

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 210-7 and 210-10 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/210-7)

7 Sec. 210-7. Disposal of brush and leaves. Notwithstanding  
8 any provision of this Article to the contrary, the corporate  
9 authorities of a township may, by ordinance, provide for the  
10 collection, transport, ~~and disposal,~~ and recycling of brush,  
11 wood chips, and leaves within the unincorporated areas of the  
12 township without referendum approval. The corporate  
13 authorities of the township may use funds authorized under  
14 Section 30-117 to provide for the collection, transport, and  
15 disposal of brush and leaves.

16 (Source: P.A. 97-417, eff. 1-1-12.)

17 (60 ILCS 1/210-10)

18 Sec. 210-10. Definitions. As used in this Article, unless  
19 the context clearly requires otherwise:

20 "Ashes" means residue from fires used for cooking and for  
21 heating buildings.

22 "Garbage" means wastes resulting from the handling,

1 preparation, cooking, and consumption of food and wastes from  
2 the handling, storage, and sale of produce.

3 "Recycling" means the transfer of brush, wood chips, or  
4 leaves by employees of the township to a facility or place that  
5 will utilize the product without charge.

6 "Refuse" means (i) combustible trash, including but not  
7 limited to paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, wood, excelsior,  
8 tree branches, yard trimmings, wood furniture, and bedding;  
9 (ii) noncombustible trash, including but not limited to metals,  
10 tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and  
11 pieces of concrete, glass, crockery, and other mineral waste;  
12 and (iii) street rubbish, including but not limited to street  
13 sweepings, dirt, leaves, catch-basin dirt, and contents of  
14 litter receptacles. "Refuse" does not mean earth and wastes  
15 from building operations, nor does it include solid wastes  
16 resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing  
17 operations such as food processing wastes, boiler-house  
18 cinders, lumber, scraps, and shavings.

19 (Source: P.A. 77-1827; 88-62.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.