

**CITY OF COATESVILLE  
COUNTY OF CHESTER**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 193, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE V, TRASH DUMPSTERS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville (hereinafter the “City”) is a Home Rule Municipality operating by means of a home rule charter and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, §2-301.I (Action requiring ordinances) of the City Charter requires that the City pass an ordinance to amend or repeal any ordinance previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City desires to amend Chapter 193, Streets and Sidewalks, Article V, Trash Dumpsters, of the Code of the City of Coatesville in its entirety.

**BE IT HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 193, Streets and Sidewalks, Article V, Trash Dumpsters, of the Code of the City of Coatesville, as amended, shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 193, Streets and Sidewalks, Article V, Trash Dumpsters, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**Article V. Trash Dumpsters and Portable Storage Containers**

**§193-25. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them herein:

**BULK WASTE**

Large items of solid waste, including but not limited to appliances, furniture, trees, branches or stumps, which may require special handling due to size, shape or weight.

**CONSTRUCTION DEMOLITION WASTE**

All municipal and residual waste, building materials, grubbing waste and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on houses, commercial buildings and other structures and pavements.

**DUMPSTER**

A device or container one cubic yard or larger used or intended for the storage of bulk waste, construction demolition waste, refuse, and like materials. A dumpster shall not include a portable storage container.

**PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS**

Enclosures used for storing items on a temporary basis. A portable storage container shall not include containers customarily used for household waste and debris. A portable storage container shall not include dumpsters.

**REFUSE**

All solid waste materials which are discarded as useless.

**§193-26. Permit required for a portable storage container or dumpster on streets, roadways or sidewalks.**

No person shall place or cause to be placed any portable storage container, trash dumpster or similar container for trash or construction materials on any City street, roadway or sidewalk without first obtaining a permit from the City Codes Department. Every person applying for a permit shall provide such information as required by the Codes Department, and the fee for said permit shall be set by resolution of the City Council of the City of Coatesville. A permit shall not be necessary for the placement of a dumpster or similar container on private property.

**§193-26.1. Procedure and standards for permit.**

The procedure for obtaining a permit for a portable storage container, dumpster or similar container is as follows:

- A. Contact the Codes Department.
- B. The Codes Department shall submit the request to the Police and Fire Departments for the approval of those Departments. No permits shall be issued without the approval of said Departments.
- C. No portable storage container or dumpster may be placed on a sidewalk or street in such a fashion as to completely block or obstruct passageway on said street or sidewalk. No permit will issue if such condition is likely to exist.
- D. Upon a showing that all of the above conditions and standards have been met, the Codes Department will approve and issue the permit upon payment of the applicable fee.
- E. If the placement of a portable storage container, dumpster or similar container would be located in an area where parking meters exist, meter rental applications

must also be acquired for the number of meters obstructed by the placement of the portable storage container or dumpster for the period of time that the portable storage container or dumpster will be placed in said location.

**§193-27. Violations and penalties.**

Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction in summary proceedings, be subject to a fine of not more than \$600 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each day on which said violation may have been committed.

**SECTION 2.** Any and all provisions of any other ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts of this ordinance which shall continue to be fully operative as if the unconstitutional, illegal or invalid part had not been enacted.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication following final adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Linda Lavender Norris, President City Council

ATTEST:   
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James Logan, City Manager

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, and that the vote upon the said Ordinance has been recorded in the Minutes of the City Council and that the Ordinance has been fully recorded.