

TOWNSHIP OF BUSHKILL  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2000 - 01

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING LITTERING, REGULATING THE OUTDOOR STORAGE OF MATERIALS, PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained by authority of same, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, as amended, as follows:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard, dump, or permit to be thrown or dumped, any wastepaper, batteries, tires, sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse, grass clippings, construction materials, toxic wastes, rubbish, or junk of any kind into or onto any private property, or any road, highway, or alley which is part of the public highway system of Bushkill Township, or any stream or watercourse within the jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 2: No flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases shall be stored in bulk above the ground except for tanks or drums of fuel directly connected to energy devices, heating devices, or appliances using the aforesaid substances as fuel for their operation, and fuel pumps for consumption by the property

owner, or fuel service station. The storage of crude oil or any of its volatile or other highly inflammable liquids shall be stored in individual tanks having no greater capacity than ten thousand (10,000) gallons. Propane liquified gas shall be stored in accordance with National Fire Protection Association Regulation 58, as shall from time to time be amended. Storage facilities for the aforementioned liquids, solids or gases shall be enclosed by a fence of a type, construction and size as shall be adequate to protect and conceal the facilities from any adjacent properties. Fencing shall provide for safety and screening. Screening shall be of such a type and nature so as to render the storage facility not visible from adjacent properties.

SECTION 3: The outdoor storage of coal for domestic use must be within an enclosed bin.

SECTION 4: It shall be unlawful for any person to store tires, batteries, wastepaper, sweepings, ashes, glass, metal, refuse, rubbish, or junk of any kind outdoors, except household waste as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5: Typical household waste shall be contained such that it will not be transported off-site by natural causes or forces, i.e., water or wind, nor shall any outdoor storage of any such material be done in such a manner as to cause the attraction of rodents or insects or create any public health or safety hazards or nuisances. Household waste is to be collected weekly by a licensed hauler.

SECTION 6: All construction debris must be kept in an approved dumpster during construction. Such dumpster shall not be located closer than ten feet (10') to any lot line.

SECTION 7: Outdoor storage of any junked motor vehicle is prohibited except that the Zoning Officer may permit the storage of two (2) junked motor vehicles if stored in such a manner so as to be screened from view from the street and adjacent properties, and maintained such that no fluids shall be spilled upon the ground from said vehicles, i.e., gasoline, diesel fuel, motor oil, or antifreeze. A junked motor vehicle is defined as any motor-driven vehicle, regardless of size, which is incapable of being self-propelled or is unable to move under its own power upon the public streets of the Township or is incapable of being utilized for its intended purpose. The term junked motor vehicle shall include any disabled, abandoned, non-operable, non-registered, wrecked, ruined or dismantled motor vehicle. The term junked motor vehicle shall also include any disabled, abandoned, non-operable, non-registered, wrecked, ruined or dismantled farm equipment or construction equipment whether or not it was designed to be motor driven.

SECTION 8: The Zoning Officer of Bushkill Township shall have the authority to conduct such inspections and enforcement actions as shall be necessary to implement the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared to

be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of Record or of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain unaffected and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10:** Any persons violating this Ordinance shall be subject to the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per violation; that is, the civil penalty may be imposed for each vehicle each day it is in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11:** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

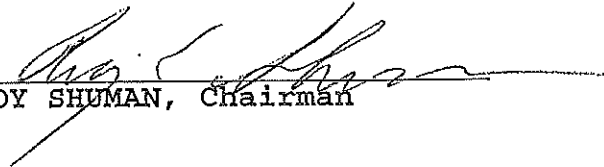
DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.

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ATTEST:

  
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AARON HOOK, Secretary

BY:

  
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ROY SHUMAN, Chairman