

ASTON TOWNSHIP
Delaware County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE No. ____

Receptacles and Bins

AN ORDINANCE OF ASTON TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS
FOR COLLECTING DONATED MATERIALS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

1. Definitions.

For purposes of this article, the terms "receptacles" and "bins" refer to such containers that are placed on properties for the purposes of collecting donated items and materials.

2. Permit required for placement of receptacle or bin.

No person, partnership, corporation or property owner shall place or maintain a collection receptacle or bin on his property without a permit from the Township.

3. Application for permit.

The application for such a permit shall describe the location of the land, the name of the owner or owners of the land, the name of the organization for whom the receptacles or bins are collecting items, and the length of time the applicant plans to have the receptacle or bin on his property. The application shall be executed by both the owner or owners of the land and the appropriate officer of the organization for whom the receptacles or bins are collecting items.

4. Regulations of receptacles and bins.

- A. The receptacle or bin must be conspicuously marked with the name and address of its owners and have a copy of the permit affixed.
- B. The receptacle or bin must be properly adorned with flashing signals, lights, illuminated barricades or reflectors in order to ensure the safety of pedestrians and/or vehicular traffic.
- C. The placement of the receptacle or bin shall not block the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- D. The receptacle or bin shall not be placed where the location or scattered debris may come within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- E. The receptacle or bin must be emptied in a timely manner so that excess materials do not gather outside the receptacle or bin.
- F. No more than one (1) bin may be placed on any property.

5. Revocation of permit.

Violation of any of the regulations of this article by the applicant shall be cause for immediate revocation of the permit. The owner(s) of the land upon which the receptacle or bin sits and the owner of the receptacle or bin shall be jointly responsible to remove the receptacle or bin upon revocation of the permit.

6. Violations.

Any person, partnership or corporation violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be liable for a fee not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per violation. Each calendar day shall constitute a separate violation.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this __ day of _____ 2025.

ASTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael J. Higgins
President

Attest:

Kelly A. Pippin
Secretary