by Ord. 1977-34B, 9/26/1977, §1)

§104. [Reserved]. (Ord. 10/14/2002)

§105. Authorization of the Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors of Bradford Township, in order to protect the health and safety of the people, are hereby authorized and directed to make such regulations as to the storage, collection, transportation and disposal of garbage and rubbish and the rates to be charged therefor within the Township of Bradford as are necessary for such purposes and for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Part, which said regulations may be changed or amended by said Supervisors from time to time. (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §5)

§106. Collection of Garbage and Rubbish. The Supervisors of the Township of Bradford shall institute a regular system of collection of garbage and rubbish within the confines of the Township, and provide for specific collections thereof at specified times, in accordance with the power set out herein to make regulations with respect thereto. The collection of garbage and rubbish shall be limited to three (3) bags.

A. All garbage and rubbish accumulated in the Township shall be collected, conveyed and disposed of by the Township, and the cost of such service shall be paid as provided for in §107 of this Part by the person producing the refuse or responsible for the existence or disposal thereof. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prevent or prohibit any person engaged in the business of farming from maintaining a manure pile upon which may be thrown garbage or rubbish. Nothing in this Part

shall be construed to prevent or prohibit any person from burning rubbish on their premises unless such burning constitutes a nuisance or is otherwise contrary to applicable law.

B. If any person shall conveyor dispose of garbage or rubbish without utilizing the services of the Township, they shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by not more than a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine and ninety (90) days in jail per episode. If any person shall obstruct the Township's collection, conveyance and disposal of garbage or rubbish, they shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by not more than a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine and ninety (90) days in jail per episode. If any person shall conveyor dispose of garbage or rubbish without utilizing the services of the Township, that person shall, in addition, still be required to pay the fees for collection established by the Township.

(Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §6; as amended by Ord. 11/8/1993, 11/8/1993, §1; and by Ord. 10/14/2002, 10/14/2002)

§107. Collection Charge. The Supervisors of the Township of Bradford are specifically authorized to impose on the owners and occupants of premises within the said Township a charge for collection of garbage or refuse pursuant to the authority herein granted, which said charge shall be collected from all such owners or occupants whether or not such owners or occupants avail themselves of the Township facilities or private facilities, provided that his provision of this Part shall not apply to any owner or occupant having at the effective date hereof a bona fide contract or arrangement and as long as the same shall remain in effect and so long as said facility be utilized and so long as said removal or garbage and rubbish be not inconsistent with the provisions of this Part and the regulations prescribed for collection and removal or garbage and rubbish. If one or more businesses occupies a building, each business will be charged monthly for garbage. If the property is a rental property, it will be the property owner's responsibility to inform the Township office when a property is vacant, and when it is again occupied. The property owner shall be responsible for any bill left by the tenant. Any additional bags of garbage and rubbish shall be assessed at the fee designated in Chapter 1, "Administration and Government," Part 5, "Schedule of Fees." (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §7; by Ord. 11/8/1993, 11/8/1993, §1 and by Ord. 5/13/1996, §1)

§108. Penalties. Please see Chapter 1, Part 6, "Ordinance Enforcement Procedure." (Ord. 9/11/67B, 9/11/1967, §8i as amended by Ord. 1977-3B, 9/26/1977, §2i by Ord. 1-89, 3/13/1989; by Ord. 6-96-1, 6/17/1996, §1 and by Ord. 4/15/1997, §1)

§201. Unlawful to Dump Garbage. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to dump, deposit, abandon or accumulate garbage or rubbish of any kind into any of the roads, ditches or on private or public property within the limits of the Township of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania. (Ord. 1990-4, 10/8/1990, §401)

§202. Penalty. Please see Chapter 1, :part 6, "Ordinance Enforcement Procedure." (Ord. 1990-4, 10/8/1990, §402; as amended by Ord. 6-96-1, 6/17/1996, §1; and by Ord. 4/15/1997, §1)

* Ord. 1990-4 reads "Chapter 13."