

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 825

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PALMYRA BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 305, SOLID WASTE, TO REVISE REGULATIONS GOVERNING STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The Palmyra Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 305, Solid Waste, Article II, Storage, Collection and Disposal, §305-10, Manner of Accumulation, Storage, Collection and Disposal of Refuse, shall be amended to provide as follows:

- A. All refuse originating within the Borough of Palmyra shall be accumulated, stored, collected, removed from the premises and disposed of only as provided in this article, under the direction of the Borough Council. No person shall hereafter dispose of any garbage or refuse from any premises in the Borough except by conveyance of the same to a sanitary landfill operated by the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority.
- B. General regulations for domestic users and commercial and industrial users:
 - (1) All refuse and source separated recyclable materials shall be stored so as to prevent the attraction, harborage or breeding of insects or rodents and to eliminate conditions harmful to public health or which create safety hazards, odors, unsightliness and public nuisances.
 - (2) A sufficient number of containers shall be provided by generators to contain all refuse and source separated recyclable materials generated during periods between regularly scheduled collection as may be necessary to meet the requirements of Subsection B(1).
 - (3) All storage practices shall, at a minimum, conform to the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
 - (4) Containers shall be stored on the property where the refuse and source separated recyclable materials are generated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, refuse and source separated recyclable materials may be stored in an area abutting an alley as long as the storage area does not interfere with the passage of vehicles and pedestrians using the alley.

- (5) Refuse and source separated recyclable materials shall not be stored at curbside or on a sidewalk prior to collection.
 - (6) No refuse or source separated recyclable materials shall be placed at curbside for collection more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled time for collection. All empty refuse and source separate recyclable material containers shall be removed from curbside or the sidewalk by midnight of the day of collection. Empty containers shall not remain at curbside or on a sidewalk overnight.
- C. Disposable containers. Disposable refuse containers, such as polyethylene bags, shall be acceptable for storage of refuse, provided the following conditions are met:
- (1) Only those bags specially designed for storage and collection shall be used.
 - (2) Bags shall be protected against precipitation, animal damage and overloading to prevent littering or attracting of vectors.
 - (3) Bags shall have a holding strength capable of withstanding stresses until they are collected.
 - (4) Bag openings shall be securely closed prior to setting out for collection.

Section 2. All other sections, parts and provisions of the Palmyra Borough Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted and amended.

Section 3. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance, it being the intent of Borough Council that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its enactment as provided by law.

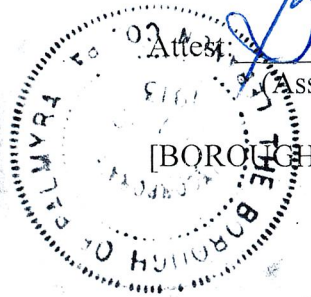
DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 22nd day of August, 2023, by Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Attest: Brenda L. Fero
(Assistant) Secretary

By: Beth M. Shearer
(Vice) President
Borough Council

[BOROUGH SEAL]



Examined and approved as an Ordinance this 22nd day of August, 2023.

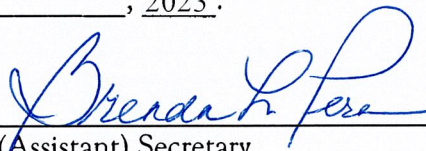
By: Frederick S. Carpenter
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, (Assistant) Secretary of the Borough of Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania ("Borough") certify that: The foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of Borough Council of the Borough which duly was enacted by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra at a meeting duly held on the 22nd day of August, 2023; and was examined and approved by the Mayor; such Ordinance has been duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Borough; such Ordinance has been duly published as required by law; and such Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. §701 et seq., as amended, by advertising the date of said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough of Palmyra or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting prior to enacting such Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of Palmyra, this 22nd day of August, 2023.



(Assistant) Secretary

