

## **Chapter 6**

### **Conduct**

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**Part 1****Littering****§6-101. Title.**

This Part shall be known as the “Shrewsbury Township Littering Ordinance.”  
(*Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §1*)

**§6-102. Definitions.**

For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

*Litter* - waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, glass, metal, refuse, rubbish or any dangerous or detrimental substance. It shall not include, however, refuse or garbage kept in a proper container for purpose of prompt disposal.

*Littering* - the placement of any litter or permitting or authorizing the placement of any litter into or upon any street, highway, alley or upon the land of another or one’s own land or into or upon any public or private waters in Shrewsbury Township.

(*Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §2*)

**§6-103. Nuisance.**

The presence of litter within Shrewsbury Township is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(*Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §3*)

**§6-104. Violation.**

It shall be a violation of this Part for any individual, corporation, partnership or other entity to engage in littering or permit property owned by such individual, corporation, partnership, firm or other business entity to be utilized so as to result in littering.

(*Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §4*)

**§6-105. Presumption.**

It shall be presumed that an individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity whose name appears on items found in an accumulation of garbage, trash or other discarded materials including, but not limited to, bank statements, utility bills, bank credit card bills and other financial documents is the owner of such litter and either placed or authorized the placement of the litter at the location where found. Advertising, marketing and campaign materials and literature will not be sufficient to constitute a presumption of littering.

(*Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §4*)

**§6-106. Penalty.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon

conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

*(Ord. 2007-04, 10/3/2007, §5; as amended by Ord. 2008-02, 8/6/2008)*