

**BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER
ORDINANCE 964**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER,
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING §209-4 AND §209-5 OF THE MT. OLIVER BOROUGH CODE TO
PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS IN THE COLLECTION AND
STORAGE OF SOLID WASTE.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mt. Oliver is empowered to regulate the collection and storage of solid waste and other refuse material; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Mt. Oliver Borough desires to amend §209-4 and §209-5 in its entirety.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Mt. Oliver Borough, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I: §209-4 and §209-5 of the Mt. Oliver Borough Code is amended in its entirety with the following text inserted herein:

§209-4. Collection and Storage of Solid Waste.

- A. The municipality shall provide for the collection of all garbage, rubbish, and bulky wastes from individual residences and multifamily residences with up to four units. All households shall utilize the residential collection service provided by the municipality unless they can demonstrate that they have made alternate arrangements with a properly licensed waste hauler
- B. Multifamily residences more than four units, commercial, institutional, or industrial establishments shall negotiate and individually contract collection service with the municipality's collector or another property licensed waste hauler of their choice.
- C. Residential garbage and rubbish shall be collected at least once a week. Bulky waste shall be collected subject to requirements set forth by the municipality's contracted hauler.
- D. Multifamily, commercial, institutional, or industrial shall be collected at least once a week or as often as necessary to control health hazards, odors, flies, and unsightly conditions. The municipality reserves the right to require more frequent collections when deemed necessary.
- E. No person shall put out for pick-up more than what the municipality's contracted hauler is required to collect, as specified in the contracted hauler's guidelines for collections, unless prior arrangements have been made and communicated to the Borough

Code Enforcement Officer ahead of time. Guidelines for collection are available at the Municipal Building and on the Borough website.

F. All municipal waste and bulk items shall be stored indoors or in accordance with subsection (g) until 6:00 PM, the evening before pick-up, where they can then be placed at the collection point.

G. The storage of all solid waste shall be practiced as to prevent the attraction, harborage, or breeding of insects or rodents and to eliminate conditions harmful to public health or which create safety hazards, odors, unsightliness, or public nuisances. Any person producing municipal waste that is storing waste materials generated during periods between regularly scheduled collections outside of the property unit must comply with the following storage standards:

(1) All municipal waste shall be stored in reusable containers that are constructed of a durable, watertight, and rust resistant material such as plastic, metal, or fiberglass, in such a manner as to be leakproof, weatherproof, insect-proof, and rodent proof.

(2) Containers shall be kept tightly sealed or covered at all times. Solid waste shall not protrude or extend about the top of the container.

(3) Containers must be stored and remain on the side or in the rear of the property until 6:00 PM, the evening before pick-up, where containers, disposable plastic bags, and approved bulk items may then be placed at the collection point.

H. When solid waste is permitted to be placed at the collection site, solid waste not in an approved container must be contained within disposable plastic bags. Disposable plastic bags must be designed for waste disposal and shall have sufficient strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Plastic bags shall be securely tied at the top for collection and have a capacity of not more than 30 gallons and a loaded weight of not more than 35 pounds. Bulk items shall be put out for pick-up in accordance with requirements set forth by the municipality's contracted hauler.

SECTION 2:

Should any part of this Ordinance be held legally invalid, the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3:

Any part of any Ordinance or resolution inconsistent herewith shall be repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

SECTION 4:

This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the Borough Council.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 964 into law this 18th day
of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary

BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER

By: [Signature]
President of Council

Examined and approved by me, the Mayor of the Borough of Mt. Oliver, this 16th
day of December

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Solicitor

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathy L. Connolly, Secretary of Mt. Oliver Borough, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 964 is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 964 as adopted by the affirmative vote of the Council of Mt. Oliver Borough at a regular stated public meeting of the Mt. Oliver Borough Council held on the 18th day of December, 2017, after due notice to Council and to the public; that the same Ordinance No. 964 was examined and approved by Mt. Oliver Borough Council Members and the Mayor, and was duly recorded by the Borough Secretary in the Mt. Oliver Borough Ordinance Book, and was published as required by law in a newspaper of general circulation in and around Mt. Oliver Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which Ordinance No. 964 is currently subsisting in full force and effect.

Dated: 12/19/2017

[Signature]
Kathy L. Connolly, Secretary