

## “TRASH TALK”

### HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH BETHANY’S CODE REQUIREMENTS

Whether a South Bethany property owner for many years or just a few months you can appreciate the special quality of life we find at “the best little beach in Delaware.” Our town government works diligently to partner with all property owners to help make our community the best it can be. That said we are making this appeal to help remedy a problem with trash that is evident in South Bethany. Please take the time to review this flyer and follow the requirements that are sure to help alleviate the trash complaints reported regularly to Town Hall. On behalf of the Mayor and the Town Council we thank you for your support! Together we can make a difference!

#### The “Trash Problem” That Needs To Be Fixed

- Overflowing trash containers and recycling carts results in blowing trash and unsightly appearances
- Broken and dilapidated bins that do not hold all containers and look very unattractive
- Recycling carts left at curbside

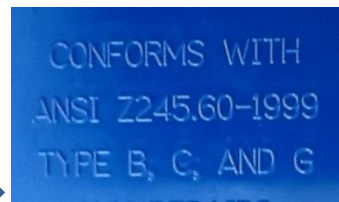


The Town passed ORDINANCE NO.

169-13 on April 12, 2013, and increased summer pickups to 3 times per week to help fix this “Problem.” **To read entire Code Chapter 114, Solid Waste, visit the Town Code section of [www.southbethany.org](http://www.southbethany.org).**

#### WHAT ARE THE TRASH CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS FOR SB PROPERTY OWNERS?

- Provide an adequate number and size of trash containers *with lids* for the amount of trash generated at your property.
- Containers must not exceed 96 gallons in size.
- Containers larger than 55 gallons shall comply with the American National Standard (ANSI) Z245.60 Type B and/or G. *The ANSI designation is molded into the cart as shown.* →



*The ANSI standard requires containers on wheels that can be lifted mechanically. The containers may be purchased in retail stores such as Lowes or Home Depot or ordered online. They are NOT available from Republic Services, the Town’s trash contractor.*

#### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLE CARTS?

- All South Bethany properties must have a recycle cart (96 or 64 gallon) provided by Republic Services, South Bethany’s trash contractor.
- RENTAL PROPERTIES *must* have 1 recycle cart with a 64 gallon or greater capacity. Those properties with occupancy greater than 10 people *must* have a 96 gallon cart.



## WHAT ARE THE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRASH CONTAINERS AND RECYCLE CARTS?

- Trash containers and recycle carts not stored in a bin should be placed at curbside the day before pickup and removed after collection on pickup day.
- *Where is curbside?* The junction where the property line and the Town's right-of-way meet.
- Trash containers and recycle carts may be stored in bins or must be kept AT OR UNDER THE HOUSE.
- Bins for storing containers/carts larger than 55 gallons must be open on 1 or 2 sides to facilitate the removal of the containers.



- Trash bins must be kept in good repair and condition. Keep the areas in and around bins clear of trash.

**REMINDER:** *Animal excrement may only be placed in a container that is the property of the animal owner or in the Town's containers.*

## WHAT ARE THE YARD WASTE REQUIREMENTS?

- No trash, garbage or recyclables may be co-mingled with yard waste.
- Yard waste must be bagged in paper bags or in a trash container with NO lid.
- Yard waste placed in plastic bags will NOT be picked up.
- Brambles, sticks, tree trimmings, etc. must be securely tied with cotton string in bundles that do NOT exceed 35 pounds or 4 feet in length.
- To ensure pickup, place at curbside the day before pickup!

## WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR NOT FOLLOWING TOWN CODE CHAPTER 114, SOLID WASTE?

- A \$50 fine and \$50 for each week of continued violation.

**Have Questions? Please Call the Town Hall at 302- 539-3653 Ext. 218**