

ORDINANCE 6-2025

Introduced by: Comm. Potter

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF TRAPPE TO AMEND SECTION 13.6 OF THE TRAPPE TOWN CODE TITLED "REGULATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF REFUSE AND OTHER WASTE FOR COLLECTION", TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF REFUSE OR WASTE RECEPTACLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF TRAPPE

WHEREAS, the Town of Trappe is authorized by the Maryland Code Ann. Local Government Article § 5-202 to adopt such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law, or public local law as it deems necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Trappe is authorized to provide for the publication and codification of all laws, ordinances, resolutions, or regulations adopted by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Trappe has determined that receptacles and containers for refuse and other waste are being left on Town sidewalks and curbs for long periods of time prior to, and after, trash is collected causing health and environmental impacts such as litter, strong odor, pest infestations, and pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Trappe has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend Section 13.6 to regulate the time that a refuse or waste receptacle or container may be set out on the curb or sidewalk for collection to reduce the risks of health and environmental impacts.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Trappe hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Article II, Section 13.6 titled, « Regulation of the placement of refuse and other waste for collection» is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE II Refuse disposal

Section 13.6. Regulation of the placement of refuse and other waste for collection.

...
B. No person shall set out other waste, or containers for refuse and other waste, for collection earlier than **2:00 pm on the day** ~~one day~~ prior to the anticipated ~~day~~ **time** for regular collection of such waste or refuse. ***No person shall leave their waste or***

containers for refuse and other waste set out at the street after 8:00 pm on collection day. ~~No person shall set out refuse or other waste for special pick-up collection prior to two days before the scheduled collection.~~

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Commissioners of Trappe hereby declare that they would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 25th day of November, 2025.


Jeremy Newnam


Walter Chase


Rose Potter

absent
Brian Schmidt


Michael Sullivan

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Number 6-2025 of the Town of Trappe was duly read and enacted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Charter of the Town of Trappe.

Attest: 
Erin Braband, Town Administrator

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New language reflected in ***italicized and bold text***