

ORDINANCE NO. 117
CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OR DUMPING OF GARBAGE AND WASTE MATERIALS, ON PUBLIC GROUND, HIGHWAYS OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CONEWAGO, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

Be it ordained by the Supervisors of Conewago Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS.

The following words, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- a) “GARBAGE”: All table refuse, animal or vegetable matter, carcasses, putrid meat, bone, fat, offal from meat, fish, fowl, and parts thereof, and other vegetable or animal refuse ordinarily used for the preparation or consumption of food becoming unfit for such use or which are discarded.
- b) “WASTE”: All discarded articles or materials, except sewage and liquid waste, and including paper, ashes, shavings, rubbish, stone, wood, metal, mortar, sweepings, boxes, cartons, glass, parts of machinery, building materials, or any other substance of any kind generally discarded or disposed of.
- c) “PERSON”: Any person, association, partnership, firm or corporation; the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- d) “TOWNSHIP”: Conewago Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2: From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (a) Keep or suffer to remain on his or her premises, or on any private property, owned, leased or controlled by such person, any accumulation of garbage or waste, as defined herein, or
- (b) Dump, deposit or abandon any garbage or waste upon any public or private ground or upon the public highways within the Township, or upon the shores or margin of any stream or larger body of water in the Township.

SECTION 3: Any person who shall be convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this chapter before any Magisterial District Justice shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, together with costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, the violator shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense. Each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

[Amended 3-3-1997 by Ord. No. 245, approved 3-3-1997]

SECTION 4: In addition to the penalties provided in Section 3 above, the Supervisors of Conewago Township shall have the power, in default of removal of such garbage or waste by the owner or person in control of such property or ground upon which garbage or waste has been deposited or allowed to accumulate, to cause garbage and waste to be removed at the expense of the owner or occupier of the premises upon which garbage or waste has been deposited.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any of the provisions hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall become effective 5 days after its enactment.

Enacted and ordained this 5th, day of June, 1972.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP

/s/ James W. Kennedy

/s/ Richard B Kahn

/s/ Richard R. Snyder Jr.