

CHAPTER X  
GARBAGE AND REFUSE

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Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation.<sup>1</sup> The following words, as used in this ordinance,<sup>2</sup> shall have the meanings hereby respectively ascribed therefor:

- (a) The word "garbage" shall mean and include all animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and/or consumption of foods.
- (b) The word "person" shall mean and include any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.
- (c) The word "refuse" shall mean and include discarded articles and material as follows: garbage, glass, plastic, metal and plant growth, but shall not include "trash," as hereby defined.
- (d) The word "trash" shall mean and include waste materials and discarded materials, other than sewage, which are reducible to ashes by ordinary incineration, and is intended to include but in no way be restricted to ordinary waste materials, such as paper, cartons, boxes, leaves and other such items, whether they be from dwellings or properties of residents of this Borough or from commercial establishments located within the Borough.

In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include<sup>3</sup> the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(Ordinance 66, October 2, 1972, Section 1)

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- 1. This heading and the headings of Sections 2 to 4 of this chapter are part of this ordinance as enacted.
  - 2. Sections 1 to 4 of this chapter.
  - 3. Section 5 of this ordinance repealed an ordinance of August 6, 1962.

Section 2. Means of Disposal of Garbage, Refuse and Trash.

(a) It shall be unlawful to dump, burn, bury, destroy or otherwise dispose of garbage or refuse anywhere within the limits of the Borough of Harrisville.

(b) It shall be unlawful to dispose of trash in the Borough of Harrisville except by burial or by burning.

(c) Garbage and refuse shall be disposed of by transporting the same beyond the limits of the Borough.

(d) The Borough Council, at its discretion, may contract for the collection of garbage and/or refuse and/or trash produced within the Borough.

(Ordinance 66, October 2, 1972, Section 2)

Section 3. Preparation of Garbage and Refuse for Collection; Storage Pending Collection.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place or store any refuse, pending collection, otherwise than in containers that shall be made of durable, watertight, water-resistant materials, having a close-fitting lid and handles to facilitate collection, and of a size and capacity to be readily handled, when full, by one individual.

(b) Before placing any refuse in a container, such refuse shall be drained free of liquids.

(c) Garbage shall be wrapped in paper or similar material before it is placed in a container.

(d) The owner or occupant of premises wherein refuse is produced shall, in advance of the scheduled time of collection, place his filled refuse containers at the place designated for collection, which shall be a place readily accessible by the collector, and as soon as practicable following collection, such owner or occupant shall remove such emptied containers from such collection place to the normal place of storage of such containers while they are in use by him.

(Ordinance 66, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

Section 4. Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance<sup>4</sup> shall, for each and every such violation, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each day's continuance of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate violation. (Ordinance 66, October 2, 1972, Section 4)

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4. Sections 1 to 4 of this chapter.