

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHVILLE
AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHVILLE, SOLID WASTE**

1. Section 20-104 1.A is amended to read as follows:

All municipal waste shall be drained of liquid insofar as practical and shall be placed in sanitary, closed containers not exceeding 32 gallons in size. Rust-resistant metal or plastic garbage cans may be used, provided they have been manufactured specifically for the home storage of solid waste. All refuse which cannot be disposed of in containers shall be assembled, boxed, or bundled separately in such a way that it can be handled conveniently and will not be disseminated by wind, animals or otherwise while awaiting collection. All refuse, except bulky waste, shall be placed in units which can be handled by one person and shall be placed in containers or piled and assembled in such way to facilitate collection. Except for bulky waste, no single bundle or single 32 gallon bag or single container shall weigh more than 25 pounds. The residential unit municipal waste pickup includes up to four (4) 32 gallon bags or bundles or containers with a maximum total weight of 100 pounds weekly. It is the responsibility of the residents to contact the waste hauler for pickup of bulky or other municipal waste over the weekly maximum allowed including any additional expense. The same shall be placed within 15 feet of the public street thoroughfare, access or alleyway where the hauler's vehicle will park to pick up the municipal waste, garbage, refuse, bulky waste and other materials to be collected or disposed of.

2. Section 20-107 is amended to add Section 20-107.2, ***Permanent Dumpster or Other Large Refuse Containers:***

1. All municipal waste and rubbish shall be placed in plastic bags closed and fastened before placing into a dumpster or other large refuse containers.
2. Dumpster and other containers are not meant for hazardous waste, soil, stones, metal, yard waste and electronic devices of any kind as the Borough collector will not collect.
3. It is the responsibility of the property owner and commercial customers being serviced by the Borough collector to maintain the dumpster area free from scattered debris, overflow and all other nuisances including, but not limited to, insects, rodents and graffiti.
4. Placement of the dumpster is not allowed on Borough property, including streets and right of ways.
5. Dumpsters and other large containers are required to be placed on a concrete or bituminous pad. The Borough requires a permit before a pad is installed and must be completed per specifications available at the Borough Office. There is a permit fee set by resolution of the Borough Council.
6. A bituminous or concrete driveway is required when necessary for the Borough collector vehicle to drive off a public Street to access a dumpster or other container per Borough specifications.

7. Dumpsters or other large containers are to be level and must be prevented from moving, using as example to prevent moving, chains, bumper blocks, wheel locks, enclosures, etc. or others approved by the Borough.
8. Dumpsters or other large containers that are to be placed must follow regulations set by the Borough by resolution as to placement and size specifications.
9. Random inspections and sanitary surveys of in-place dumpsters, containers, enclosures and surrounding areas will be conducted by the appointed Borough Official for compliance with adopted regulations.

Adopted as an Ordinance of the Borough of Elizabethville on this 13th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:

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