

RUSH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-09

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Rush Township enacted Rush Township Ordinance No. 97, known as the Refuse Collection Ordinance, on August 13, 1992; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 97 allows, in Section 3(a) thereof, the Board of Supervisors to adopt regulations from time to time via Resolution as are deemed necessary to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Township concerning the storage and types of containers of refuse, the date, place, manner and time of collection, and the establishment of special collections; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2013 the Board of Supervisors awarded a Refuse and Recyclables Contract to Advanced Disposal Services of Lehigh Valley, Inc., which contract relates to refuse collection in Rush Township from March 1, 2014 to February 28, 2017, and which also calls for the separate collection of "Recyclables" as that term is defined therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deem it necessary to enact regulations governing the collection of Recyclables, and to have said regulations carry the full force and effect of law within Rush Township enforceable through Ordinance No. 97;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

1. Beginning March 1, 2014 and continuing thereafter until modified by future Resolution, all residents of Rush Township shall cooperate in curbside recycling. The trash collector will provide each resident with 35 gallon wheeled carts to be used to collect recyclable materials. The carts will be collected weekly on the same day as trash pick-up. Each resident will dispose of his/her recyclable materials in the provided cart, and place the cart at curbside contemporaneously with normal trash/refuse materials for pick-up. The recyclable materials to be placed in the cart include glass, aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, newsprint, magazines, phone books, cardboard, and plastics bearing a #1 through #5 on the plastic container. The recyclable materials can be commingled in the cart. No window glass, mirrors, styrofoam, needles or medical waste may be placed into the recyclables cart.