

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

The following is a copy of Tinicum Township Ordinance 641:

“AN ORDINANCE OF TINICUM, DELAWARE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TIME FOR THE PLACEMENT OF REFUSE FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF CONTAINERS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A SINGLE RECEPTACLE OR CONTAINER; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF NEWSPAPERS FOR COLLECTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Section 1: **DEFINITIONS:** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context.
DWELLINGS: A place of residence within the Township of Tinicum of one or more persons where refuse is generated through normal living habits.
REFUSE: All residential solid waste including garbage & rubbish.
- Section 2: **CONTAINERS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION.** Every dwelling at whose premises refuse is collected or removed shall provide and maintain at all times a portable metal or plastic receptacle or plastic bag to contain said refuse. Said receptacle or plastic bag must be water tight, equipped with a tight fitting lid or cover or tied and each receptacle shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Section 3: **WEIGHT OF CONTAINERS AND BAGS.** No single receptacle, container or plastic bag shall weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.
- Section 4: **PLACEMENT OR REFUSE AT CURBSIDE.** Refuse shall be placed at curbside for collection. **NO EARLIER THAN SIX O’CLOCK P.M. THE NIGHT BEFORE**, the scheduled collection day. All receptacles and containers must be REMOVED from the curbside **NO LATER** than 6:00 PM on the day of collection.
- Section 5: **REFERS TO NEWSPAPERS.** Please put newspapers in regular recycling bins on Wednesdays. Please **DO NOT** use **Plastic Bags** for recyclable items. The Highway Department will **NOT** pick-up, if in Plastic bags.
- Section 6: **PLACEMENT OF HEAVY TRASH.** All heavy trash shall be placed at curbside for collection **NO EARLIER** than **6:00 PM** the **NIGHT PRIOR** to the scheduled pick-up.
- Section 7: **PENALTIES.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- Mondays & Thursdays:** 1st Ward, 4th Ward, 500 Block of Jansen, Saude & LaGrange Ave, South side of Seneca Street & North Governor Printz Blvd in Essington
- Tuesdays & Fridays:** 2nd Ward, 5th Ward, 600 Block of Jansen & Saude Ave, 700 Block Jansen & North side of Seneca Street in Essington

If a Holiday Falls on your scheduled collection day, the next collection will be made on your scheduled day.

HEAVY TRASH, TREE LIMBS & WOOD COLLECTION

All household appliances, furniture, rugs, mattresses, etc., tree limbs and wood (***cut in four foot sections - bundled and tied***), Tires (off rims) and metal, will be collected on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** by calling 610 521 3530 no later than the day before the pick-up. If a holiday falls on the scheduled day, collection will be made the following Wednesday.

THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

New Years Day	Good Friday	Independence Day	General Election Day	Christmas Day
Martin Luther King	Primary Election Day	Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	
President’s Day	Memorial Day	Columbus Day	Day after Thanksgiving	

If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be celebrated on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on Monday.