

BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF WASTE MATERIALS ON
BOROUGH PROPERTY AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. Name. This Ordinance shall be named the "Anti-Dumping Ordinance of 2001"

SECTION 2. Findings. The Borough Council finds that there is a problem with unknown individuals leaving or abandoning waste and garbage at municipal owned property. This dumping imposes additional costs on the Borough for the safe and appropriate disposal of the waste and exposes Borough employees to risk of injury from contact with dangerous or contaminated debris.

SECTION 3. Offense Defined. Any person, corporation, or other entity, which, not being privileged to do so, leaves, deposits, dumps, or abandons any solid waste, municipal waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, toxic waste, or other garbage on any real property owned by the Borough of Northumberland commits a summary offense and, upon conviction therefor, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of up to Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, undergo imprisonment in the county jail for up to ninety (90) days or both. Moreover, the sentencing authority shall order the responsible party to pay as restitution the reasonable cost of removing the waste and any related abatement costs. The sentencing authority shall have the discretion of directing the responsible party to serve community service at the Northumberland Borough Recycling Facility.

SECTION 4. Defenses It shall be a defense to a violation of Section 3 that the party reasonably believed that he or she was complying with the rules and regulations of the Northumberland Borough Recycling Facility as posted.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective on April 1, 2001.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Borough of Northumberland,
Northumberland County, PA this _____ day of _____, 200_.

BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Secretary

President

Approved this _____ day of _____, 200_.

MAYOR

(OFFICIAL SEAL)