

A REFUSE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAWN GROVE BY REGULATING THE MANNER OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE, REQUIRING THAT ALL GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS BE LICENSED; REQUIRING THAT ALL COLLECTORS DISPOSE OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AS HEREIN PRESCRIBED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1 - Definitions

- (a) Garbage - The animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods. .
- (b) Refuse - The term refuse shall be interpreted to mean all solid wastes including garbage and rubbish.
- (c) Person - Any natural person, association, partnership firm or corporation.

In this ordinance the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 2 - Collection Practices

- (a) Place of Collection
  - (1) Refuse receptacles, for collection purposes, shall be placed at ground level on the property, not within the right of way of a street or alley and easily accessible from the side of the street or alley from which collection is made, except where an agreement exists with the collector to collect from a basement or porch.
- (b) Frequency of collection
  - (1) Refuse shall be collected at least one time each week of each year.

SECTION 3 - Refuse collectors and collection vehicles

- (a) Licensing of refuse collectors

(1) No person except an authorized collector shall collect garbage from any other person for conveyance through the Borough of Fawn Grove nor shall any person except such authorized collector haul any refuse for any other person from any point within the Borough of Fawn Grove to any place or location outside the Borough of Fawn Grove limits.

(2) An authorized collector is one who entered a contract with or has been granted a license by the Borough of Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania, for the specific purpose of collection and disposing of garbage and refuse.

(3) If a fee is charged for such license, it shall be \$10.00 per year and all licenses shall be issued by the Borough of Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania, and all vehicles must be reinspected annually by the Borough of Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania.

(4) No licensed collector shall dispose of any garbage or refuse collected in the Borough of Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania, except by conveyance to the place of disposal as prescribed herein.

(5) Failure of licensed collectors to comply with provisions of this ordinance shall result in having said license revoked.

(6) No person shall permit any unlicensed collector to take any garbage from premises occupied by him.

(b) Collection vehicles

(1) All vehicles used for collection of garbage shall be of type approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

SECTION 4 - Place and method of disposal

(a) No person shall hereafter dispose of any garbage or refuse collected in the Borough except by conveyance to the sanitary landfill operated by an authorized collector as defined in Section 3 or any state approved disposal method.

SECTION 5 - Penalties

(a) Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50 and costs of prosecution, and, in default of such payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment of not more than thirty days. PROVIDED:

That each day's continuance of a violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

*3* *Sec.* *The effective date of this ordinance shall be May 1, 1962*  
Enacted and ordained this *23rd* day of *April*, 1962.

BOROUGH OF FAWN GROVE

ATTEST:

By *Herbert C. Jones*  
President

*James J. Howell*  
Secretary

Examined and approved this *23rd* day of *April*, 1962.

*David P. Anderson*  
Burgess