

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY

DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ADD THE FOLLOWING:

CHAPTER 5  
CODE ENFORCEMENT  
PART 8

PERMITS FOR DUMPSTERS, COMPACTORS, AND STORAGE CONTAINERS

**#5-801. Permit Required.**

No dumpsters, compactors, or storage containers shall be placed upon private property or upon the public streets, sidewalks, or other public areas of the Township of Darby unless and until a permit has been issued pursuant to this article.

**#5-802. Placement Time Limits.**

Dumpsters, compactors or storage container permits shall provide approval for the placement of the subject dumpster, compactor or storage container for a period of thirty (30) days on private property. Dumpsters, compactors or storage container permits shall provide approval for the placement of the subject dumpster, compactor or storage container for a period no more than seven (7) days upon any public street, sidewalk or other public area.

**#5-803. Permit Renewals.**

Permit renewals shall be permitted in the discretion of the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Manager or Assistant Manager, depending upon the impact of the dumpster, compactor, or storage container upon the neighboring residents and properties and upon the public health, safety and welfare.

**#5-804. Separate Permits.**

A separate permit shall be required for each and every dumpster, compactor or storage container.

**#5-805. Fees.**

Permits for the placement of a dumpster, compactor or storage container upon private property shall require the payment of a permit fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for five (5) days. Renewal permits for the placement of a dumpster, compactor or storage container upon private property shall require a payment of a permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day. Permits for the placement of a dumpster, compactor or storage container upon public streets, sidewalks or other public areas shall require the payment of a permit fee of \$125.00 for seven (7) days. Renewal permits for the placement of a dumpster, compactor or storage container upon public streets, sidewalks or other public areas shall require the payment of a permit fee of \$75.00 per day.

**#5-806. Applications.**

All applications for permits shall identify the applicant by name, address and telephone number; shall identify the subject property by street address; shall state whether the permit is requested for placement upon private property or upon a public street, sidewalk or

other public area; shall state the requested dates for the placement of the dumpster, compactor or storage container; shall identify the owner of the property being serviced by the placement of the dumpster, compactor or storage container by name, address and telephone number. If the unit is servicing a tenant of the property, then the tenant, in addition to the owner, shall be identified by name, address and telephone number.

**#5-807. Insurance.**

As a condition upon the placement of any dumpster, compactor or storage container upon any public street, sidewalk or other public area, the applicant shall provide the Township of Darby with a certificate of insurance, insuring the Township against any damages to the street, sidewalk or other public area and insuring the Township against any claim of any person or entity for damages or injuries as the result of the location of the dumpster, compactor or storage container upon any public street, sidewalk or other public area.

**#5-808. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person, corporation, partnership, company or other entity who fails to obtain a permit or who otherwise violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Darby this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF DARBY

BY:



Lawrence F. Patterson,  
President

ATTEST:



Thomas J. Judge, Sr.,  
Secretary