

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

The following is a copy of Tinicum Township Ordinance No. 641:

“AN ORDINANCE OF TINICUM, DELAWARE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TIME FOR THE PLACEMENT OF REFUSE FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A SINGLE RECEPTACLE OR CONTAINER; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF NEWSPAPERS FOR COLLECTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context.

DWELLING: A place of residence within the Township of Tinicum of one or more persons where refuse is generated through normal living habits.

REFUSE: All residential solid waste including garbage & rubbish.

Section 2. CONTAINERS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION. Every dwelling at whose premises refuse is collected or removed shall provide and maintain at all times a portable metal or plastic receptacle or plastic bag to contain said refuse. Said receptacle or plastic bag must be water tight, equipped with a tight fitting lid or cover or tied and each receptacle shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 3. WEIGHT OF CONTAINERS AND BAGS. No single receptacle, container or plastic bag shall weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.

Section 4. PLACEMENT OR REFUSE AT CURBSIDE. Refuse shall be placed at curbside for collection. **NO EARLIER than FOUR O’CLOCK P.M. the NIGHT BEFORE**, the scheduled collection day. All receptacles and containers must be REMOVED from the curbside **NO LATER than SIX O’CLOCK P.M.** on the day of collection.

Section 5. Refers to newspapers. Tinicum Twp. no longer collects newspapers for recycling. Include paper with regular trash.

Section 6. PLACEMENT OF HEAVY TRASH. All heavy trash shall be placed at curbside for collection **NO EARLIER than FOUR O’CLOCK P.M., the NIGHT PRIOR** to the scheduled pickup.

Section 7. PENALTIES Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00) and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS: First Ward, Fourth Ward, 500 Blocks of Jansen, Saude & LaGrange Avenues, South side of Seneca Street & N. Gov. Printz Blvd., Essington.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: Second Ward, Fifth Ward, 600 Blocks of Jansen & Saude Avenue, 700 Block Jansen Avenue & North side of Seneca Street, Essington

If a Holiday falls on your scheduled collection day, the next collection will be made on your scheduled day.

HEAVY TRASH, TREE LIMBS & WOOD COLLECTION

All household appliances, furniture, rugs, mattresses, etc., tree limbs & wood (cut in four (4) foot sections), tires (off rims) and metal, will be collected on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** by calling 521-3530 no later than the day before pickup. If a holiday falls on the scheduled day, collection will be made the following Wednesday.

THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

New Years Day	Good Friday	Independence Day	General Election Day	Christmas Day
Martin Luther King Day	Primary Election Day	Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	
President’s Day	Memorial Day	Columbus Day	Day after Thanksgiving	

If a Holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be celebrated on Friday. If a Holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on Monday.

**** WE WISH TO REMIND YOU, WE DO HAVE VOLUNTARY GLASS AND ALUMINUM RECYCLING. The igloos are located in the parking lot of the LIBRARY, 620 Seneca Street, Essington.**