

ORDINANCE NO. 2003- 07

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOUGLASS,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING  
ITS SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 20, BY ESTABLISHING  
A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL COMMERCIAL TRASH AND  
RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDERS OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A  
VALID TOWNSHIP PERMIT BEFORE CONDUCTING ANY  
SUCH BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE TOWNSHIP

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Douglass Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that its Solid Waste Ordinance, Chapter 20, is amended by adding Section 213A, Titled "Permit Required for Commercial Trash and Recycling Service Providers", as follows:

Section 213A. Permit Required for Commercial Trash and Recycling Service Providers.

1. Permit Required. No person shall engage in commercial trash and recycling services in the Township without first having obtained a permit as herein provided.

2. Application for Permit. Every applicant desiring to engage in commercial trash and recycling services in the Township shall first make application for a permit to the Township Secretary. If also required to obtain a license from any county or state agency, the applicant shall exhibit satisfactory proof of such valid license with its application. The permit application shall be supplied by the Township and shall contain, at a minimum, the following information verified by oath or affirmation:

1. Full name, local address, if any, and phone number.
2. Primary/principal address.
3. Identification of the individual responsible for making the application.
4. Identification and photograph of all vehicles to be used in the Township.
5. Identification and phone number for the contact person in the event there are questions or problems with the application, or with the applicant's commercial trash and recycling services.

3. Permit Fee. No permit shall be issued under this part until the fee established by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors shall be paid to the Township Secretary. All such fees may be placed in the Township's general fund.

4. Term of Permit. The permit granted pursuant to this Section shall be valid until December 31 of the year issued. If applicant desires to continue or renew its permit, applicant shall file a new application and pay the annual permit fee. Such permits may be issued, in advance, for a period not to exceed December 31 of the year following the year issued.

5. No Transfer of Permit. No permit issued hereunder may be transferred to any other service provider.

6. Reports Required. On or before January 31, all commercial trash and recycling service providers shall submit an original report to the Township Secretary with a copy to the Township Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator. Said report shall contain accurate weight receipts for all waste and for each recyclable material collected from each customer served in the Township for the preceding year.

7. Grounds for Suspension or Revocation of Permit. Any permit issued under this Part may be suspended or revoked for good cause by the Township. Good cause for termination or revocation of a permit shall include, but is not limited to:

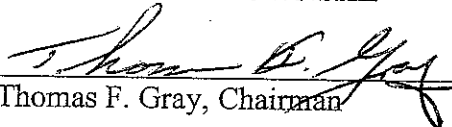
- Falsification on the permit application;
- Substandard service; or
- Failure to timely submit reports required by law, ordinance or regulation, including subparagraph 6 above.

Effective Date. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be January 1, 2004.

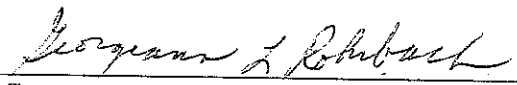
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP

By:

  
Thomas F. Gray, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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