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### SANITARY LANDFILL

#### **Section 101. Municipal Landfill**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit municipal landfills maintained by the Township of Ontelaunee in a proper manner.

Ord. 1966-1, 3/31/1966, §6.

#### **Section 102. Sanitary Landfill**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit a “Sanitary Landfill” operation within the Township of Ontelaunee when the following conditions are met and complied with:

- A. A permit to be obtained from the Board of Supervisors.
- B. No fire or burning be permitted except in an incinerator properly constructed and approved by the Division of Air Pollution of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- C. The operator of the sanitary landfill, or an adult individual in his employ be present at the landfill site at all times when it is open. [Ord. 1966-2]
- D. The landfill site be opened for dumping purposes during the months of April through October only from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local prevailing time, and during the months of November through March, the landfill site be opened for dumping purposes only from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local prevailing time. In the event of unusual or hazardous weather conditions an operator of the sanitary landfill may permit dumping for a reasonable period of time beyond the regularly scheduled closing hour. [Ord. 1966-2]
- E. The landfill site be closed by a gate at each of the driveways entering the same when said landfill site is not open.
- F. Said landfill site be closed whenever the operator of the sanitary landfill or an adult individual in his employ is not present. [Ord. 1966-2]
- G. All garbage, rubbish and other refuse be compacted daily and at the end of each day of operation such compacted garbage, rubbish and other refuse be covered by no less than a six inch (6”) cover of earth.
- H. Each area be prepared for dumping by the use of a trench into which the garbage, rubbish and other refuse shall be dumped, and when each such trench is

filled, be covered with a final cover that shall consist of no less than two feet (2') of earth before said final cover is compacted. [Ord. 1966-2]

- I. The dumping of garbage, rubbish and other refuse at the landfill site be confined to one specific area at a time, which area shall have a working face of thirty feet (30') in width.
- J. No dumping be permitted within twenty five feet (25') of the right-of-way of any highway, road, street, avenue, land, alley or sidewalk in the Township of Ontelaunee.
- K. The landfill site be kept free of uncovered litter and rubbish, and no litter, rubbish or other refuse be permitted to escape from the property upon which the landfill site is situate.
- L. No more than two (2) gallons of gasoline, oil, paint, lacquer, or other flammable liquids per truck load shall be dumped on the landfill site. [Ord. 1966-2]
- M. The landfill site be subject to inspection by the Board of Supervisors of Ontelaunee Township or its duly authorized representative or representatives at any time when said landfill site is open as hereinabove provided in Subparagraph D.
- N. Such other rules, regulations and conditions as the Township of Ontelaunee may hereafter from time to time adopt be complied with.
- O. Such additional regulations or requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now in effect or as may be hereafter promulgated be complied with.
- P. The payment of an annual license fee shall be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors from time to time.

Upon the meeting of all the foregoing conditions, the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Ontelaunee Township, upon application, shall issue a permit for the operation and maintenance of a "Sanitary Landfill" operation which permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance thereof. If the owner or operator of the "Sanitary Landfill" operation fails to comply with the conditions imposed by this Ordinance upon the maintenance and operation of a "Sanitary Landfill", the Board of Supervisors shall forthwith revoke and cancel any such permit which has been, or may hereby be, issued to such owner or operator. Any person or persons owning or operating a "Sanitary Landfill" with the Township of Ontelaunee at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, which "Sanitary Landfill" is not in compliance with the aforesaid conditions of the Ordinance, shall have a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the enactment of this Ordinance in which to comply with the above-stated conditions and to obtain a permit as hereinabove provided for, or, in default thereof, cease and desist from operating said "Sanitary Landfill."

Ord. 1966-1, 3/31/1966 §7; as amended by Ord. 1966-2, 8/25/1966, §1-5; and Ord. 2016-4, 10/6/2016, §5.

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### **Section 103. Violations and Penalties**

See Chapter 4, Article IV entitled “Civil/Criminal Enforcement Procedure”.

Ord. 1966-1, 3/31/1966, §8; superseded by Ord. 2001-2, 7/12/2001.