

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING,
CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING, CHAPTER 20 SECTION 20-103 AND KNOWN AS
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

BE IT ORDAINED and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of Nesquehoning as follows:

Section 20-103 Pre-Collection and Storage practices.

1. Separation of Refuse. Garbage, ashes, rubbish, and refuse shall be included in the regular collection service and it shall not be necessary to separate these different types of refuse.

2. Preparation of Refuse

A. All garbage before being placed in garbage cans for collection shall have drained from it all free liquids and may be wrapped in paper.

B. All rubbish shall be drained of liquid before being deposited for collection.

C. All cans and bottles which have contained food shall be thoroughly rinsed and drained before being deposited for collection.

D. Tree trimmings, hedge clippings, and similar materials shall be cut to length not to exceed 3 feet and securely tied in bundles not more than 2 feet thick before being deposited for collection.

3. Refuse Containers

A. Garbage receptacles shall be made of metal, must be watertight, and be provided with a tight-fitting cover.

B. No person shall use for the reception of garbage any receptacle having the capacity of more than 20 gallons.

C. All garbage receptacles shall be kept as sanitary as possible in view of the use to which they are being put, and shall be thoroughly cleansed by the occupants after garbage is removed by the collector.

D. Ash receptacles shall be of metal and have a capacity of not more than 20 gallons.

E. Rubbish receptacles shall be of a suitable kind, which can be easily handled by one man.

F. All refuse receptacles shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of the premises.

G. All refuse receptacles shall be maintained in good condition. Any receptacle that does not conform to the provisions of this Part or that may have ragged or sharp edges or any other defect liable to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents thereof shall be promptly replaced upon notice. Failure to comply may result in refusal to collect or the removal of the defective receptacle as refuse.

4. Refuse screening

A. The owner of any commercial property or multi-unit residential rental property shall provide for the screening of the storage of any solid waste on the premises such that the storage area is not visible from any adjoining street or road. Such screening shall comply with the Borough Zoning ordinance and may be hedges, shrubs or fencing but shall be such that the solid waste storage containers are not able to be viewed through the screening. The screening does not have to be permanently installed and may be movable. The screening shall not exceed 48 inches in height and shall be maintained by the owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of the premises.

As to all other matters Chapter 20 of the Borough Code is hereby ratified and this Amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 28th day of April, 2021.

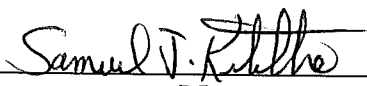
BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING

BY: 

ATTEST: 

Secretary

Examined and Approved this 28th day of April, 2021.


Mayor