

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE CHAPTER 62, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE

The Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Coaldale Chapter 62, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse is amended by the addition of the following:

**§ 62-5.1 Fees, Penalties, Discounts and Delinquents.**

1. The fees for the collection and disposal of refuse shall be determined each year by resolution of the Borough Council of the Borough of Coaldale. Public notice of the fee schedule shall be made by the responsible party.
2. All bill for the collection and disposal of refuse shall be rendered quarterly and shall thereupon be immediately due and payable for the quarter of year pertaining thereto. All bill shall be payable to the Coaldale Borough Tax Collector, at his/her office or to some other person, persons or agency, at some other place as shall be designated by the Borough Council. All fees for the collection and disposal of refuse shall be the responsibility of the owner of the property served and from which said refuse was collected. Any agreement concerning responsibility for said fees between any owner of a property and a tenant of the property and this Borough concerning collection of refuse therefrom shall be considered for the benefit and convenience of the owner of said property and shall not relieve the owner of said property from liability for said fees under this section, and shall render the owner and the tenant jointly and severally liable for any fees hereunder. All accounts shall be considered delinquent if not paid within sixty (60) days after the date of the bill and all accounts not paid within sixty (60) days after the date of the bill shall be subject to a penalty of five (5%) percent of the amount of the bill. If a delinquent account is not paid within ninety (90) days from the date of the bill, the responsible authority shall refer the account to the Borough Secretary with instructions to proceed for the collection of such unpaid charges, together with all penalties thereon, by an action in assumpsit or, at the election of the Borough, in any other manner provided by law for the collection of a municipal claim.
3. In addition to the action in assumpsit for unpaid charges, all delinquent accounts are subject to stoppage of service without notice. If a delinquent account is not paid within thirty (30) days, the responsible authority shall be resumed thereafter only on payment of the accumulated fees for the period of collection and the

period of non-collection plus one (\$1.00) dollar unless Borough Council specifically directs otherwise.

4. Where any person wishes to use the Borough dump for the disposal of refuse, in addition to the regular collection of refuse, a fee as shall be set by the Borough Council shall be paid to the dump operator, if any, or to a person so designated by Borough Council, for every load or part thereof. In lieu of such payment, the Borough Council may issue tickets, which tickets shall be tendered to the dump operator at the time of dumping and each ticket shall be considered payment for a load or part thereof.
5. It shall be the duty of the Coaldale Tax Collector or some other person or agency designated by the Borough Council, to collect all fees and charges provided hereunder.

**§62-6      Violations and penalties**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage, and approved in the manner prescribed by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

**BOROUGH OF COALDALE**

BY: Clarence Keich  
Clarence Keich, President

ATTEST:

Renee M Holmes  
Renee M. Holmes, Secretary

John Radocha  
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