

ORDINANCE NO. 20

An Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Human Waste Material in Thompson Township.

WHEREAS, Thompson Township is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Thompson Township are authorized to pass ordinances deemed to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Thompson Township; and

WHEREAS, a matter of concern is the disposal of human waste matter in liquid, solid, or any combination form thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed an ordinance is needed to control such disposal.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

1. There shall be no disposal, without a valid Township permit of human waste, waste product or by product on lands within the Township, except through a proper working and inspected septic system designed for said disposal or a proper private or community sewage system as permitted by the Federal, State and local regulations, without a valid Township permit. Disposal shall be defined to include any spreading of the product.
2. The Township secretary, after approval of a majority of the Township supervisors may issue a permit for disposal of human waste, whether the same be solid or liquid, based on the following fee schedule:
 - a. Solid waste @ \$50.00 per pound
 - b. Liquid waste @ \$25.00 per gallon
3. No hazardous wastes may be disposed of except as authorized by Federal, State and local regulations.
4. This ordinance shall not affect the disposal of animal waste on farm property that is currently being used in the business of an active farm.
5. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine in an amount of three times the cost of a permit, court costs and a jail sentence of up to ninety days for each violation. Each disposal without a permit shall be considered a separate violation.

6. Violators shall be deemed to be anyone involved in the act including but not limited to the provider of the product, purchasers of the product, deliverers of the product and the owners of the property on which the product is disposed.

7. This ordinance is effective January 4, 2000.

Katherine Buck
Secretary

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