

ORDINANCE No. 75-1

AT AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OF GARBAGE,  
JUNK AND JUNKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES.

Whereas, it is the desire and the duty of the Council members of the Borough of Clintonville to provide for the safety and welfare of the Borough of Clintonville and its inhabitants and as such the said council members have decided to enact and ordain the following ordinance to provide for the prohibition of the accumulation of garbage, junk and junked or abandoned vehicles;

Now, therefore, said council members do hereby enact and ordain as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

(a) Garbage. Garbage shall mean the ordinary, daily accumulation of refuse from households, businesses, and other sources within the Borough.

(b) Junk. Junk shall mean any discarded material or article and shall include but shall not be limited to the following: scrap metal, glass, concrete, furniture, machinery, paper, and any other miscellaneous forms of trash.

(c) Junked or Abandoned Vehicles shall include but not be limited to the following: automobiles, trucks, machines, etc., which have been placed intentionally or unintentionally on public or private land and which has not been used for transportation or transport services due to disrepair, damage, or the like for a period of at least one year.

Section 2. No person, partnership or corporation shall cause or shall permit the accumulation or placement of garbage within the Borough of Clintonville on public or private land or in or about a house or building which said garbage, by the accumulation thereof, encourages or permits the spread of filth, disease, or vermin.

Section 3. No person, partnership or corporation shall cause or permit the accumulation of junk, whether intentionally or unintentionally on public or private land which said accumulation of junk shall affect the safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants unless such person, partnership or corporation shall be principally engaged in the business of operating a junk or scrap yard.

Section 4. No person, partnership or corporation shall allow any junked or abandoned vehicles on public or private property which said junked or abandoned vehicles constitutes a threat to the safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants.

Section 5. When any person, corporation or business has committed a violation of any section of this ordinance, that person, corporation or business shall be entitled to written notice of the said violation setting forth the nature of the violation. Ten days grace period from the date of the notice shall be given to comply before any penalties may be levied.

Section 6. Penalties. Any person, persons, partnerships or corporations violating any of the provisions hereof shall, on conviction before any district justice of the peace in the County of Venango on a summary proceeding, be liable to a fine or penalty not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every offense hereunder or in default of payment of such fine for penalty and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Venango County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation hereunder shall continue shall constitute a new and separate offense and shall be punishable by like fine or imprisonment.

Section 7. The provisions hereof shall be severable and if any of its provisions are determined to be unconstitutional or illegal that determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions; it being hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted had such illegal provisions not been included herein.

Section 8. The within ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 23 day of January, 1985, by the Council of the Borough of Clintonville, Venango County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:  
Secretary

Louise Donaldson

BOROUGH OF CLINTONVILLE,  
Venango County, Pennsylvania  
By Dorinda L. Dunkle  
President of Council

Examined and approved this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985.  
John E. Masten  
Mayor of the Borough of Clintonville,  
Venango County, Pennsylvania