

**RACCOON TOWNSHIP  
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Ordinance No. 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RACCOON, BEAVER  
COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND  
REVISING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-5 REGARDING WASTE DISPOSAL  
UNITS AND PRESCRIBING VIOLATION AND PENALTY PROVISIONS  
RELATIVE THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Raccoon (hereinafter “Township”), is a township located in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, incorporated as a body corporate and politic pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §65101, et. seq. (hereinafter “Township Code”), having its office located at 1234 State Route 18, Aliquippa, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, 15001; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Township Code, 53 P.S. §66601, Township supervisors may adopt, amend, repeal, or revise existing ordinances in accordance with Township Code and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the general or specific powers of the Township may be exercised; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend and revise its Waste Disposal Unit Ordinance, originally adopted on December 13, 2016 as Ordinance No. 2016-5, and codified in the Raccoon Township Code at a Chapter 253, Sections 153-14 through 153-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Raccoon, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the following amendments and revisions to the Township’s Waste Disposal Unit Ordinance are made as follows:

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS**

The following words and terms shall be defined and have the meanings as set forth below.

Where words and terms are not specifically defined below, they shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.

(A) **PERSON**

An individual.

(B) **WASTE**

Any non-commercially generated garbage or trash, including but not limited to refuse, paper products, glass, metal, plastics, wood, grass clippings or any other items or things of any kind.

(C) **DISPOSE**

Any act or part of the act of placing, depositing, dumping or putting waste into any Township Waste Disposal Unit.

(D) **TOWNSHIP WASTE DISPOSAL UNIT**

Any Waste Disposal Unit, commonly referred to as a **dumpster**, used for the collection of waste, and which is owned or leased by or under the control of the Township of Raccoon.

(E) **EXCESSIVE LOAD**

An amount of waste stored in any vehicle larger than a light duty pickup truck, including, but not limited to, trailers, vans, non-commercial dump trucks, or open trailers.

(F) **TRUCK LOAD**

An amount of waste stored in a non-commercial, light duty pickup truck.

(G) **CAR LOAD**

An amount of waste stored in a car or sport utility vehicle.

**Section 2. DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the Township of Raccoon to Dispose of waste into any Township Waste Disposal Unit. A resident of the Township of Raccoon may dispose of waste into any Township Waste Disposal Unit but only to the extent that it is waste the resident generated. It shall be unlawful for a resident of the Township of Raccoon to dispose of waste generated, created, or possessed by a non-resident of the Township of Raccoon.

**Section 3. DISPOSAL FEES**

There shall be a fee of FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS per Excessive Load, TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS per Truck Load and TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS per Car Load disposed of into any Township Waste Disposal Unit. Disposal Fees, and future increases in Disposal Fees, may be set by the Township by Resolution from time to time, and shall be paid to the Township prior to the disposal of waste into the Township Waste Disposal Unit.

**Section 4. PENALTIES**

For each and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a summary offense and, upon conviction by the issuing authority for the magisterial district which includes the Township, shall be fined not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for each such violation of each section of this Ordinance. Each and every day that any violation is found shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under this chapter and shall be subject to separate and distinct penalties hereunder. Such fine shall be in addition to other fines that may be imposed by the ordinances of the Township, and any other civil and/or criminal remedies that may be pursued under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, if applicable.

**Section 5. SEVERABILITY**

If any chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section or part thereof other than the section or part thereof so declared to be invalid.

**Section 6. REPEALER**

Any ordinance, chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase of any Ordinance and/or the Code of the Township, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

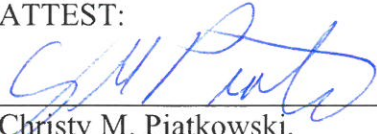
**Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective upon enactment hereof.

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ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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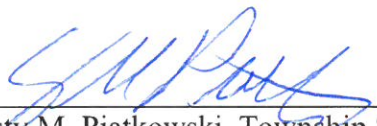
  
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Christy M. Piatkowski,  
Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF RACCOON

  
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Edward Malloy, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

**CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was advertised in the *Beaver County Times* on Friday, December 8, 2023, a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth a regular meeting of the Township of Raccoon on Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

  
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Christy M. Piatkowski, Township Secretary