

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SINKING SPRING  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 15**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring (hereinafter the “Borough”) is desirous of amending the fees being charged for the collection of refuse as set forth in Section 112-9 of the Sinking Spring Code.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 112-17 of the Sinking Spring Code the Borough of Sinking Spring is authorized to provide for changes in the amount and method of refuse collection charges for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse by the adoption of a Resolution from time to time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring as follows:

1. That as of January 1, 2021 the following charges for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse be as follows and they are hereby established as follows:

A refuse collection charge in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$175.00) per annum, for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse is levied and assessed upon the owner of each building designed for or occupied by a single family for residential purposes. Any person who is the sole occupant of a building designed for or occupied by a single family for residential purposes and earns less than Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00) per year as evidenced by the presentation of documentation including the person’s Federal and/or State Income Tax Return for the year of billing shall be entitled to receive a refund from such annual charge in the amount of Eighty-one and 50/100 Dollars (\$87.50). The refund shall be paid by the Borough only after the full charge

has been paid and only after the person signs an affidavit that he or she earned less than \$14,500.00 for the year for which the refund is sought.

A refuse collection charge in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$325.) per annum, for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse is levied and assessed upon the owner of each building designed for or occupied by two (2) families for residential purposes. For each building designed for or occupied by more than two (2) families or units for residential purposes there shall be assessed an additional charge of One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) for each number of families or units in excess of two (2). The owners of Concord Court Apartments and Spring Valley Apartments or any other Multi-family apartment or building complex which provides a dumpster or other trash depository are excluded from this charge. No refunds shall be paid to occupants of Multi-family dwellings.

A refuse collection charge in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per annum, for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse is levied and assessed upon each business or commercial establishment, situate within the corporate boundaries of the Borough where such services are provided and which is located in a property used primarily for residential purposes and which business is owned by the person residing in the property.

A refuse collection charge in the amount of Three Hundred Nineteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$319.00) per annum, for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse is levied and assessed upon all other business or commercial establishments, situate within the corporate boundaries of the Borough where such services are provided and which are not served by a dumpster or other trash depository.

2. In all other respects, the other provisions of Section 112-9 are hereby ratified and confirmed, as amended by Resolution of the Borough of Sinking Spring.

DULY ADOPTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session assembled this 3rd day of December, 2020.

BOROUGH OF SINKING SPRING

By:   
President

ATTEST:

  
Secretary