# Schuylkill Haven Borough



### TRASH/RECYCLING BIN REGULATIONS

Residential trash and recycling bins must be removed from sidewalk areas and stored out of street view, within the end of the scheduled pick-up day.

Any resident not removing trash and recycling bins within the end of the scheduled pick-up day shall be in violation, where a penalty or violation shall be anywhere from \$25 to \$200, plus court costs. Default of payment of such fine can result up to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Trash and recycling shall not be placed out for pick up before 5p.m. of the preceding day of pick-up.

#### **Garbage Disposal Guidelines**

- Garbage shall be drained and stored in durable, rust resisting, non-absorbent, watertight containers, equipped with handles and tight-fitting lids.
- Garbage shall not be allowed to accumulate on any premise.
- No person shall place garbage in any street, alley, or other public place, or upon any
  private property within the limits of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven unless it is placed in
  a proper trash or recycle container for collection.
- Large items such as furniture and appliances are limited to one bulk item per month for pick-up.

## **Garbage Trash Containers**

- Must be constructed of rust/corrosion resistant materials.
- Be equipped with tight fitting lids.
- Be constructed in such a manner as to be watertight, leak proof, weatherproof, insect proof and rodent proof.
- Shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight when filled
- Shall not be filled to the point where the lid will not fit or close properly.
- Trash/recycling containers and areas around such shall be kept clean at all times.



<u>Disposable containers</u> such as polyethylene bags shall be acceptable for storage of refuse provided the following conditions are met:



- Only specifically designed for storage and collection shall be used.
- Bags are protected against precipitation, animal damage and overloading to prevent littering or attracting of vectors.
- Bags hold strength capable of withstanding stresses until they are collected.
- Bag opening is securely closed prior to setting out for collection.
- No more than three bags per dwelling unit are permitted on any scheduled pickup day.

#### **Recycling Containers**

- Shall not be placed out for pick up before 5p.m. of the preceding day of pick-up.
- Must be removed from sidewalk areas and stored out of street view after pick-up within the end of the scheduled pick-up day.
- Trash/rubbish/garbage <u>shall not</u> be placed in nor comingled with recycling.



Thanks for your anticipated cooperation in keeping trash and recycling in Schuylkill Haven our hidden little secret.

For more information on the borough's sanitation schedule and regulations, visit www.schuylkillhaven.org.

Regards,

The Code Guy

Violations that will result in fines of \$25 to \$200.00 per day of violation.



Don't be known as that property in town.

## Acceptable compliant way to store and place trash – recycling out for collection

One bulky item - neatly closed trash bin







Lids closed area around bins trash free no overloading

Bins placed neatly for collection





Remember to remove bins from street view

Bins stored neatly out of view, area nice & clean





Do your part to help keep the little town a nice place to walk, visit, live in and enjoy!!