



# City of Philadelphia

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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 amending Section 10-726, entitled "Disposal of Curbside Refuse, Rubbish, Garbage and Recyclable Materials," by providing for allowable times during which certain persons may set out refuse for City collection and amending Section 10-701, by adding definitions, 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 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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(20) *Senior Citizen. A person sixty-five years of age or over.*

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§ 10-726. Disposal of Curbside Refuse, Rubbish, Garbage and Recyclable Materials.

(1) Regulations. The Department of Streets may promulgate regulations for the proper disposal of refuse, rubbish, garbage and recyclable materials, set out at curbside or

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other pick-up locations for collection by the City or any other collector. This Section is not intended to apply to disposal or collection regulated under Section 10-710 (Dumping of Debris and Short Dumping), 10-722 (Use of Dumpsters) or 10-724 (Commercial Sector Waste Management and Recycling).

*(a) Notwithstanding any regulations to the contrary, pertaining to allowable times for setting out refuse, rubbish, garbage and recyclable materials for collection by the City, senior citizens may set out refuse in accordance with the following timetable:*

*(.1) When collections are made during the day, refuse shall be placed on the sidewalk adjacent to the curb at the front of the premises before 7:00 AM on the day of collection, but not before 2:00 PM on the previous day.*

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*(3) Administrative Adjudication. Contested charges shall be resolved, fines shall be imposed, and payments shall be collected and processed by the Director of Finance and the City Agency designated by the Director of Finance to review such charges, all pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 10-1604 through 10-1609, relating to Administrative Adjudications.*

*(a) Senior citizens, contesting any ticket issued for a violation of subsection (1)(a)(.1), may be required to provide proof of age prior to an adjudication, and failure to provide such proof may result in the imposition of fines, penalties and additional costs.*

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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**Explanation:**

*Italics* indicate new matter added.