



# City of Philadelphia

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**BILL NO. 220243**

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**Councilmember Oh**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Streets and Services**

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## **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:

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(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.

(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.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.