

**ORDINANCE NO.755
UPPER CHICHESTER TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF TRASH,
GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE MATERIALS, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR NON-
PAYMENT.**

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners is authorized to impose a fee and other regulations for the collection of trash, garbage, rubbish, and refuse pursuant to Article XV. Section 1502, Clause XXVII, of the First Class township Code, Act of 1931, June 24, P.L. 1206, as amended, 53 P.S §§ 5602 and 5627.

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby establishes a fee of THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$305.00) per calendar year, per residential dwelling unit for the purposes of collecting trash, garbage, rubbish, and other refuse materials. The owner of record of any residence building containing one or more dwelling units shall be charged the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$305.00) per calendar year for each dwelling unit contained in said residential building.

SECTION 3. The THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$305.00) fee does not apply to commercial and industrial establishments and/or apartment units exceeding four (4) dwelling units, as these are not normally picked up.

SECTION 4. Payment Schedule. All bills for the collection of this fee shall become due and payable on the first (1st) day of February A.D. 2024. A discount of two percent (2%) shall be allowed on such total payment on or before the first (31st) day of March A.D. 2024. A penalty of ten percent (10%) in addition to the amount billed shall become due and payable upon all or any of the fee remaining due from and after the first (1st) day of June A.D. 2023.

Section 5. REPEAL. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners this 14th Day of December 2023

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER CHICHESTER

BY: 
Edward Raikowski, President

ATTEST:


George L. Needles III,
Township Manager/Secretary