

ARTICLE 729  
Litter and Weeds

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CROSS REFERENCES

Power to prohibit nuisances - see 3rd Class §2403(16)  
(53 P.S. §37403(16))

Scattering rubbish - see Crimes Code §6501 (18 Pa.S. §6501)  
Peddlers causing litter - see BUS. REG. & TAX. 333.09

729.01 PAPERS, CIRCULARS AND HANDBILLS.

No person shall throw, place or deposit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited in the streets, alleys or other highways or public places of the City, or on the sidewalks, yards or porches of any dwellings or other buildings within the City, any paper, advertisement, handbill, circular or waste paper. However, nothing herein shall apply to newspapers and addressed envelopes. (1944 Code Ch. 12 §21; Ord. 59-1952.)

729.02 LITTER IN STREAMS AND WATERS OR ON ANY PUBLIC OR  
PRIVATE PROPERTY.

No person shall throw or dump, or permit to be thrown or dumped into any lake, stream, creek, fountain or public body of water within the City, or on the banks adjacent thereto, or onto any public or private property within the City, any garbage, bottles, cans, rubbish, wire, glass, cardboard, paper, wood, cartons, boxes, cinders, ashes, vehicles or parts of vehicles, building material, dirt, sinks, tubs, washers, dryers or other abandoned or discarded materials and devices. (Ord. 6-2012. Passed 2-21-12.)

729.03 CARCASSES AND ANIMAL MATTER.

No person shall place or cause to be placed in any alley or street or upon any yard or vacant lot of this City, any animal carcass, fish offal or other offensive animal matter. (1944 Code Ch. 12 §12.)

729.04 WEEDS.

No owner of property in the City shall permit weeds to grow thereon or in public highways or private alleys adjacent thereto. (1944 Code Ch. 12 §22.)

**729.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever neglects or refuses to comply with or violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, for every such offense, be fined not less than three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty ninety-days (90-days).  
(Ord. 1-2009. Passed 1-6-09.)