

You are receiving this notice as part of a community-wide initiative to keep our District clean.

South Street Headhouse District (SSHD) is working with Philadelphia Police to enforce the city's trash codes.

The SSHD contracts a private cleaning service to sweep and pull bags from **red wire bins** 5 days a week within the District footprint. But it cannot maintain an acceptable standard of cleanliness for visitors when residents or businesses **short dump in or next to these public bins**.

Short dumping is the illegal act of dumping residential or business trash in public spaces (public waste baskets and sidewalks). It negatively affects the neighborhood's ability to be clean and safe, thus, affecting economic sustainability.

To combat illegal trash left by residents and businesses, SSHD will be working with The Philadelphia Police Department to first issue warnings, then follow up with citations if repeated illegal dumping continues.

We are contacting you so you can alert your renters that fines will be issued if current City codes are not observed. Below, find an example of the letter citing current City codes.

Please keep your trash for the weekly city pickup; check the schedule for your address:
<https://www.phila.gov/services/trash-recycling-city-upkeep/find-your-trash-and-recycling-collection-day/>.

For issues regarding reports of short dumping, please reach out to info@southstreet.com with the subject line "Short Dumping."

§ 10-702. Litter in Public Places- (1) No person shall place or deposit litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles except in such a manner as to prevent it from being scattered or carried by the elements onto any street, sidewalk, other public place or upon private premises. (2) No person shall place or deposit household or commercial refuse in any public receptacle.

§ 10-703. Placement of Litter in Receptacles- (1) No person shall place or deposit litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles except in such a manner as to prevent it from being scattered or carried by the elements onto any street, sidewalk, other public place or upon private premises. (2) No person shall place or deposit household or commercial refuse in any public receptacle

§ 10-704. Litter on Sidewalks- (1) Persons owning or occupying private premises shall make reasonable efforts to keep the sidewalk in front of such premises free of litter. (2) Any place of business which sells prepared or prepackaged food for takeout or consumption off the premises shall provide a receptacle for waste and a separate receptacle for recycling within ten (10) feet of the public entrance to the business during the business' normal hours of operation.

§ 10-726. Set Out Times For City Municipal Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection

-Summer Schedule. April 1 through October 31- **Trash cannot be set out before 7:00PM** on the day prior to collection. -Winter Schedule. November 1 through March 31- **Trash cannot be set out before 5:00PM** on the day prior to collection.

*****Any Refuse set out at times other than those allowed is considered litter within The Philadelphia Code, even if it is in the proper location for collection and it is in a receptacle, container or bag authorized by these regulations.**

SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00 AND NOT MORE THAN \$300.00!!

Contact the South Street Police Mini Station at 215-922-6706 if you have further questions.

