

City of Philadelphia



(Bill No. 220243)

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Refuse and Littering,” by adding new definition for third party administrators, and revising Section 10-718 to sanction third party administrators as enforcers of illegal dumping violations, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10-700. REFUSE AND LITTERING.

§ 10-701. Definitions.

In this Chapter the following definitions apply:

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(18) Third Party Administrator. Any public or private entity contracted by the Streets Department to enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

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§ 10-718. Enforcement.

(1) For the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this Chapter, notice of violation under Section 1-112 shall be issued by police officers, authorized inspectors within the Department or the Department of Licenses and Inspections, *authorized third-party administrators*, or any other person authorized to enforce ordinances; provided that, for purposes of subsection 1-112 (3), the required amount to be remitted shall be fifty dollars (\$50), except as follows:

(a) For violations of Section 10-711 (Handbills on Vehicles), Section 10-723 (Handbills on Sidewalks, Streets and Private Property), Section 10-723.1 (Removing Handbills), or Section 10-723.2 (Distribution of Handbills): one hundred dollars (\$100);

(b) For violations of Section 10-702 (Litter in Public Places), subsection 10-703(2) (Placing Household Refuse in a Public Receptacle), or Section 10-722 (Use of Dumpsters): one hundred fifty dollars (\$150); and

(c) For violations of Section 10-710: no stipulated payment shall be allowed.

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(2) The Department may by regulation provide for stipulated amounts other than those provided in subsections (1)(a) and (b).

(3) Whenever a police officer has probable cause to believe a vehicle was or is being used to violate subsection 10-710(2), the officer may seize the vehicle.

(4) *Whenever a third party administrator has probable cause to believe a vehicle was or is being used to violate subsection 10-710(2), the administrator may boot and/or tow the vehicle.*

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

Italics indicate new matter added.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Bill, Passed by the City Council on June 16, 2022. The Bill was Signed by the Mayor on September 13, 2022.



Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the City Council