

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHAMOKIN, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ORDINANCE, IN THE CITY OF SHAMOKIN**

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Shamokin, County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the Third Class City Code, hereby amends Ordinance No. 288, as follows:

SECTION 2. Chapter 450. Solid Waste

ARTICLE I. Municipal Waste Management, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 450-6. PREPARATION AND STORAGE.

- A. The storage of all municipal waste shall be practiced so as to prevent the attraction, breeding or harboring of insects or rodents and to prevent conditions which may create potential hazards to the public health or which create fire and other safety hazards, odors, unsightliness or public nuisance.
- B. Any person accumulating or storing garbage on private or public property in the municipality for any purpose whatsoever (including waste being stored temporarily for door to door collection) shall place the same or cause the same to be placed in sanitary, closed or covered containers in accordance with the following standards:
1. Containers used for the storage of municipal waste shall be of metal, plastic or fiberglass construction, rust and corrosion resistant, equipped with lids, waterproof and leakproof and except in the case of bulk containers, shall not exceed twenty gallons in capacity.
  2. A sufficient number of containers shall be provided to contain all municipal waste material that are required to be placed in containers generated during periods between regularly scheduled collections.
- C. Municipal waste to be collected on a door to door basis shall be prepared for such collection in the following manner:
1. All garbage shall be drained of excess liquids and wrapped in paper or to be placed in plastic bags before being placed in the waste storage containers previously described and all ashes shall be free of any burning material before being deposited for collection.

2. All garbage, refuse, debris and recyclable materials shall be deposited in approved receptacles.
3. All garbage containers and/or storage areas shall be located on the property served and not on the city street right of way or city alley driving surface so as to obstruct traffic nor on the sidewalk area so as to obstruct pedestrian traffic.
4. Storage areas shall not contain discarded household appliances, yard waste, building materials or any other material unless picked up and removed at least weekly.
5. Storage areas shall not be located in the front yard, front sidewalk or front porch.
6. Storage areas located on the street side yard of corner lots of any residential property shall be screened from view so that the garbage and rubbish receptacle is not openly and prominently visible from the streets.
7. Overflowing garbage containers, scattered garbage and rubbish piles on premises in the city are prohibited. All garbage and rubbish containers shall be covered and garbage, trash and refuse may not be piled so that it is above the top of the container.
8. The receptacle shall be moved from the storage area to the pickup area not more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled pickup time and returned to the storage area not more than twelve (12) hours after the scheduled pickup time.
9. No person, except the occupants of the property on which a waste container is placed and an authorized collector, shall remove the lids of the container and/or remove the contents thereof.
10. Municipal waste of a highly flammable or explosive nature or highly infectious or contagious refuse shall not be stored for ordinary collection but shall be disposed of in accordance with the directions of the municipality.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this amendment are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall be effective ten days after enactment.

Enacted and Ordained this 11<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2022.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, at regular meeting of the Council of the City of Shamokin, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2022.

ATTEST:



ROBERT M. SLABY,  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

CITY OF SHAMOKIN COUNCIL:

BY: Richard H. Ulrich  
RICHARD ULRICH, MAYOR