

**TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 438**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE "SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES" NO. 295 AND NO. 369.

WHEREAS, the Township of Kennedy Board of Commissioners approved Ordinance Nos. 295 and 369 for the purpose of prohibiting the accumulation, burying and burning of garbage and other refuse materials upon private property in said municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Kennedy Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the public to require that all garbage, rubbish and other refuse materials be conveyed to a transportation, processing or disposal facility designated by the municipal officials; and

WHEREAS, the Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners has deemed it necessary to regulate the care and removal of garbage, rubbish and other refuse materials only by licensed collectors in said municipality and provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Kennedy that the following addendum be added to Ordinance No. 369:

- D.** All residential garbage, rubbish and recyclable material will be picked up once per week at curbside:
1. Garbage, rubbish and other refuse material is not to be placed at curbside until 12:00 p.m. the day preceding pick up date.
 2. Removal of one (1) large household item per week is permitted. Large items include but are not limited to furniture and appliances (washer, dryer, stove).
 3. Refrigerators and air conditioners will be picked up only if the freon has been completely removed by a qualified agent and is tagged as such.

II. PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first infraction and fines of up to six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for each succeeding infraction, or in default of payment of such fine, then by imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or both. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

Any ordinance or parts of any ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of May in the year of 2007.

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP

RECYCLING ORDINANCE NO. 292 - REGULATIONS

These Regulations shall govern the Township of Kennedy Recycling Program as empowered by Section IV of Kennedy Townships's Recycling Ordinance No. 292.

ARTICLE I

Separation of Recyclables by Residences and Storage and Collection:

(a) Materials to be Recycled:

The following materials shall be recycled by the residents of the Township of Kennedy: Aluminum, Bi-Metallic Cans, Clear and Colored Glass, and Leaf Waste.

(b) How Materials must be Prepared and Separated for Recycling:

Aluminum, Bi-Metallic Cans, Clear and Colored Glass shall be rinsed and cleaned prior to being placed out for collection. Said recyclable materials shall be co-mingled in one container appropriately designated as a recycling container.

(c) Where the Recyclable Materials are to be Placed for Collection:

With regard to each residence all recyclable materials shall be placed for collection at the curbside or as near as possible thereto in a convenient location for pick-up.

(d) When Recyclable Materials will be Collected:

Collection of all recyclable materials shall be at least one (1) time per month.

ARTICLE II

Separation of Recyclables by Multi-Family Housing Properties and Storage and Collection:

(a) Materials to be Recycled:

The following materials shall be recycled by all Multi-Family Housing Properties within the Township of Kennedy:

Aluminum, Bi-Metallic Cans, Clear and Colored Glass, and Leaf Waste.

(b) How Materials must be Prepared and Separated for Recycling:

Aluminum, Bi-Metallic Cans, Clear and Colored Glass shall be rinsed and cleaned prior to being placed out for collection. Said recyclable materials shall be co-mingled in one (1) container appropriately designated as a recycling container.

(c) Responsibility for ensuring Collection of Recyclable Materials:

Owners, landlords and or the agent of an owner or landlord shall be responsible for seeing that Act 101 is complied with relative to his/her particular Multi-Family Housing Unit.

An owner, landlord or agent of an owner or landlord of a multi-family housing property may comply with the requirements of Act 101 by establishing a collection system for recyclable materials at each property. The collection system must include suitable containers for collecting and sorting the materials, easily accessible locations for the containers, and written instructions to the occupants concerning use and availability of the collection system. Owners, landlords and their agents who comply with this section shall not be liable for the noncompliance of occupants of their buildings.

ARTICLE III

Separation of Recyclables by Commercial, Municipal and Institutional Establishments and at Community Activities and Storage and Collection:

(a) Materials to be Recycled:

The following materials shall be recycled by commercial, municipal and institutional establishments and at community activities: high grade office paper, aluminum, corrugated paper, and leaf waste waste.

(b) How Materials must be Prepared and Separated for Recycling:

High grade office paper, aluminum and corrugated paper shall be co-mingled in one (1) container appropriately designated as a recycling container.

- (c) When Recyclable Materials will be collected:
Collection of all recyclable materials shall be at least one (1) time per month.
- (d) Responsibility for Ensuring the Collection of Recyclable Materials:
All commercial, municipal and institutional establishments and community activities shall be responsible for seeing that Act 101 is complied with relative to its own particular operation.

ARTICLE IV

Public Education Program:

- (a) Schedule for Implementation of the Education Program:
The Municipality shall conduct an Education Program at least thirty (30) days before the initiation of the recycling program and at least once every six (6) months thereafter.
- (b) Methods used to inform the Public:
The Public Information and Education Program will consist of the following: newsletter and newspaper ads as required by Act 101.

The Public Education Program shall include the requirements of the recycling ordinance and the incentives and penalties set forth therein.

ARTICLE V

CHANGES TO THESE REGULATIONS:

Changes to the Recycling Program Regulations shall require approval from the Board of Commissioners of Kennedy Township (administrative decision, vote at public meeting, resolution, etc. - no ordinance change is needed). Public notice and notification to all affected parties will be required in advance of any program changes.