

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1
WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMINGTON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-2, AS AMENDED, SETTING FORTH AMENDMENTS TO SECTION VIII MAINTENANCE.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Township Supervisors, Wilmington Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, Wilmington Township hereby enacts and ordains by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

Ordinance No. 2010-2, as amended, which is an Ordinance governing municipal management of on-lot subsurface sewage disposal facilities is hereby amended at Section VIII-Maintenance as follows:

- A. Any person owning a building serviced by an on-lot sewage disposal system which contains a septic tank shall have the septic tank pumped by a licensed pumper/hauler within 6 months of the effective date of the original Ordinance as enacted on November 10, 2010. Thereafter that person shall have the tank pumped as required by the system design and/or as is required by the Sewage Enforcement Officer. If any inspection reveals that the septic tank is filled with solids or with scum in excess of one-third of the liquid depth of the tank, an additional pumping will be required. All receipts from the pumper/hauler shall be submitted to the Township within thirty days of pumping.

- C. The required pumping frequency may be increased at the discretion of an authorized agent if the septic tank is undersized, if solids buildup in the tank is above average, if the hydraulic load on the system increases significantly above average, if a garbage grinder is used in the building, if the system malfunctions or for other good cause shown. If any person can prove their tank had been pumped within three years of the effective date of this Ordinance, then the municipality may exempt that person's initial required pumping to conform to the general requirement, except where an inspection is otherwise required herein.

SECTION 2: REPEAL

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

If any section or clause of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the enactment thereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW BY THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS OF WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, THIS 10th DAY
OF APRIL, 2013.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

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ATTEST:

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