

ORDINANCE 71 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF READING AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 496 SOLID WASTE PART 2 STORAGE AND COLLECTION BY SETTING THE SET OUT TIME AT 5:00 PM

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Reading Chapter 496 – Solid Waste, Part 2 Storage and Collection is hereby amended as follows:

§ 496-202. Authorization of recycling collection.

A. Contracts for collection; authority. The City shall contract for the curbside collection, removal, transportation and marketing of recyclable materials from single-family dwellings and multifamily dwellings with four or fewer residential units.

B. Private collection responsibility. It shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties, and multifamily dwellings, with five or more residential units, to provide, at their own expense, for the storage, collection and disposal of all recyclables from their properties. Such storage, collection and disposal shall be carried out in such a manner as to avoid the creation of a public nuisance. Only a licensed hauler shall collect, transport or dispose of municipal waste, refuse or recyclables.

C. Separation of recyclables. Recyclables shall be kept separate from and marketed or processed separately from municipal solid waste.

(1) Owners and occupants of all residential properties of four or fewer units shall keep separate the following recyclables: clear, brown and green glass containers, all types of plastic bottles, aluminum and tin cans and mixed paper.

(a) Mixed paper shall be placed in easy-to-manage bundles not to exceed 12 inches in height and kept dry. All recyclables except mixed paper may be mixed together and placed in the recycling container provided by the City or any other solid container which, when full, shall not exceed 50 pounds.

(b) All recyclables for collection shall be set out at curbside.

(c) All recycling containers shall be placed curbside directly in front of the eligible entity, no earlier than ~~6:00~~ 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collection and shall be removed from the public right-of-way by daybreak of the day after pickup. Recycling collection begins at 6:30 a.m. Containers must be removed by daybreak of the day after pickup.

§ 496-204. Collection requirements; municipal waste collection fee.

A. The City of Reading is authorized to award a contract for collection, removal, transportation and disposal of municipal solid waste which is generated from single-family residential dwellings and multifamily residential dwellings with four or fewer residential units. Said contract may be for a term not exceeding five years.

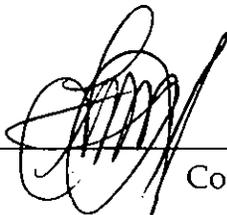
(1) Placement of municipal waste. Only such persons participating in the City-contracted solid waste collection system may place their municipal waste at the designated set-out location for collection by said contractor after ~~6:00~~ 5:00 p.m. the day before collection and must remove all containers by daybreak of the day after pickup. Any article found within a municipal waste container or garbage bag, intended to be collected by the City contractor, displaying the name and/or address of another person and/or address, that container or bag shall be presumed to be the property of such persons and shall be cited in accordance with all applicable sections of this Part.

SECTION 2: All relevant ordinances, regulations and policies of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania not amended per the attached shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days in accordance with Charter Section 219 after passage.

Enacted Dec 9, 2013



Council President

Attest:


City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: 12/10/13

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: 12/16/13

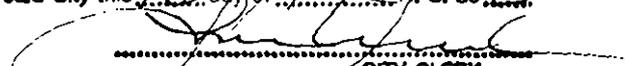
Approved by Mayor: _____

Date: 12/17/13

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 9th day of Dec A. D. 20 13. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 16th day of Dec A. D. 20 13.


CITY CLERK