

ORDINANCE 01-2021

An Ordinance to amend the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Lambertville, 1990, Chapter XII: Sanitation; Recycling

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the revised general ordinances of the City of Lambertville, 1990, Chapter XII Sanitation, Recycling be amended as follows:

Section 12-3.2 Definitions. As used in this section:

City shall mean the City of Lambertville.

Dumpster shall mean a container or debris-transfer body commonly used for the placing and/or collection of debris and building materials during building construction and/or renovations which, for the purposes of this section, shall include movable storage units containing refuse or debris.

POD shall mean a container for the purpose of storing items used for the placing and/or collection of household items, furniture, and or supplies.

Section 12-3.6 Permit Term; Expiration, Additional fees is amended as follows:

- a. No permit shall be granted by the City Clerk for a term longer than seven (7) days.
- b. Permits issued within a six-month time frame shall pay the following fees:
 - a. Permit 1, initial application, seven (7) day period: \$50.00
 - b. Permit 2, second application, seven (7) day period: \$100.00
 - c. Permit 3, third application, seven (7) day period: \$125.00
 - d. Permit 4, fourth application, seven (7) day period: \$150.00
- e. Permits issued beyond four weeks within a six-month time frame shall only be granted for special circumstances which shall be outlined in a letter to the City Clerk. The fee shall be \$175.00 per week beyond the initial four-week time frame and must receive approval from the following departments: Public Works, Police Department, and the Clerk.
- c. Upon the expiration of the permit, the permit holder shall remove or cause to be removed the dumpster, POD or similar container from the sidewalk, street, or public place.
- d. There shall be a limit of one unit (dumpster or POD) for each occurrence.
- e. Failure to remove the dumpster, POD, or container after the expiration of the permit shall result in a fine of \$500.00 per occurrence.
- f. Applicants can submit a letter outlining their hardship and requesting relief from the limitations to the Governing Body. The Governing Body will hear such requests at the next session and will make a determination to waive based on the hardship.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption according to law.

Introduction: February 18, 2021

Adoption: March 18, 2021