

**BOROUGH OF CAMP HILL
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - __

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CAMP HILL,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER
120 – “GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE” OF THE CAMP HILL
BOROUGH CODE TO MODIFY AND ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS,
TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AS
WASTE, AND TO ADJUST REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACING
MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION**

WHEREAS, the Act of July 28, 1988, No. 101, known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, provides Camp Hill Borough (“Borough”) with the power and duty to adopt and implement programs for the collection and recycling of municipal waste or source separated recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Hill Borough Council (“Council”) established the Borough recycling program by adopting Ord. No. 898 on November 9, 1988 and later amending the same by approving Ord. No. 909 on December 12, 1990; and

WHEREAS, conservation of recyclable materials is an important public concern in the Borough because of the growing problem of solid waste disposal in its impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to further amend the Borough’s recycling program to promote the conservation of natural resources, the protection of clean air and water, and the preservation of the environment.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Amendments to Chapter 120 – “Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse”

The Chapter 120 – “Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse” of the Camp Hill Borough Code is hereby amended in the following respects (All references to section numbers are sections from the existing chapter).

A. Section 120-2. “Definitions.” is amended by deleting the definition of “RUBBISH” and replacing it with the following:

“RUBBISH – Nonputrescible solid waste, excluding ashes, consisting of combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as crockery, cloth and similar materials.”

B. Section 120-9. “Definitions.” is amended to include the following definitions in alphabetical order:

“COMMUNITY EVENTS – Events that are sponsored by public or private agencies or individuals that include but are not limited to fairs, bazaars, socials, picnics, and organized sporting events attended by 200 or more individuals per day.”

“LEAF WASTE – Leaves from trees, bushes, and other plants, garden residue, chipped shrubbery, and tree trimmings but not including grass clippings.”

C. Section 120-10 B(3) is amended by striking the word “refuse” and replacing it with the word “materials” in its place to read as follows:

“(3) In addition to the materials required to be placed for disposal according to Subsection A, the establishments and dwellings set forth in Subsection B(1) shall be required to source-separate and place for disposal in order to be recycled:

- (a) High-grade office paper
- (b) Corrugated cardboard”

D. Section 120-10 is amended to add subsection A(4), which shall read as follows:

“All collected recyclable materials must be taken to a recycling facility. No Person in the Borough may dispose or burn recyclable materials with ordinary municipal waste, this includes the prohibition of recycling program operators from disposing recyclable materials in landfills or burning the same with incinerators.”

Section 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance including, the previously adopted Chapter 120 – “Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse,” are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following its legal enactment.

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DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ___ day of _____, 2021 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CAMP HILL

Sara Gibson, Manager

Leigh Twiford, President

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2021

By:

Mark Simpson, Mayor