

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS
RAISIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE # 107-01

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote safety, health and welfare for the general public.

GARBAGE AND RUBBISH

DEFINITIONS. The term "garbage" shall mean all putrescible wastes (wastes subject to rotting or decomposition), including meat, fish, fowl, animal, fruit, plant or vegetable waste.

The term "rubbish" shall mean, in general, all non-putrescible wastes including, but not limited to any of the following:

- (a) Junk.
- (b) Building debris, sand, gravel, concrete, dirt, earth, excavation material, bricks, manure, metal, or cast-off materials or articles of any kind.
- (c) Automobile parts, exhaust system parts, tires, batteries, or parts of machinery.
- (d) Kitchen rubbish, food containers and wrappings, cans, bottles, jars, paper and metal objects.
- (e) Household rubbish, newspapers, magazines, wastepaper, books, wrappings, excelsior, rags, clothing, bedding, furniture, floor covering, leather objects, sweepings, appliances, bathroom fixtures or other objects found in a household.
- (f) Yard rubbish, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, dead plants, tree, branches, ashes, roots, stumps, wood, brush, sod, shavings, saw dust, and chips.

DECLARATION OF NUISANCE. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly, without the consent of Raisin Township, dump, deposit, place, throw, accumulate, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or accumulation of, garbage and/or rubbish on public or private property within Raisin Township. It shall be the duty of every occupant of property and of the owner of such property at all time to maintain premises occupied or owned by such person, in a clean and orderly condition, permitting no deposit or accumulation of garbage or rubbish upon such premises, unless properly stored or accumulated for Township refuse collection or unless suitably contained and deposited for composting but only to the extent that such composting does not create a nuisance by reason of odor. The presence of garbage and/ or rubbish on any parcel of land in violation of the conditions of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

NOTICE TO REMOVE. The owner or occupant of any property upon which is accumulated or placed garbage and/ or rubbish in violation hereof shall be notified in writing by the Township to

remove the same from such property within seven (7) days after service of notice. Such notice may be personally served or may be served by mailing the same by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the owner and, if the premises are occupied, to the premises. A time extension not exceeding 14 additional days may be granted by the Township upon the showing of a hardship, which hardship can be eliminated by the granting of such a time extension.

ISSUANCES OF CITATION. Property owners that do not remove rubbish or garbage after being so notified by the Township or any other person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to prosecution as provided herein to be initiated by the issuance of a civil citation.

DISPOSAL BY TOWNSHIP. The Township Supervisor is authorized to order Township personnel to collect and dispose of garbage or rubbish which is not removed by an owner or occupant of property in accordance with written notice as provided in this Ordinance. The expense of such collection and disposal, including reasonable administrative expenses, shall become a debt to the Township from the property owner and may be collected in a single lot assessment.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Township Supervisor is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to make reasonable and necessary rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance pertaining to the disposal of garbage and rubbish.

VALIDITY. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

PENALTY. Any violation of this Ordinance by any person shall be deemed a civil infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 in addition to the actual costs.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved by the Township Board at a Special meeting on June 21, 2001.

Sharon Barnett
Clerk

Henry Cutler
Supervisor