

## Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Refuse and Littering,” to exempt duplex dwellings from the annual fee of three hundred dollars (\$300) per property for neighborhood sanitation and cleaning services.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby 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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*(5) Debris. Any material resulting from the demolition of any structure, including stones, bricks, rocks, concrete, gravel or earth.*

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*(8) Duplex Dwelling. A dwelling occupied as the home or residence of two (2) families, under one (1) roof, each family occupying a single unit;*

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*(14) Private Business Receptacle. A receptacle placed by a private commercial business owner or manager at or near his/her business location for the reception of litter, including newspapers and commercial and non-commercial handbills.*

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*(19) Single Family Dwelling. A dwelling occupied as the home or residence of one (1) family;*

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[(18) Debris. Any material resulting from the demolition of any structure, including stones, bricks, rocks, concrete, gravel or earth.

[(19) Private Business Receptacle. A receptacle placed by a private commercial business owner or manager at or near his/her business location for the reception of litter, including newspapers and commercial and non-commercial handbills.]

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§ 10-717.1. Eligibility for Municipal Collection and Fees for Neighborhood Sanitation and Cleaning Services.

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(2) There is hereby imposed on all owners of residential or commercial properties eligible for City curbside waste collection an annual fee of three hundred dollars (\$300) per property for neighborhood sanitation and cleaning services, including the collection of refuse, waste and recyclable materials and related cleaning services. Upon a determination by the Department that costs of neighborhood sanitation and cleaning services justify an increase in the fee, the Department may increase the fee, as appropriate, by regulation.

Exemptions: The following are exempt from the fee:

- (a) Collection from single-family *and duplex* dwellings;

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SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.