

ORDINANCE

27-96

PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BY
REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND
OTHER REFUSE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON BY REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Refuse Disposal Ordinance".

SECTION 2. The following words and terms as used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby ascribed thereto unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) Garbage shall mean all animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or assumption of food and all cans, bottles or other containers containing food or organic residue.

(b) Rubbish shall mean all waste materials not included in garbage, except trees, building rubbish from building construction, alteration or demolition, industrial refuse, dead animals, large appliances, or other such waste materials as are not commonly produced in most residences, stores or institutions.

(c) Refuse shall mean garbage, rubbish as herein defined, and all solid waste material.

(d) Township shall mean the Township of Farmington, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

(e) Person shall mean a natural person, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

(f) Other: The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 3. Prohibitions.

A. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, any refuse upon any street, road or public or private grounds in the Township, or in any stream running through or adjacent to the Township.

B. No person shall accumulate refuse upon private property in the Township except in the manner hereinafter provided, and only in such limited quantities and for such limited period or time as shall insure that no annoyance, nuisance, health or fire hazard shall be created thereby.

C. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse amounting to public nuisance is prohibited. Failure to remove any unauthorized accumulation of refuse after two (2) days written notification to the owner or occupier by the Board of Supervisors or its representative shall be a violation of this Ordinance, and in addition to the other penalties provided herein, the Township may have the refuse moved and the expense thereof shall be collected from the owner or occupier in an

amount equal to twice the cost of removal. Such expense to be collected by action of law or through the filing of a municipal lien.

SECTION 4. Disposal of Refuse.

A. All refuse within the jurisdictional limits of Farmington Township shall be disposed of in such manner as set forth by the Farmington Township Board of Supervisors. Any disposal of refuse in non-compliance with the directives of the Farmington Township Board of Supervisors shall be in direct violation of this Ordinance.

B. Each property owner is responsible for his or her refuse. In the event that refuse belonging to a property owner is found in such areas of the Township not approved to be a dumping ground for said refuse, that property owner shall be in violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules and regulations established thereun shall, upon first conviction by any district justice, be subject to a fine of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, upon a second or more conviction, a fine of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars, and in default of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, shall be committed to imprisonment in the Tioga County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 6. Validity. In the event that this Ordinance is not contradictory to any Ordinances previously adopted by said Township,

this Ordinance shall have full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance will become effective on the 5 th day of Feb., 1996.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 5 th day of Feb., 1996,
at a meeting of the Farmington Township Board of Supervisors held on the 5 th day of Feb., 1996.

ATTEST:

Keith S. Baker
Supervisor

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Township Secretary

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Supervisor

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