

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09-15

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Storage of Residential Refuse in Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring the safe and sanitary storage of household refuse in Queen Anne's County; requiring that such refuse be securely stored in acceptable containers and disposed of properly; and providing penalties for violation of these provisions.

BY ADDING new Subsections 19-3 C., D. and E. to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that the following subsections be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

§ 19-3. Responsibility of owner and occupant of property.

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C. All household waste in Queen Anne's County shall be stored in closed containers which are rodent and fly proof and which are securely sealed to prevent accidental spillage or infestation.

D. No household waste in Queen Anne's County shall be allowed to accumulate for more than two (2) weeks before the same is properly disposed of by transportation to an approved sanitary landfill. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, no household waste shall be allowed to remain on residential property for any period if the same becomes foul, decaying or putrescent.

E. Any violation of this Section shall be deemed a civil infraction under § 13C of Article 25B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to present fine of \$100.00 for the first offense, \$250.00 for a second offense and \$1,000.00 for a third or subsequent offense.

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SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Wargotz

DATE: June 9, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: July 28, 2009 @ 7:05 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: July 28, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2009