

Ordinance No: 2016-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RACCOON, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE INTO TOWNSHIP WASTE DISPOSAL UNITS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of Raccoon, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same 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 pickup truck, including but not limited to, trailers, vans and non-commercial dump trucks.

(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, mini-van or sport utility vehicle.

Section 2. DISPOSAL RESTRICTION

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 \$25.00 per excessive load, \$15.00 per pickup truck load and \$10.00 per SUV/car load disposed of into any Township Waste Disposal Unit. The fees shall be paid to the Township prior to the disposal of waste into the Township Waste Disposal Unit. The Township reserves the right to determine excessive loads.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than \$300.00 and or be imprisoned for a term not to

exceed ninety (90) days , plus costs of prosecution. 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.

Section 5. VALIDITY

If any provision or part of this Ordinance is adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as whole.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

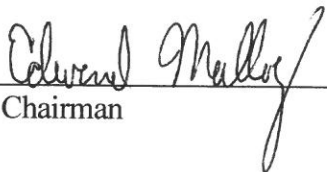
This ordinance shall become effective upon enactment hereof.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 13 day of December, 2016.

(SEAL)

Raccoon Township


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman