



**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN
ADOPTING REGULATIONS ON DUMPING WASTE
AT THE TOWNSHIP YARD ON FAIRHILL ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, has enacted a Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township; and

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township has established a drop off area for tree limbs, branches, Christmas trees and other similar small trees and shrubs on Fairhill Road; and

WHEREAS, grass clippings, leaves and other similar plant material may not be dropped at the Township Yard; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to adopt rules and regulations for the use of the Fairhill Road Yard; and

WHEREAS, Section 1506 (53 P.S. Section 66506) of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code provides that the corporate powers of the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township (the "Board of Supervisors") include the power to adopt ordinances for the proper management, care and control of the Township, as well as to maintain the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and **ORDAINED** by authority of the same that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted:

USE OF FAIRHILL ROAD DROP OFF AREA

Section 1. Permitted Waste.

(a) Tree limbs and branches are permitted to be dropped off at the Township Yard on Fairhill Road; provided they are four inches (4") or less in diameter. In addition, Christmas trees and other small trees and shrubs may be dropped off; provided their trunks are four inches (4") or less in diameter.

- (b) Leaves may be dropped off at the Yard on Fairhill Road, but only if they are bagged.
- (c) Grass clippings and similar plant materials may not be dropped off at the Fairhill Road Yard.
- (d) The Fairhill Road Yard is not a dump, only the materials defined herein may be dropped off at the site.

Section 2. Use by Hilltown Township Residents Only.

Use of the Township Yard on Fairhill Road shall be limited to Hilltown Township residents only. Non- residents of Hilltown Township may not drop off Yard Waste at the Fairhill Road Yard.

Section 3. Violations and Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus costs, and in default of payment of said fine and cost, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section, subsection or 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 provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, subsections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township of Hilltown that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, subsection or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 5. Effective Date.


This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 26TH day of February, 2018.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


John B. McIlhinney, Chairman

Attest: 
Lorraine E. Leslie,
Township Manager/Secretary


Kenneth B. Bennington, Vice-Chairman


James C. Groff, Supervisor