

THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 129, "SOLID WASTE", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE TO UPDATE THE ALLOWABLE SIZE OF TRASH AND RECYCLE CONTAINERS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article, § 5-202 the Council of the Town of Sykesville has the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to assure the good government of the Town; protect and preserve the Town's rights, property, and privileges; and preserve peace and good order; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to this authority, the Council of the Town of Sykesville enacted Chapter 129 "Solid Waste" of the Code of the Town of Sykesville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Town of Sykesville desires to make the amendments to the Town's Solid Waste Ordinance to incorporate new containers provided by the Town.

Section 1: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE, THAT SYKESVILLE TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 129, "SOLID WASTE," § 129-9 "SUFFICIENT CONTAINERS REQUIRED; PENALTY" SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

§ 129-9 Sufficient containers required; penalty.

- A. Residential units. ~~It shall be the joint and several responsibility of the owner and occupant of residential units to provide a sufficient number of approved containers for storage of solid waste to prevent overflow between times of collection in residential units and to maintain the premises in accordance with the standards of this chapter. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of such private property to fail to provide such containers.~~ The Town of Sykesville will provide one container for trash and one container for recycling to every residential unit within Town limits. Owners and occupants who wish to utilize their own containers for storage of solid waste may do so as long as the containers are compliant with §129-10.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE, THAT SYKESVILLE TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 129, "SOLID WASTE," §129-10 "CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS; STORAGE OF CONTAINERS" SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

§ 129-10 Container specifications; storage of containers.

C. Receptacles used for storage of solid waste with respect to residential units shall meet one of the following specifications:

(1) Trash cans of a durable grade of galvanized metal or other suitable material approved by the Zoning Administrator, ~~from 20 to 32~~ no more than approximately 90 gallons' capacity. They should be provided with a lift bar on the front of the can, two lifting handles on opposite sides, and a tightly fitting cover with a lifting handle. The can should be without inside protrusions, and the solid waste should be loosely packed so that the contents shall discharge freely when the receptacle is inverted.

(2) Refuse bags made of heavy, ~~multiply~~ multi-ply paper or polyethylene or ethylene copolymer resin and designed for outdoor storage of refuse. Bags must be securely tied or sealed to prevent emission of odors, be of a material so liquids and greases will not be able to penetrate through the material and be of sufficient thickness and strength to contain the solid waste enclosed without tearing or ripping under normal handling.

(3) Trash or recyclable recycling bins made of durable plastic approximately ~~18~~ 90 gallons in size and provided by the Town or its designee.

D. Neither residential nor nonresidential solid waste and/or recycling containers shall be stored in public rights-of-way.

E. Nonresidential solid waste containers shall not be placed in the front of the premises whenever practicable.

F. Residential solid waste and recycling containers shall be placed at curbside for collection.

G. Residential solid waste and recycling containers shall not be placed out for collection earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day prior to scheduled collection and shall be removed from the curbside no later than the end of the day of collection.

H. All solid waste and recycling containers shall be kept in good condition and shall be replaced by the owner, or the owner will communicate with the Town for replacement, when necessary to comply with this requirement.

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE, THAT THE SYKESVILLE TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 129 "SOLID WASTE," §129-11 "MAINTENANCE OF CONTAINERS; PENALTY" SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

§ 129-11 Maintenance of containers; penalty.

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the persons providing containers pursuant to § 129-10 to ensure that containers are properly maintained. If the containers were provided by the Town, the owner or occupant of the property is responsible for the maintenance of the containers.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THIS 9 DAY OF JANUARY, 2022 2023

ATTEST:

  
Kerry Kavaloski, Town Clerk

  
Stacy Link, Mayor

  
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