

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE AND
OTHER MATERIALS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF WINFIELD TOWNSHIP:

SECTION 1: Every person placing garbage, refuse or other matter for municipal collection from on or in connection with a residential property, residential units, and commercial properties, shall observe the following requirements:

(A) Garbage shall be placed in water-tight containers equipped with a tight-fitting cover. The total capacity of any such container shall not exceed twenty gallons. Containers not complying with the requirements of this section shall be collected and disposed of as trash.

(B) All paper, rags, cloths or other combustible material not placed in any garbage container shall be packed or wrapped and tied securely with binding cords, rope or other material used for securing the bundle so that it will not break when handled or thrown into the collection trucks.

(C) All normal household refuse will be accepted by the garbage collectors.

(D) Hedge and shrubbery clippings, tree trimmings and garden refuse shall be securely tied in bundles.

SECTION 2: No person shall place on the curb, as herein elsewhere required, or anywhere else for collection any explosive or highly inflammable materials such as benzene, gasoline, petroleum, explosive powder, nitri-cellulose film or unbroken fluorescent tubes.

SECTION 3: All garbage, refuse and other materials set or placed for collection from any house, apartment or residence units shall be set or placed as near as possible on or along the curb line and shall not be set or placed in any gutter, road or on any walk, sidewalk or public thorough-fare so as to interfere with public travel.

SECTION 4: All garbage containers shall be identified by house number and street and the said house number and street shall be painted on the containers.

SECTION 5: No refuse, grass clippings, hedge, hedge clippings, shrubbery, shrubbery clippings, tree branches, tree cuttings or other

similar material shall be placed, pushed, raked or swept in or onto any public walk, sidewalk, gutter, road, roadway, or public thoroughfare. Such shall be in containers, tied, packaged or bundled for collection, and set or placed for collection as specified in Section 1 (A) and Section 3 of this Ordinance.


Garbage shall mean all animal or vegetable waste from any kitchen, market or store or other place, or any waste which, due to its animal or vegetable content, may decompose, cause odor, attract flies or other insects, or in any manner be a hazard to the public health.


Refuse shall mean all other material not described in the definitions in this section, or garbage.


Person shall mean any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity.

SECTION 6: The aforementioned material will be disposed of in no other manner than that prescribed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense or be imprisoned for not more than five (5) days or both.


Chairman, Township Committee
Russell A. Young

Motioned by 
Larry L. Peters

Seconded by 
Thomas H. Hannen

DATED: September 9, 1968

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held September 9, 1968, and was adopted on final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held October 14, 1968, at the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N.J.


David Rees, Township Clerk