

**City of Lambertville**  
**ORDINANCE 2010-10**  
*An Ordinance to Amend Chapter XII, Sanitation*

**12-1 RECEPTACLES FOR GARBAGE.**

**12-1.1 Number of Receptacles; Maintenance.** The occupant of every dwelling unit, office and business where garbage is accumulated shall be entitled to place four (4) bags or containers of regular household trash each week on their designated day for collection by the City of Lambertville. Each bag or container shall weigh less than forty (40) pounds and be less than four (4') foot in any dimension. The receptacles along the street are for use by visitors to the City and not for placement of household or commercial trash. (Ord. 3/7/1904, paragraph 1; Ord. 2002-24, paragraph 1)

**12-1.2 Time and Manner of Placement.** Each container shall be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day for that area. The container shall not be placed on the curb before 5:00 p.m. of the day before the designated collection day and shall be removed by 7:00 a.m. of the day after the designated collection day. (Ord. 3/7/1904, paragraph 2; Ord. 2002-04, paragraph 2). Failure of a residence to abide by the rules and regulations of this section may be fined up to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for each violation of noncompliance.

**12-2 PERMIT FOR DUMPSTER OR RECEPTACLES PLACED ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS.**

**12-2.6 Permit Term; Expiration.**

- a. No permit shall be granted by the City Clerk for a term longer than seven (7) days.
- b. Permit is renewable for additional seven (7) day period at the discretion of the Public Works Director for an additional fee of \$100 for each additional application for permit that is filed.
- c. Upon the expiration of the permit, the permit holder shall remove or cause to be removed the dumpster or similar container from the sidewalk, street or public place. (Ordinance 2006-13 adopted May 15, 2006).

**12-4 FEES FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE.**

**12-4.1 Findings.** A solid waste collection system has been established within the Department of Public Works, and there is a need for collection services for curb side pick up of four bags/receptacles per unit which has been established for each residential or commercial unit. (Ord. #89-23, Preamble) (Ordinance 2010-10)

Receptacles are defined in section 12-1.1 *“as each bag or container shall weigh less than forty (40) pounds and be less than four (4') foot in any dimension.”* The receptacles along the street are for use by visitors to the City and not for placement of household or commercial trash.

Units are defined as Commercial or Housing Units which house one business or family per unit.

**12-4.2 Fee Schedule Established.**

- a. There shall be a fee of \$200 annually due and payable to the City of Lambertville in bi-annual or annual payments due June 15 for those selecting an annual payment schedule and December 15 for those selecting the bi-annual payment schedule for each fiscal year. In the instance that the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the fee shall be due the Friday before the 15<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$10 shall be assessed for all collections due and not paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> respectively. Participation by all property owners is required. Nonpayment of fees shall result in the property being subject to tax sale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:65-5.
- b. There shall be a Senior Citizen Discount of 25% offered to those property owners who meet the criteria as outlined in N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.40 et seq.; L. 1963 c. 172 as amended)(N.J.A.C. 18:14-1.1 et seq.); Civil Union Act PL 2006, c. 103, effective 02-19-07, and must file a completed application with the Municipal Tax Assessor or Collector.
- c. The fees for collection and disposal services in excess of four (4) bags shall be established by resolution annually for the public's convenience in disposing of items which are not included in the weekly collection. The Public Works Director in conjunction with the City Clerk shall submit a list of recommended items which will be approved by resolution of the Governing Body annually.
- d. All additional service shall be arranged through the City Clerk's Office with payment prior to the service being provided.
- e. A tag for additional service will be provided by the City Clerk's Office upon payment for the services listed in paragraph a. and shall be affixed to the item when it is placed at the curbside. (Ord. #89-23, paragraphs 1-3)
- f. Annually, the City of Lambertville may conduct a Sparkle Week and may collect additional fees by permit. The rate will be established based on the current rate paid by tonnage, set and approved by Resolution of Mayor and Council with input from the Public Works Director and City Clerk.

Introduced: April 19, 2010  
Public Hearing: May 17, 2010  
Adopted:

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lambertville held on April 19, 2010 and was read for the first time. Notice of pending Ordinance was advertised on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Times.

This ordinance was considered for second reading and finally adopted after a public hearing at the regularly scheduled meeting of Mayor and Council of May 17, 2010, held at the Justice Center, 25 South Union Street, in the City of Lambertville in the County of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey. Notice of Adoption was advertised on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 in the Times.

After a passage of 20 days, with no record of protest signed by any person against making the improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within 20 days after the publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Lambertville this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Cynthia L. Ege, Acting City Clerk