

ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 89

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KISKIMINETAS,
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OR STORAGE OF
REFUSE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1: The following words, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (a) "Garbage" - means all putrescible waste, except sewage and body waste, including vegetable but excluding recognizable industrial bi-products, and shall include all such substances from public and private establishments.
- (b) "Ashes" - means the residue from the burning of wood or coal.
- (c) "Rubbish" - means all waste materials not included in garbage and ashes except building rubbish from building construction or reconstruction, street refuse, industrial refuse, dead animals, abandoned large machinery or vehicles or such other waste materials as are not commonly reproduced in homes and commercial establishments.
- (d) "Refuse" - means garbage, ashes, and rubbish as herein defined.
- (e) "Accumulate" - means to allow any refuse to rest for ten (10) calendar days or more in, on or in the immediate vicinity of any dwelling unit or commercial unit.
- (f) "Person" - means a natural person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation.
- (g) "Dwelling Unit" - is any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used

for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

- (h) "Commercial Unit" - means any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling or structure which is utilized for conducting any business, occupation, profession or service, either public or private, whether for profit or otherwise.
- (i) "Day" - means any continuous twenty-four (24) hour period.

Section 2: No person shall accumulate or suffer to accumulate upon any premises (including on any dwelling unit or commercial unit) owned, occupied or controlled by him, any garbage, ashes, rubbish or refuse nor may any person use or permit to be used any spot or place within the township as a public or private dump of garbage, ashes, rubbish or refuse. Any violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and detrimental to the health, welfare, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the township, and the person violating the same, in addition to paying the fine and costs imposed, shall pay the costs of removing the same by the Township.

Section 3: Penalty for violation - any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days; and, provided further,

each day's continuation of a violation shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day of October, 1989.

TOWNSHIP SEAL

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