

BOROUGH OF SOUDERTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION No. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF SOUDERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION
OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING MATERIALS, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Souderton enacted Ordinance No. 15-720-03, amending the Souderton Borough Municipal Waste Collection and Recycling Ordinance to provide for a single municipal waste collector designated by and under contract with the Borough of Souderton to provide curbside collection of solid waste and recycling materials for designated properties within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 15-720-03, enacted and ordained by Souderton Borough Council on December 7, 2015 requires the payment of service fees for the collection of solid waste and recycling materials, which shall be established from time to time by resolution of Souderton Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 15-720-03 mandates each person or entity, unless exempted under provisions of the Ordinance, to have weekly collection of solid waste and recycling materials by the designated municipal waste collector through either Standard Service or an optional Bag/Recycling Service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Souderton hereby enacts the following service fees and conditions, effective January 1, 2023, for the collection of solid waste and recycling materials from designated properties within the Borough:

SECTION 1. – Standard Service

Standard trash and recycling collection services will provide each account with a 96 gallon tote for trash and a 64 gallon tote for recyclable materials. Residents may use an additional privately purchased trash can in the event that the supplied tote is not sufficient to hold all trash generated from the property. Standard trash service also includes collection of one bulk item each week. The cost for standard trash and recycling collection service will be \$112.00 per quarter, billed and payable in advance to Souderton Borough.

SECTION 2. – Optional Bag/Recycling Service

This optional service is no longer available, however existing accounts in good standing as of January 1, 2023 will continue to be serviced as follows:

This optional service will provide a 64 gallon tote for weekly collection of recyclable materials. The cost for recycling collection will be \$41.00 per quarter, billed and payable in advance to Souderton Borough. The fee will include the semi-annual distribution of 5 bags in January and 5 bags in July of each calendar year for the disposal of trash as more fully described below. Additional bags may be purchased at the Borough office at a cost of \$5.00 per bag.

Under this option the collection of household trash and solid waste will only be provided when trash is placed in a specially marked trash bag available through Souderton Borough. Under this program, no more than one (1) specially marked bag can be placed on the curb per week for collection. This option will not include any bulk collections.

SECTION 3.- Payment Terms

Charges for services are due and payable within 30 calendar days from the date of the invoice. Delinquent invoices will be subject to a late fee equivalent to ten percent (10%). All service fees shall constitute liens and encumbrances on the properties served and shall be collectable in the same manner as municipal tax claims.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2023.

BOROUGH OF SOUDERTON

By: _____
Tracy W. Burke, President

(BOROUGH SEAL)

Attest: _____
P. Michael Coll, Secretary

APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2023.

Daniel L. Yocum, Mayor