

**TOWNSHIP OF SALEM
ORDINANCE NO. 83-1**

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An ordinance regulating the storage of refuse, garbage, and rubbish and the use of storage containers within Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the unsanitary, disorderly, and unregulated placing and/or storage of refuse, garbage, and rubbish, or containers of same is detrimental to the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of Salem Township,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Supervisors of Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY AUTHORITY OF SAME, as follows:

Section I.

Refuse is defined as garbage, rubbish or both.

Garbage is defined as all refuse accumulations of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attend the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruits, or vegetables, and wrappers and containers originally used for foodstuffs.

Rubbish includes all other refuse except rocks, concrete, bricks and similar solid material, plaster or dirt.

Section II.

It shall be unlawful to place and/or store refuse, garbage, and rubbish, or containers of refuse, garbage, and rubbish in any public street, alley, avenue or highway or on land abutting, facing, or adjacent to the right-of-way thereof,

PROVIDED, however, that such substances and/or materials may be placed and/or stored in substantial, properly covered or sealed water-tight containers at the curb or abutting or adjacent to the public street, alley, avenue or highway or on land abutting or adjacent to the right-of-way thereof for a limited period of twelve (12) hours preceding the time of collection. All reuseable, water-tight containers must be removed from the public street, alley, avenue, or highway or on land abutting, facing, or adjacent to the right-of-way thereof before the first sundown after pickup.

Section III.

Any person, or any officer of any firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a district justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars together with costs of prosecution and, in default thereof, may be sentenced and committed to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) days. Violations shall be prosecuted as summary offenses in accordance with Chapter 50 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Section IV.

Violations of Section II of this Ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner provided by law for the abatement of nuisances, which remedy is in addition to the penalties set forth in Section III hereof.

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Section V.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after passage.
ENACTED AS AN ORDINANCE of Salem Township at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held this 27th day of July, 1983.

SALEM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
By Albert Clark (Signed)
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
C. D. Bower (Signed)
Bruce Thomas (Signed)
Supervisors of the Township of Salem

ATTEST:

Shirley Gansel (Signed)
Secretary of the Board of Supervisors