

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 11- 4
RED LION BOROUGH
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF RED LION BOROUGH, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RED LION TO ADD DEFINITIONS; EXCLUSIVELY REQUIRE THE USE OF REFUSE CONTAINERS PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTING COLLECTOR FOR REFUSE COLLECTION; TO PERMIT OWNERS OF MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL COMPLEXES WHICH CONTAIN 4 OR MORE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY COLLECTION; REVISING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF REFUSE, RECYCLING AND LARGE ITEMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Red Lion, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, that Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Red Lion is amended as follows:

SECTION 1: The following definitions are added to Section 20-101:

BOROUGH – The Borough of Red Lion.

RECYCLING CONTAINER – a 64 gallon mobile container (also known as a “toter”) provided by the Contracting Collector and distributed to each customer for the collection of recyclable materials.

RECYCLING MATERIALS – materials designated by the Contracting Collector or Red Lion Borough to be separated from refuse and placed in a Recycling Container.

REFUSE CONTAINER- either a 96 gallon or 32-gallon mobile container (also known as a “toter”) provided by the Contracting Collector and distributed to each customer for the collection of refuse.

SECTION 2: The number “10” is deleted and replaced with the number “4” in Section 20-102.2.B.

SECTION 3: Section 20-103 is amended as follows:

A. Existing Sections 1. through 5. are deleted in their entirety.

B. A new Section 1 is added to read as follows:

1. Refuse and Recycling Containers shall be provided by the Contracting Collector in accordance with the contract in effect between the Contracting Collector and Borough. All containers shall remain the property of the Contracting Collector and surrendered by the user on demand of the Contracting Collector.

C. Existing Section 6. is renumbered as Section 2.

SECTION 4: Section 20-104 is amended as follows:

- A. Existing Section 1. is amended to replace the word “approved” with “refuse” in the first sentence. The next sentence shall read “Refuse shall be secured at all times in the containers, and the containers shall be located in such a way as to prohibit any odors generated by the refuse or recycling containers from emanating onto any adjoining properties. The remainder of this section is deleted.
- B. Existing Sections 2. through 5. are deleted.
- C. Existing Section 6. is renumbered as Section 2., and is also amended to replace the word “approved” with “refuse”.
- D. Existing Section 7. is renumbered as Section 3.

SECTION 5. Section 20-105 is amended as follows:

- A. Section 3. is amended to read as follows: “It shall be unlawful for any person to place refuse or recycling containers in or along collection streets or alleys in excess of 12 hours prior to the time of commencement of collection on the collection day.”
- B. Section 5. is amended to read as follows: “Refuse, Recycling and large items will be collected in accordance with the contract between the Borough and Contracting Collector.”
- C. Section 7. Is amended to delete “in bundles or” and replace it with “and recycling”, and add or “large items” after the word “containers” in the first sentence.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective concurrently with the commencement of the refuse and recycling contract beginning on January 1, 2026, however nothing in this Ordinance and none of the changes shall affect the validity of any criminal or civil action commenced for any violation or any interest and penalties due, payable and imposed by any of the above referenced ordinance sections for actions prior to the effective date.

Enacted and Ordained by the Council of the Borough of Red Lion, County of York, Pennsylvania, this 10th day of November, 2025.

RED LION BOROUGH COUNCIL

Attest:

APunkle
Secretary

BY: *[Signature]*
President

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED this 10th day of November, 2025.

[Signature]
Mayor