

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION, DUMPING OR DEPOSITING OF ASHES, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND OTHER REFUSE MATERIAL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BEAVER AND PRESCRIBING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of South Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section I

(a) The term "garbage", for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall consist of all vegetable and animal waste, including offal, carcasses, fat, bone, swill and animal and vegetable matter, or other organic substance, subject to fermentation or decay, resulting from the storage, handling, consumption and preparation of food. It shall not contain dishwater or other soapy water.

(b) The term "rubbish", for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall consist of mixed and waste fragments resultant from the use of household necessities, including but not limited to glass, china, metal, tin, wood, leather, rubber, carpeting, prunings from vines and shrubbery, and other foreign matter, but excepting ashes and garbage.

(c) The term "ashes", for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall include coal ashes, coke ashes, wood ashes and ashes resulting from other fuels used for cooking and heating purposes.

(d) The term "person", as herein used, shall be taken to

mean an individual or individuals, company, partnership, firm, association, corporation or municipality other than the Township of South Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Section II

(a) No person shall dump, deposit or accumulate ashes, rubbish, garbage or other refuse materials within the Township of South Beaver, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

(b) No person shall use or permit to be used any spot or place within the Township of South Beaver as a public or private dump for garbage, ashes, rubbish or other refuse.

Section III

(a) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent or prohibit any person engaged in the business of farming from maintaining a manure pile upon which may be thrown garbage originating on such farm, or from disposing of any ashes or rubbish originating on such farm on land occupied by him so long as they are at least 50 feet from the center line of any public highway, road, street or lane and so long as a nuisance does not result therefrom.

(b) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent or prohibit any person from burying garbage on land owned by him in a pit or trench dug for that purpose provided that such garbage originated on such land and provided further that the garbage is immediately covered with a layer of dirt so that it does not become offensive or a nuisance.

(c) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent any person from building or maintaining a compost pile, consisting of lawn, hedge and subbery clippings, leaves, weeds and soil.

Section IV

(a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution for each separate offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days for each separate offense.

(b) Each day's continuance of a violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) All fines levied, assessed and paid under the terms of this Ordinance shall be payable to the Treasurer of the Township for the general use of the Township.

Section V

Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 29th day of April, 1957.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Tessa Hites
Secretary

SOUTH BEAVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By Fred Hites
Chairman