

**BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 391

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR
REQUIRING THE PERMITTING OF ANY DUMPSTER
PLACED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR.**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the specific powers permitted by the Borough Code (53 P.S. §46202) as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "St. Clair Dumpster Ordinance".

SECTION 2. PERMIT REQUIRED.

No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any street, sidewalk, alley or public right-of-way within the Borough of St. Clair any trash or refuse containers commonly known and referred to as dumpsters, without first having obtained a permit from the Police Department. It shall be the responsibility of the user of the dumpster to obtain a permit and to provide a copy of such permit to the owner of the dumpster before placement of any dumpster.

SECTION 3. PERMIT APPLICATION.

A permit application shall be submitted to the Borough on an application form provided by the Saint Clair Police Department for this purpose.

SECTION 4. PERMIT FEE AND DURATION.

Upon approval of the permit application by the Borough, a permit for placement of the dumpster shall be issued by the Borough upon payment of the permit fee. Permits shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issuance thereof. Provided that the permit holder has complied with the requirements of this article and the permit issued hereunder, the permit may be renewed for additional periods of thirty (30) days upon payment to the Borough of a renewal permit fee for each thirty (30) day period. The permit fee and permit renewal fee shall be initially set at \$35.00 for each thirty (30) day period. Any change in the permit fee by the Borough may be done so by resolution from time to time.

SECTION 5. PERMIT CONDITIONS.

Upon issuance of a permit as set forth herein, the permit holder agrees to comply with the following requirements:

- a. Any dumpster for which a permit is issued as set forth in this article shall bear reflectorized or illuminated marking in order to provide adequate warning of the placement of such dumpster to pedestrians and motorists.
- b. After any dumpster is filled to capacity, the same shall be emptied or caused to be emptied within three (3) calendar days thereof.

SECTION 6. PERMIT REVOCATION.

Any permit issued or renewed by the Borough as provided herein may be immediately revoked by the Borough upon mailing of notice of revocation to the permit holder at the address stated in the permit application, for any of the following reasons:

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- b. The emission of any foul or noxious odor from material contained in the dumpster, regardless of whether the dumpster is filled to capacity or not.
- c. The presence of any vehicular, pedestrian, fire, health or safety hazard or potential hazard arising after issuance of a permit or renewal thereof.

SECTION 7. PENALTY.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days. Upon revocation of any permit granted or renewed hereunder by the Borough, failure to remove any dumpster for which a permit has been revoked shall constitute a separate violation for each day after revocation. For each day that a dumpster is placed as provided herein without having obtained a permit therefore, a separate violation shall exist.

SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT.

The responsibility for enforcement of this ordinance shall be by the Police Department of the Borough of St. Clair.

SECTION 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS.


If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever such decision shall not affect the remaining

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of June, 2007.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH


MICHAEL M. McCORD
Council President

ATTEST:


ROLAND PRICE, JR.
Borough Secretary

Approved by me this 5th day of June, 2007.


STEPHEN BOBELLA, Mayor