

## Appendix C: Municipal Separation Ordinances

### Andover Township

#### ARTICLE I Recycling [Adopted by Ord. No. 88-3(Ch. XIX of the 1973 Code)]

##### § 144-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**ALUMINUM CANS** — Recyclable aluminum cans. Aluminum siding, aluminum window frames and aluminum pie plates, etc., are not included in this definition.

**BIMETAL CANS** — Used for packaging of food products and which have steel sides and aluminum tops or combinations thereof. Specifically excluded are cans used for paints, pesticides or similar hazardous products.

**COLLECTION POINT** — The curb side of each residence within the Township of Andover or if through a contractual relationship with an authorized collector such other area designated for the removal of recyclable materials.

**COMMERCIAL** — Businesses engaged in retail, warehousing, or light industrial operations.

**CORRUGATED PAPER** — Corrugated cardboard or other paper products which were manufactured with folded or parallel and alternating ridges and grooves so as to make them stiff and rigid.

**GLASS** — All products made from silica and sand, soda ash and limestone, which are transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling of various matter and all other materials commonly known as glass; excluding, however, blue and flat glass commonly known as window glass and mirror glass and light bulbs.

**HIGH-GRADE PAPER** — Uncontaminated paper of the type commonly used in offices, such as white bond, white stationery, white notepad paper, computer print-out paper, and white paper forms, excluding carbon and carbonized paper.

**INSTITUTIONS** — Includes, but not necessarily limited to, schools, agencies of local and state government, hospitals and nursing homes.

**MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNIT** — Housing structures of six or more units.

**PLASTIC (PET) BOTTLES** — All plastic bottles such as soda and beverage containers and milk bottles being transparent or translucent.

**REGULATIONS** — Includes such rules, implementation dates, schedules of times, and such other requirements promulgated by the Andover Township Committee as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this chapter.

**RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT** — Housing structures of one to five units.

**USED NEWSPAPER** — Includes paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or similar periodicals, as well as all other paper periodicals of any nature whatsoever.

**YARD WASTE** — Grass clippings, leaves and brush.

##### § 144-2. Separation of materials required.

- A. All persons who are owners and/or occupants of residential properties in the Township of Andover shall separate used newspaper, aluminum cans, bimetal cans, glass, plastic (PET) bottles, and yard waste from any other household trash produced by such residences, and shall separately bundle same for pickup, collection and recycling, in accordance with this chapter and all applicable regulations.
- B. All persons who are owners/operators and/or residents of multifamily properties in the Township of Andover shall separate used newspaper, aluminum cans, bimetal cans, glass, plastic (PET) bottles, yard waste from any other household trash, and shall take appropriate measures to recycle same in accordance with this chapter and all applicable regulations.
- C. All persons who are owners and/or occupants of commercial businesses and institutions shall separate corrugated cardboard, high-grade office paper, used newspaper, aluminum cans, bimetal cans, glass, plastic (PET) bottles, yard waste from any other trash and shall take appropriate measures to recycle same in accordance with this chapter and all applicable regulations.

##### § 144-3. Placement for collection.

- A. Owners/occupants of residential properties either single-family or multifamily at such time as the Township may provide pickup service shall place recyclable materials for curbside collection. Until the Township provides pickup service the owners/occupants shall deliver such materials to the Township mobile unit if provided or to the Sussex County Recycling Center on Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey. Any owners/occupants may contract with an authorized collector to designate a collection point on their property other than at the curbside.
- B. Owners/occupants and operator of commercial property and/or institution property as defined herein shall place recyclable materials on their property at such places as they by contract have agreed to with an authorized collector. If no such contractual agreement has been made they shall deliver said recyclables to the Township mobile unit or to the Sussex County Recycling Center on Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey.
- C. Recyclable materials shall be placed for collection or shall be delivered to the Township mobile unit if available or to the Sussex County Recycling Center in strict conformity with the following regulations:
  - (1) Used newspapers shall be separated and secured in bundles not exceeding 12 inches in height. Bundles shall not be contained in plastic bags.
  - (2) Aluminum cans, bimetal cans, and plastic (PET) bottles shall be separated and contained in suitable containers and/or clear plastic trash bags. Containers constructed of paper or cardboard materials shall be deemed not suitable for this purpose.
  - (3) Yard waste shall be bagged (leaves, grass, small clippings, weeds) or bundled (branches, stems, large clippings).
  - (4) Glass separated by color as set forth in the regulations promulgated hereunder shall be contained in suitable occupant- or owner-supplied containers.

**§ 144-4. Exemption for commercial, multifamily residential and institutional premises.**

The Township may exempt persons, firms, or corporations occupying commercial, multifamily residential, and institutional premises from the requirements of this chapter if those persons, firms, or corporations have otherwise provided for the recycling of designated materials. To be eligible for such an exemption, the person, firm, or corporation shall provide, on an annual basis, written documentation as to the method of separation and collection, and the total number of tons recycled.

**§ 144-5. Unauthorized collection.**

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person unauthorized by the Township of Andover to collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any corrugated cardboard, high-grade office paper, newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, bimetal cans and plastic (PET) bottles, and yard waste. Each such collection in violation hereof from one or more residential collection points shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

**§ 144-6. Selling or donating recyclables.**

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any person may donate or sell recyclables to any person, partnership or corporation whether said purchaser or recipient is operating for profit or not for profit. No person, partnership or corporation other than charitable organizations shall however under any circumstances pick up said recyclables from within the Township of Andover collection points or at the Township mobile unit. Materials dropped off at the Township mobile unit shall become the property of Andover Township. Materials dropped off at the County Recycling Facility shall become the property of the County of Sussex.

**§ 144-7. Promulgation of regulations.**

The Township Committee shall promulgate reasonable regulations establishing the commencement dates for mandatory separation of recyclables, and the manner, dates and times for the collection of same in accordance with the terms of this chapter. A copy of such regulations, as approved, modified or amended, shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours.

**§ 144-8. Enforcement.**

The Recycling Coordinator of Andover Township or his/her authorized agent is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter.

**§ 144-9. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, business or institution which violates any provision of this chapter, or any of the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000.

## Franklin Borough

ARTICLE II, Mandatory Recycling

**230-6. Definitions.**

A. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

COUNTY --Sussex County.

DEPARTMENT --The Department of Environmental Protection.

DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS --Recyclable materials designated in a district recycling plan to be source separated in Franklin Borough pursuant to Section 3 of the Mandatory Statewide Recycling Program.

**DISPOSITION or DISPOSITION OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** --Transportation, placement, reuse, sale, donation, transfer or temporary storage for a period not exceeding six months of designated recyclable materials for all possible uses except for disposal as solid waste.

**DISTRICT** --Sussex County.

**DISTRICT RECYCLING PLAN** --The plan prepared and adopted by the governing body of Sussex County and approved by the Department to implement the state recycling plan goals pursuant to Section 3 of the Mandatory Statewide Recycling Program.

**HIGH-GRADE PAPER** --Includes high-grade office paper, fine paper, bond paper, offset paper, xerographic paper, mimeo paper, duplicator paper and related types of cellulosic material containing not more than 10% by weight or volume of noncellulosic materials such laminants, binders, coatings or saturants.

**MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE** --All residential, commercial and institutional solid waste generated within the boundaries of Franklin Borough.

**NEWSPAPER** --Includes all newspaper, including glossy inserts, but does not include magazines and high-grade paper.

**PAPER PRODUCT** --Any paper items or commodities, including but not limited to paper napkins, towels, corrugated and other cardboard, construction material, toilet tissue, paper and related types of cellulosic products containing not more than 10% by weight or volume of noncellulosic material such as laminate binders, coatings or saturants.

**PLASTIC CONTAINER** --Any hermetically sealed or made airtight with a metal or plastic cap container with a minimum wall thickness of not less than 0.010 inch and composed of thermoplastic synthetic polymeric material utilized for the storage of liquids.

**RECYCLABLE MATERIAL** --Those materials which would otherwise become municipal solid waste and which must be collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products.

**RECYCLING** --Any process by which materials which would otherwise become solid waste are collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products.

**RECYCLING CENTER** --Any facility designed and operated solely for receiving, storing, processing and transferring source-separated, nonputrescible recyclable materials.

**RECYCLING SERVICES** --Services provided by persons engaging in the business of recycling, including the collection, processing, storage, purchase, sale or disposition or any combination thereof of recyclable materials.

**SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** --Recyclable materials, including but not limited to paper, glass, food waste, office paper and plastic, which are kept separate and apart from residential, commercial and institutional solid waste by the generator thereof for the purpose of collection, disposition and recycling.

**WHITE GOODS** --Refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers.

**YARD WASTE** --Includes leaves, grass clippings and brush.

B. All words and phrases not otherwise defined herein shall be given their commonly understood meaning.

### **230-7. Items to be recycled.**

All residential households shall recycle the following items which shall be picked up by the Municipal Sanitation Department:

- A. Yard waste.
- B. Newspapers.
- C. Glass.
- D. Aluminum cans.
- E. Tin and bi-metal cans.
- F. White goods.
- G. Plastic containers.
- H. Magazines.

### **230-8. Businesses, institutions, industries and organizations.**

All businesses, institutions, industries and organizations shall be subject to recycling the same items as residential households.

However, additionally, the following items shall be recycled by all businesses, institutions, industries and organizations:

- A. Corrugated paper; and
- B. High-grade paper.

### **230-9. Methods of recycling.**

No recyclables may be disposed of in the municipal solid waste. Residents shall have the following options, except that yard waste must be disposed of in accordance with 230-10 and white goods must be disposed of in accordance with 230-14:

- A. Providing for recycling themselves.
- B. Leaving recyclables at the curb on designated days for municipal collection in sturdy, reusable containers which are clearly marked.
- C. Dropping off recyclables at the designated drop-off point at the Borough garage during the posted hours of operation.

### **230-10. Yard waste.**

Yard waste may not be disposed of by including it in municipal solid waste.

A. Yard waste must be disposed of in one of the following two manners:

- (1) Residents may arrange for the recycling of their yard waste by transporting it to the county-designated composting site on their own; or

- (2) Residents may place their yard waste at curbside on dates designated by the Borough of Franklin for collection by the municipality. Collection by the Borough Sanitation Department will be according to the following schedule each year:
- (a) During two weeks in the spring.
  - (b) During four weeks in the autumn.

B. Yard waste to be collected by the Borough should be bagged in weather-resistant, ecology-safe paper bags. The Borough will, however, accept yard waste bagged in plastic bags. The Borough will not accept loose yard waste.

C. The Borough will also accept limbs not exceeding two inches in diameter and not exceeding four feet in length which are properly bundled and tied.

**230-11. Newspapers and magazines.**

All newspapers must be bundled and tied in stacks which do not exceed 12 inches in height or else the Municipal Sanitation Department shall not collect the newspapers and the resident shall be responsible for providing for the recycling of the newspapers. All newspapers must be bound with sturdy, nonplastic string. All magazines left for collection must be kept separate from the newspapers to be collected by the Borough.

**230-12. Glass.**

The following restrictions apply to the recycling of glass:

A. Glass must be set out at the curb on designated days in sturdy, neat, reusable containers which should be clearly marked.

B. Window glass, industrial glass, light bulbs or ceramics shall not be designated as recyclable and must not be disposed of with recyclable glass.

**230-13. Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans.**

Residential households may not dispose of aluminum cans, tin cans or bi-metal cans in the regular municipal solid waste. These items shall be recycled. All cans and scrap aluminum to be recycled shall be disposed of in sturdy, neat, reusable containers and must be clearly marked.

**230-14. White goods.**

Residents who wish the Borough Sanitation Department to collect white goods shall be required to pay a collection fee in accordance with 5 230-3 and make arrangements for the collection through the Borough Hall.

**230-15. Plastic containers.**

Residential households may not dispose of plastic containers in the municipal solid waste. All plastic containers must be recycled. All plastic containers to be recycled shall be disposed of in sturdy, neat, reusable containers and must be clearly marked.

**230-16. Corrugated paper.**

All businesses and other nonresidential institutions must recycle corrugated paper. All corrugated paper placed at the curb for municipal collection must be stacked in neat piles, and cardboard boxes shall be flattened.

**230-17. High-grade paper.**

All businesses and nonresidential institutions must recycle high-grade paper.

A. The Borough Sanitation Department shall, according to a schedule established by the Superintendent of the Sanitation Department, collect nonresidential high-grade paper at the curb.

B. All high-grade paper must be stored neatly in a sturdy, reusable container clearly labeled with the phrase "high-grade paper."

**230-18. Businesses and other nonresidential institutions.**

Businesses and other nonresidential institutions shall provide for the recycling of designated items according to the following provisions:

A. If a business contracts with the Borough Sanitation Department for solid waste collection, the Borough shall collect recyclable materials at no additional fee other than the existing fee schedule for solid waste collection.

B. If a business contracts with a private hauler in order to recycle items, the business or other nonresidential institution shall provide written documentation of compliance with the recycling plan to the Borough upon demand.

**230-19. Mobile home parks, condominiums, cooperatives and townhouses.**

Mobile home parks, condominiums, cooperatives and townhouse developments shall provide for the recycling of all items designated as recyclable by § 230-7.

**230-20. Enforcement agency.**

The Borough Sanitation Department in cooperation with the Borough Recycling Coordinator shall be the primary enforcement agencies for compliance with the provisions of this article.

**230-21. Enforcement; violations and penalties.**

Enforcement of this article shall be in accordance with the following methods:

A. Fines imposed by the Municipal Court in accordance with state law. Specifically, the fine for the first offense shall be in the amount of \$25, the fine for the second offense shall be in the amount of \$50 and the fine for each and every subsequent offense shall be pursuant to the penalties as provided for in Chapter 1, General Provisions.

B. Not picking up waste which is not in compliance with the provisions of this article.

C. The Borough, in its discretion, may place warning stickers on garbage receptacles.

D. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**230-22. Collection of recyclables unauthorized individuals prohibited.**

A. Recyclable materials placed by a property owner at the curb for collection shall only be picked up, collected and recycled by the private recyclable operator with whom said property owner has contracted or by the municipality or its duly authorized agents. No other person shall collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any recyclables. Unauthorized collection of recyclables from a property owner's recyclables shall constitute a separate offense for each incident with each individual.

B. Recyclable materials deposited at the mobile depot shall be the property of the municipality. No person shall remove or cause to be removed any recyclable materials properly deposited in such mobile depot without the express written authorization of the Municipal Recycling Coordinator.

**230-23. Private operators to provide information to municipality.**

All private recycling program operators operating pursuant to the provisions of 230-22 above shall provide the municipality with the following information:

A. A listing of the names and addresses of all property owners within the municipality who have contracted with them to collect their recyclables. This list must be updated on a monthly basis.

B. Private operators must submit written documentation to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator setting forth the total number of tons of recyclable materials collected during the preceding twelve-month period with the municipality. Such information must be submitted prior to June 15 each year.

**230-24. Certain sale of recyclable materials permitted.**

The provisions herein shall not be construed to prohibit groups or individuals who are authorized by the Municipal Recycling Coordinator from collecting or picking up recyclables at curbside or otherwise in such manner and under such terms and conditions as shall be imposed by the Municipal Recycling Coordinator. No collection shall interfere with the collection by the municipality or private recycling operators.

Note: 230-25 through 230-26 introduce multi-family ordinance

**230-27. Property owners' responsibilities.**

A. In order to be eligible for the solid waste collection reimbursement, the property owner must comply with all applicable recycling requirements within the Borough. Failure of the property owner to comply with the recycling requirements may result in the termination of solid waste and recycling collection service to the violating property.

B. In the event the Borough provides reimbursement to a property owner, the Borough and the property owner shall sign a multifamily solid waste service agreement. The agreement shall require the property owner to provide an accounting showing how the money provided by the Borough was used. The property owner shall refund to the Borough any reimbursement payments in excess of the amount actually expended by the property owner.

## Green Township

**16 -1 DUMPS &AND DUMPING.**

16-1.1 Dumping Prohibited Except in Licensed Dumps. It shall be unlawful in the Township of Green for any person, firm or corporation to throw, cast or place any garbage, wastepaper, ashes, sewage, refuse, junk, rubbish, circulars, glasses, bottles, cans, dead animals or any other type of waste matter on any property and streets, public or private, within the limits of the Township of Green, except in such areas as may be officially designated and licensed for dumping by the Township Committee of the Township of Green. (1979 Code 8 80-1)

16-1.2 Permit Required for Use of Dump by Nonresidents and Corporations. It shall be unlawful in the Township for any person not residing in the Township and any firm or corporation to dump any waste matter, as set forth in subsection 16-1.1 above, in, on or upon such licensed dump without first securing permission from the Board of Health. (1979 Code 4 80-2)

16-1.3 Permit Required for Dumping Refuse from Outside Township. It shall be unlawful in the Township for any person, to throw, cast or place any waste matter, as mentioned in subsection 16- 1.1 above, originating from beyond and outside of the limits of the Township of Green in or upon any licensed dump without first securing permission from the Board of Health. (1979 Code 8 80-3)

16-1.4 Administration and Enforcement. The Board of Health, by resolution, shall designate or appoint the officer or officers to issue permits provided for herein and to enforce this section. (1979 Code 5 80-4)

16-1.5 Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (1979 Code 5 80-5; New)

**16-2 REFUSE FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.**

16-2.1 Dumping of Certain Materials from Outside Township Prohibited. No person shall be permitted to transport from any other municipality and to dump acids; effluent, both human and animal matter and organisms; and any and all noxious and offensive matter, both poisonous and nonpoisonous in and on property, streams and rivers within the confines of the Township. (1979 Code § 80-7)

16-2.2 Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section or who fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (1979 Code 3 80-8; New)

**16-3 RECYCLING.**

16-3.1 Definitions. As used in this section:

Aluminum shall mean products made of aluminum including aluminum cans.

Bimetal (tin) cans shall mean cans of the type commonly used for packaging of food products, excluding any cans used for paints, pesticides or similar products.

Corrugated cardboard shall mean box-type products made from paper commonly used in packaging and shipping.

Glass shall mean products made from silica and sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling, and other material commonly known as glass, excluding blue and flat glass and glass commonly known as window glass.

High grade paper shall mean white bond, white ledger paper, copier paper and computer paper. No drafting paper or no carbonized paper.

Magazines and junk mail should include magazines, catalogs and junk mail.

Plastic shall mean all plastic PET bottles (soda bottles) and HDPE jugs commonly used for packaging of milk, water and juice.

Recyclable materials shall mean aluminum products, bi-metal (tin) cans, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastic, used newspapers, magazines and junk mail.

Regulations shall mean and include such rules, implementation dates, schedules of times and such other requirements promulgated by the Recycling Coordinator of the Township of Green and approved by the Governing Body as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this chapter.

Used newspaper shall mean and include paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. (1979 Code 8 78-1; Ord. No. 10-88; Ord. No. 4-89)

**16-3.2 General Obligations of the Community.** All persons who are owners, lessees and occupants of residential property, firms and corporations, public and private, businesses, public and private in the Township shall be subject to the provisions of this section as follows:

- a. Shall separate recyclable materials, as defined, from any other trash and garbage produced by any residence or facility.
- b. Shall deliver or cause to have delivered separated recyclable materials to the designated Township recycling depot. (1979 Code 78-2; Ord. No. 10-88)

**16-3.3 Separation of Recyclables.** All recyclable materials shall be separated and rendered for recycling in strict conformity with the following regulations:

- a. *Used Newspapers.* Shall be separated and secured in bundles; not to exceed twelve (12) inches in height. Such bundles shall not be contained in plastic or brown bags.
- b. *Aluminum.\** Aluminum cans shall be rinsed.
- c. *Glass.\** Shall be rinsed, lids, metal rings and plastic covers removed.
- d. *Bimetal (tin) cans:* Cans shall be rinsed and lids and labels removed.
- e. *plastic.\** Containers shall be rinsed and caps, metal rings and labels (whenever possible) removed.
- f. *Corrugated Cardboard.* Shall be crushed flat and secured in bundles. Each bundle not to exceed twelve (12) inches in height.
- g. *Magazines and junk mail.* To be secured in bundles of twelve (12) inches in height.
- h. *High Grade Paper.* Flat, placed in a box; brown paper bag or bundled, kept dry and free of contaminants, computer paper shall be separated from white bond, ledger and copier paper. (1979 Code § 78-3; Ord. No. 10-88; Ord. No. 4-89)

Items must be placed in a container that can be picked up and emptied.

**16-3.4 Pickup and Collection of Separated Recyclables.** The Recycling Coordinator shall promulgate reasonable regulations establishing the commencement dates for mandatory separation of recyclables and the manner, dates and times for the collection of same in accordance with the terms of this section. Any such regulations promulgated by the Recycling Coordinator shall be approved by the Township Committee and may be changed, modified, repealed or amended in whole or in part by the majority vote of the Township Committee. A copy of such regulations promulgated by the Recycling Coordinator, as approved, modified or amended shall be available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours. (1979 Code 3 78-4; Ord. NO. 10-88)

**16-3.5 Recyclable Materials Shall Be the Property of the Township of Green.** From the time of delivery to the Township recycling depot, recyclables shall be the property of the Township of Green or its duly authorized agent. No person unauthorized by the Township shall collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any such recyclables. Each collection or pickup of recyclables in violation hereof from any one (1) or more residences shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. (1979 Code 78-5; Ord. No. 10-88)

**16-3.6 Certain Sale of Recyclable Materials Permitted.** No provision herein shall be constructed to prohibit groups or individuals who shall be authorized by the Governing Body or its authorized agent from collecting or picking up recyclables at curbside or otherwise in such a manner and under such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Governing Body or its authorized agent. No such collection or pickup shall conflict or interfere with pickup and collection by the Township and its duly authorized agent(s). (1979 Code 78-6; Ord. No. 10-88)

**16-3.7 Enforcement.** The Governing Body or its duly authorized designee is hereby designated and authorized as the enforcement officer of this section. (1979 Code 3 78-7; Ord. No. 10-88)

**16-3.8 Penalties.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this section or of any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars except, however, an initial conviction for failure to comply with subsections 16-3.2 or 16-3.3, and any rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. (1979 Code 3 78-8; Ord. No. 10-88)

## Hampton Township

### § 44-3. Separation and preparation for collection.

All persons within the Township of Hampton who shall place for pickup, collection or recycling the items listed in § 44-2 of this chapter shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations:

- A. Newspapers shall be bundled separately and secured in bundles.
- B. Glass shall be separated by color, as set forth in the regulations promulgated hereunder and shall be contained in suitable occupant- or owner-supplied containers.
- C. All aluminum cans, bimetal cans and plastic (PET) bottles shall be separated as set forth in the regulations promulgated hereunder and shall be contained in suitable occupant- or owner-supplied containers.
- D. Rubber tires, including but not limited to auto, truck and tractor tires, and scrap metal, motor oil, high-grade paper and corrugated paperboard shall be separated at all commercial properties and institutions as required by the collector engaged to remove the same. [Added 3-28-1989]

### § 44-4. Unauthorized collection prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person unauthorized by the Township of Hampton to collect or pickup or cause to be collected or picked up any newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, bimetal cans and plastic (PET) bottles. Each such collection in violation hereof, from one or more residential collection points, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

### § 44-5. Sale or donation of recyclables permitted.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any person may donate or sell recyclables to any person, partnership or corporation, whether said purchaser or recipient is operating for profit or not for profit. No person, partnership or corporation other than charitable organizations shall, however, under any circumstances, pick up said recyclables from within the Township of Hampton.

### § 44-6. Enforcement.

The Recycling Coordinator or his authorized agents are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter. They are hereby authorized and directed to establish to be approved by the Township Committee as to the manner and days for collection of glass, aluminum cans, bimetal cans, plastic (PET) bottles in accordance with the terms hereof. Such regulations shall be promulgated and effective not later than three months from the effective date of this chapter.

### § 44-7. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this chapter or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. No enforcement of this chapter shall be made until three months from the effective date of regulations authorized to be promulgated hereunder.

### § 44-8. Records and reports. [Added 3-28-1989]

All commercial properties and institutions disposing of bulk rubber tires, scrap metal, corrugated paperboard and motor oil shall be required to keep records of the volume of materials disposed of by each classification and shall require the collector engaged to dispose of the same to furnish weight and/or load tickets for each category of items collected. Copies of all weight and/or load tickets for bulk rubber tires, scrap metal, corrugated paperboard and motor oil shall be forwarded to the offices of the Recycling Coordinator by February 15 of the following year for materials recycled during the previous calendar year. Failure to supply said information shall be a violation of this chapter and shall be subject to the penalties provided for hereunder.

### § 44-9. Copies available in Township Clerks office.

Copies of this chapter and regulations promulgated hereunder may be obtained without charge from the Hampton Township Clerk during regular office hours.

## Hamburg Borough

### 180-3. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALUMINUM and BIMETAL --All recyclable metal containers of the variety commonly found in the household. Excluded are empty paint cans or any metal container which previously held a substance or chemical which would prove potentially dangerous to the environment.

CARDBOARD --Corrugated cardboard not having a glossy finish.

GLASS --All products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone which are translucent or transparent and used for packaging or bottling of various matter, and all other material commonly known as glass.

PLASTICS --Restricted to plastic milk jugs and plastic soda bottles or any plastic container deemed to be made of the "PET" type of plastic.

REGULATIONS --Includes such rules, implementation dates, schedules of times and other such regulations promulgated by the Recycling Coordinator and approved by the Borough Council as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this article.

USED NEWSPAPER --Paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or similar periodicals as well as office paper and noncorrugated cardboard.

YARD WASTE --Includes leaves, grass clippings, brush and Christmas trees.

#### **180-4. General obligations of property owner.**

All persons, except those physically disabled, who are owners, lessees and occupants of any residential property in the Borough of Hamburg shall separate used newspapers, aluminum and bimetal cans, plastic bottles, cardboard and yard waste from any other trash and garbage produced by any such residences, and shall deposit them at the municipal dropoff point in accordance with all applicable regulations.

#### **180-5. Separation and placement in containers.**

All separated recyclables shall be brought to the municipal dropoff point in strict conformance with the following regulations:

- A. Used newspapers shall be separated and secured in bundles; not to exceed 12 inches in height. Such bundles shall not be contained in plastic bags.
- B. Aluminum and bimetal cans and plastic bottles should be separated and placed in the appropriate containers/bins at the dropoff point.
- C. Glass should be separated by color (clear, green, brown) and placed in the appropriate containers/bins at the dropoff point.
- D. Corrugated cardboard shall be tied in flat bundles; not to exceed 12 inches in height. Such bundles shall not be contained in plastic bags.
- E. Yard waste shall be brought to the county recycling center. It is not to be brought to the municipal dropoff point.

#### **180-6. Materials excluded from recycling**

Expressly excluded from recycling are all appliances and building materials/waste.

#### **180-7. Recyclable materials to be property of borough.**

From the time of placement at the municipal recycling center, all recyclables become the property of the Borough of Hamburg or its duly authorized agent. No person or persons not authorized by the borough shall collect, pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any such recyclables. Each collection or pickup of recyclables in violation hereof from any one or more residences shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

#### **180-8. Certain sale of recyclables permitted.**

No provision herein shall be construed to prohibit groups of individuals who shall be authorized by the Recycling Coordinator and the Borough Council, from collecting or picking up recyclables at curbside or otherwise in such manner and under such conditions as prescribed by the Recycling Coordinator.

#### **180-9. Enforcement.**

- A. The Recycling Coordinator, or his/her duly authorized designee, is hereby designated and authorized as enforcement agent of this chapter.
- B. The Recycling Coordinator shall promulgate reasonable regulations establishing the commencement dates for mandatory recycling. Any such regulations shall be approved by the Borough Council and may be changed, modified, repealed or amended in whole or in part by majority vote of the Borough Council. A copy of these regulations as approved, amended or modified, shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Borough Clerk during regular office hours.

#### **180-10. Violations and penalties.**

Violations of the provisions of this article shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article 111.

## **Hardyston Township**

### **ARTICLE I Recycling**

#### **§ 152-1. Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALUMINUM — Recyclable aluminum cans.

BIMETAL — Steel sides/aluminum pop top cans.

GLASS — All products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various matter, and all other materials commonly known as "glass," excluding, however, blue and flat glass commonly known as "window glass."

SOLID WASTE — Includes all garbage and rubbish normally placed at the curb by the residents and commercial occupants of the Township of Hardyston for regular collection.

USED NEWSPAPER — Includes paper of the type commonly referred to as "newsprint" and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or other periodicals as well as all other paper products of any nature whatsoever.

**§ 152-2. Compliance required. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).**

On and after the date of the adoption of this article and in accordance with the terms thereof, it shall be mandatory for all persons, except those physically disabled, who are owners, lessees and occupants to separate used newspapers, plastic, glass, aluminum, bimetal cans and leaves from all other solid waste produced by any such residences and non-residences and to separately bundle newspapers, plastic, glass, aluminum, bimetal cans and leaves for recycling.

**§ 152-3. Sale or donation of recyclables permitted.**

Any person who is an owner, lessee or occupant may donate or sell recyclables to any person, partnership or corporation, whether operating for profit or not for profit. Editor's Note: Original Section 20-1.4, Enforcement, which immediately followed this section, was deleted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

**§ 152-4. Violations and penalties. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this article or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions.

## **Borough of Hopatcong**

### ***ARTICLE I Recycling [Adopted 5-5-1988 by Ord. No. 11-88]***

**§ 201-1. Purpose.**

It is hereby declared that reduction in the amount of solid waste and conservation of recyclable materials is an important public concern by reason of the growing problem of solid waste disposal and its impact on our environment. The collection, therefore, of the various items enumerated in § 201-2 hereof from residences and business establishments in the Borough of Hopatcong will not only serve the public interest, but will also result in a financial benefit to the residents and taxpayers of the Borough by reason of the possible income to be realized from the sale of such recyclables and from the savings in landfill costs or tipping fees.

**§ 201-2. Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALUMINUM — Recyclable aluminum cans.

CORRUGATED PAPER — The paper that is commonly used for packaging quantities of products or large single items.

GLASS — All products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone which is transparent or translucent and used for packaging or bottling of various matters and all other materials commonly known as "glass," excluding, however, blue and flat glass commonly known as "window glass."

MAGAZINES — Includes glossy weeklies, monthlies, journals, etc. Junk mail, including envelopes, may be included with magazines if properly secured. It is not to include books or telephone books. [Added 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 7-91]

METAL CANS — Bimetal and tin cans used for the packaging of food products.

PLASTICS — Containers commonly used for packaging detergents, milk or other beverages. It includes mixed plastics marked "PETE 1" or "HDPE 2." [Amended 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 7-91]

REGULATIONS — Includes such rules, implementation dates, schedules of times and such other requirements promulgated by the governing body as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this article.

USED NEWSPAPER — Includes paper of the type commonly referred to as "newsprint" and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or similar periodicals as well as all other paper periodicals of any nature whatsoever.

YARD WASTE — Includes leaves, grass clippings, brush and Christmas trees.

**§ 201-3. Separation of recyclables required. [Amended 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 7-91]**

All persons who are owners, lessees and/or occupants of property in the Borough of Hopatcong shall separate used newspapers, aluminum, glass, plastic, metal cans, corrugated paper, magazines and yard waste from any other trash and garbage produced by any such residences and/or business properties and shall separately bundle the same for pickup, collection and recycling, in accordance with applicable regulations as adopted by the governing body.

**§ 201-4. Placement for collection.**

All separated recyclables shall be placed for pickup, collection and recycling in strict conformity with the regulations as adopted by the governing body.

**§ 201-5. Regulations regarding collection schedules.**

The governing body, upon recommendation of the Department of Public Works, shall promulgate reasonable regulations establishing commencement dates for mandatory separation of recyclables and the manner, dates and times for collection of the same in accordance with the terms of this article. A copy of such regulations promulgated by the governing body shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Borough Clerk during regular hours.

**§ 201-6. Recyclables to be property of Borough.**

From the time of placement at the curb for pickup, collection and recycling, recyclables shall be the property of the Borough of Hopatcong or its duly authorized agent. No person unauthorized by the Borough of Hopatcong shall collect or pick up or cause to be picked up any such recyclables. Each collection or pickup of recyclables from any one or more residences or business establishments shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**§ 201-7. Authorized collection of recyclables.**

No provision herein shall be construed to prohibit groups or individuals who shall be authorized by the Superintendent of Public Works from collecting or picking up recyclables at curbside or otherwise in a manner and under such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Works. No such collection or pickup shall conflict or interfere with pickup and collection by the Borough and its duly authorized agent(s). Any such group or individual so authorized shall report to the Superintendent of Public Works the weights or volumes of the materials recycled.

**§ 201-8. Enforcement.**

The Superintendent of Public Works, the Chief of Police, the Health Officer and any of their duly authorized designees are hereby designated and authorized as the enforcement officers of this article.

**§ 201-9. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-4-1991 by Ord. No. 7-91]**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this article or of any regulation made pursuant thereto shall be liable upon the first offense to a penalty of not less than \$50 and/or community service and upon second offense to a penalty of not less than \$100 and/or community service and upon each conviction thereafter to a fine not to exceed \$500 or 30 days in jail, or both, and/or community service. Each day shall be considered a separate offense.

## Lafayette Township

### SECTION I -DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. SOURCE SEPARATION -The act of separating from disposable trash, at the point of generation, materials which can be effectively recycled or reused, as a means of reducing the overall waste for disposal.
- B. DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS -All materials selected for recycling which are named in the approved Sussex County District Recycling Plan.
- C. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE -Waste Type #10 as classified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- D. BULKY WASTE -Waste Type #13 as classified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- E. COLLECTION -The curbside collection (private or municipal service), or other delivery of recyclable materials to municipal or county locations.
- F. MARKET -Any facility approved under the laws of the State of New Jersey for the disposal of recyclable materials.
- G. PROCESSING FACILITY -A facility engaged in the separation of materials from a commingled state to a separated state suitable for marketing.
- H. TRANSPORTER -Persons conveying source separated recyclable materials to recycling centers and manufacturers, for the purpose of processing, manufacturing or marketing.
- I. ALUMINUM CANS -Food and beverage containers made entirely of aluminum.
- J. RECYCLABLE BATTERIES -Batteries designated as type AAA through D.
- K. GRASS CLIPPINGS -Grass clippings derived from mowing grass.
- L. LEAVES AND BRUSH -Leaves, brush and other yard trimmings, excluding grass clippings.
- M. NEWSPAPER -All paper marketed as newsprint or newspaper and containing at least 70% newsprint or newspaper (American Paper Institute grades #6, #7 and #8 news).
- N. GLASS -All glass bottles, jars and jugs in flint (clear), green and amber color but not including window glass, drinking glasses, crystal, pottery, ceramic, glass dinnerware, glass cookware, glass ovenware (tempered glass) and similar glassware items.
- O. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD -Only domestically produced corrugated card board used for shipping, made of layers of kraft type paper with zigzag layers between.
- P. OFFICE PAPER -Computer paper (white bond and green bar), stationary and envelopes.
- Q. PETE PLASTIC BOTTLES -PETE plastic soda and similar beverage bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number 1 and the letters PETE below, or otherwise designated by the market in the normal course of business.
- R. HDPE PLASTIC BOTTLES. -HDPE plastic bottles are bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number 2 and the letters HDPE below, but not including containers for motor oil or antifreeze.
- S. TIN AND BIMETAL CANS -Food and beverage cans other than aluminum.

- T. USED MOTOR OIL -A petroleum based or synthetic oil designed for, but not limited to, the lubrication of internal combustion engines, and which has become unsuitable for its original purpose, but not including brake fluid, transmission oil, antifreeze; or motor oil combined with these products.
- U. MIXED PAPER -Includes computer paper, colored paper, catalogs, weekly, monthly publications, junk mail, envelopes, file folders, and similar items excluding telephone books, newspaper, newsprint, and other paper products unacceptable to a manufacturing market.
- V. CLOTHING/TEXTILES -All cloth materials.

### **SECTION II -OTHER RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, "(CLASS B)"**

Every resident, commercial or institutional site shall provide documentation to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator as to the type of material, weight of the material and location where the material was taken for the purpose of recycling. The following is a non- inclusive list of materials acceptable for recycling:

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| TIRES                      | CONCRETE                 |
| ASPHALT                    | ASPHALT ROOFING SHINGLES |
| WOOD                       | SCRAPS WOOD PALLETS      |
| TREE STUMPS/PARTS          | ALUMINUM SIDING          |
| FERROUS METAL              | NONFERROUS METAL         |
| WHITE GOODS                | AUTOMOBILE SCRAPS        |
| OTHER PLASTICS             | OTHER GLASS              |
| PETROLEUM CONTAINED SOLIDS | ANTIFREEZE               |
| LEAD ACID BATTERIES (AUTO) | FOOD SCRAPS              |

### **SECTION 111 -MUNICIPAL COLLECTION**

All residents within the Township of Lafayette shall place designated recyclable materials at the roadside for Municipal pick up in such manner as shall be designated and promulgated by the Municipal Recycling Coordinator.

Alternatively residents may take their designated recyclable materials to any market. A copy of the weight slip containing materials recycled and tonnage, shall be forwarded to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator by the resident before the end of the calendar year.

### **SECTION IV -COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RECYCLING**

Commercial, industrial and institutional operations shall provide for separation of designated recyclable materials as defined in SECTION of this Ordinance if generated on site.

All facilities providing food or beverage shall provide containers to separate recyclable materials from trash. Post Offices shall provide containers for the patrons to dispose of mixed paper. Litter and recycling containers must be provided at all recreation areas where picnicking or food or beverage service is provided. These containers shall be maintained by the owner or management of the property.

It is the responsibility of the owner or management of any commercial, industrial or institutional operation to provide for the collection or transportation of the designated recyclable materials generated on their site to market. It is also the responsibility of the owner or management of the property to document all weights, types of material and location where it was marketed and to forward such information to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator at least once each quarter no later than 15 days after the end of the quarter.

### **SECTION V -ENFORCEMENT**

The Municipal Recycling Coordinator may cause a Notice of Violation to be served upon any person violating this Ordinance, advising the person of the violation, and setting forth a fixed time within such violation is to be corrected. Should such person continue to violate the Ordinance at the end of such period, a Complaint shall be filed by the Municipal Recycling Coordinator on behalf of the Township. No Notice of Violation shall be issued prior to the filing of a Complaint against a scavenger or transporter.

Any person violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or shall be sentenced to a term of community service not exceeding 90 days, and to such other penalties as may be provided by the provisions of N. J. S. A. 40:49-5, as the same may be at the time of the commission of the offense.

Violations under this Ordinance shall be prosecuted by the Local Department of Health, the Sussex County Department of Health or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, as the case may be, in the municipal court having jurisdiction over the matter.

### **SECTION VI -SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or part thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining sections, subsections, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance.

### **SECTION VII -REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

### **SECTION VIII -EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and passage according to law.

Adopted: September 20, 1994

## Town of Newton

### 12-10 Mandatory Recycling.

All other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency (specifically repealed is Chapter 6, subsection 6-12.h.)

#### 12-10.1 General Definitions.

- a. "Source separation\*" is the act of separating from disposable trash at the point of generation, materials which can be effectively recycled or reused, as a means of reducing the overall waste for disposal.
- b. "Designated recyclable materials" are all materials selected for recycling which are named in the approved Sussex County District Recycling Plan.
- c. "Municipal solid waste" is material that is classified as Waste Type 10 by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and consists of food waste, scrap paper, plastics, glass, ceramics, etc. from homes, restaurants and commercial, industrial and institutional establishments.
- d. "Bulky waste" is all mixed waste home construction and demolition sites, tires, white goods, furniture, tree stumps, scrap metals, pipes, wiring, sheetrock, concrete, asphalt, asbestos, etc. which are classified as Waste Type #13.
- e. "Collection" shall mean curbside collection (private or municipal service) and/or municipal depot for designated recyclable materials.
- f. "Market" shall mean any approved facility and, when required, inclusion in the Sussex County District Solid Waste Management Plan and/or approval or permit by the NJDEP, which purchases, receives or otherwise recycles source separated recyclable materials.
- g. "Reporting" shall mean recording and maintaining documentation (weight slips and facility identification) for designated materials and other recyclable materials generated within the municipality, and filing necessary reports with the county and the state as required.
- h. "Processing facility" shall mean the place at which materials are separated from a co-mingled state to a separated state for the purpose of marketing the recyclable materials to the respective markets. These facilities are usually termed as follows: MRF - Materials Recovery Facility or IPF - Intermediate Processing Facility. (These facilities require county approval and inclusion in the District Solid Waste Management Plan).
- i. "Transporter" shall mean those persons conveying source separated recyclable materials to either in-state or out-of-state recycling centers and manufacturers for the purpose of processing, manufacturing and marketing.
- j. "Residential properties" shall mean housing structures of one to five units.
- k. "Multi-family residential properties" shall mean housing structures of six or more units.
- l. "Commercial properties" shall mean businesses engaged in retail, professional, warehousing or industrial operations.
- m. "Institutional properties" shall mean and include but not necessarily be limited to schools, agencies of local and state government, and hospitals.

#### 12-10.2 Designated Material Definitions, Class A'.

- a. "Aluminum cans" shall mean food and beverage containers made entirely of aluminum.
- b. "**Dry** cell batteries" shall mean batteries used for radios, watches, recorders, toys, etc.; I.e., AAA through D.
- c. "Grass clippings" shall mean grass clippings derived from the mowing of lawns and other grassy areas.
- d. "Leaves and brush" shall mean leaves, brush and other yard trimmings, excluding grass clippings, from homes, institutions, commercial and industrial sources.
- e. "Mixed office paper" shall mean items listed in computer print or white ledger category, when **mixed** with envelopes, manila folders and colored paper. Materials are generated by commercial and institutional sources.
- f. "Newspaper" shall mean all paper marketed as newsprint or newspaper and containing at least 70% newsprint or newspaper (American Paper Institute Grades #6, #7 and #8 news).
- g. "Glass" shall mean all glass bottles, jars and jugs in flint, green and amber color. This does not include window glass, drinking glasses, crystal, pottery, ceramic, glass dinnerware, glass cookware, glass ovenware (tempered glass) and similar glassware items.
- h. "Corrugated" shall refer to domestic corrugated cardboard used for shipping, made of sturdy layers of kraft type paper with a zigzag layer in between (foreign corrugated is yellow/green in color and usually has shredded paper and fiber between the paper layers).
- i. "Office paper" consists of computer paper (white bond and greenbar), stationery, envelopes (without windows), etc.
- j. "PETE plastic bottles" are plastic soda and similar beverage bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number 1 and the letters PETE below. Not included are microwave plates or other containers.
- k. "HDPE plastic bottles" are plastic bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number 2 and the letters HDPE below. These shall include dairy jugs, water, juice and pigmented detergent containers, etc. with the exception of containers used for motor oil or antifreeze. Also not included are any other containers not in bottle form.
- l. "Tin and bimetal cans" are food and beverage cans only. These cans are generated through residential, commercial and industrial sources. They do not include paint cans, aerosol cans, or any similar containers used for non-food sources.

- m. "Used motor oil" refers to petroleum based or synthetic oil with uses that include but are not limited to lubrication of internal combustion engines and which through use, storage or handling become unsuitable for their original purpose, due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties. This does not include brake fluid, transmission oil or antifreeze. None of these items should be combined with used motor oil.
- n. "Magazines and junk mail" include catalogs, weekly and monthly publications, junk mail, manila envelopes, window envelopes, file folders and similar items, excluding telephone **books** and newspaper or newsprint.
- o. "Old clothing/textiles" consist of any old clothing or cloth materials, such as draperies, blankets, sheets, etc. and similar items.

### **12-10.3 Other Recyclable Materials, "Class B".**

Any resident, commercial or industrial site must provide documentation to the municipal recycling coordinator as to the type of material, weight of the material, and location where the material was taken for the purpose of recycling. Materials must be source separated at the site prior to transportation. The following materials are acceptable for recycling:

- Tires
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Asphalt roofing shingles
- Tree stumps/parts
- Wood pallets
- Ferrous metals
- Aluminum siding
- White goods
- Non-ferrous metals
- Other plastics
- Automobile scraps
- Petroleum contaminated soils
- Antifreeze
- Lead acid batteries (auto)
- Food scraps

The list above in no way limits anyone to only those materials. Any other materials with proper documentation which can be recycled and marketed for such, shall be included.

### **12-10.4 Municipal Collection.**

The municipality shall provide for the collection of and/or provide a List of markets for the designated materials as defined above in section 12-10.2 of this chapter in the following manner:

- a. Owners/occupants of residential properties shall place recyclable materials for curb side collection or shall deliver such materials to the Newton recycling center on South Park Drive, in strict conformity with the specifications as set forth in the Newton recycling news, which is updated and published twice a year.
- b. Owners/operators of multi-family residential, commercial and institutional properties shall drop off designated recyclable materials at the Newton recycling center on South Park Drive.
- c. When collection of a designated recyclable is not provided for, the recycling coordinator will prepare and make available a list of markets for that recyclable material.

### **12-10.5 Exemptions.**

The Town of Newton may exempt persons, firms or corporations from the requirements of this ordinance if those persons, firms or corporations have otherwise provided for the recycling of designated materials. To be eligible for such an exemption, the person, firm or corporation shall provide written documentation, on an annual basis, of the method of separation and collection, and the total number of tons recycled.

### **12-10.6 Disposal of Recyclables.**

The town manager shall promulgate reasonable regulations establishing the commencement dates for mandatory separation of recyclables, and the manner, dates and times for the collection of same, in accordance with the terms of this chapter. Any such regulations promulgated shall be approved by the town council and may be changed, modified, repealed or amended, in whole or in part by a majority vote of the town council. A copy of such regulations as approved, modified or amended shall be available for public inspection in the office of the municipal clerk during regular office hours.

### **12-10.7 Ownership of Recyclable Materials.**

Recyclable materials placed at the curb for collection by owner/occupants of residential properties shall be the property of the town of Newton. Persons not authorized by the town of Newton shall not collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up, any such recyclables. Each collection or pick up of recyclables in violation hereof from any one or more residents shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Materials dropped off at the Newton recycling center shall become the property of the town of Newton.

### **12-10.8 Enforcement.**

The recycling coordinator of the town of Newton or his authorized agent is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this ordinance. A notice of violation and/or a summons shall be issued to any person, business or institution which violates any provision of this ordinance.

**12-10.9 Penalties.**

Any person, business or institution which violates any provision of this chapter or any of the regulations promulgated pursuant hereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as described herein.

a. Residents. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of not less than \$100.00 or 40 hours of community service, or both, per offense.

b. Commercial, industrial or institutional. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of not less than \$200.00 per offense.

c. Transporters. Any person or persons who deliberately place source separated materials within their vehicles along with putrescible waste shall be in violation of this chapter, the County Solid Waste Management Plan, and the State of New Jersey Source Separation Act, and shall be subject to penalty. Fines shall be not less than \$1,000.00 or 100 hours of community service, or both, per offense.

**12-10.10 Repealer.**

Ordinance #18-88 is hereby repealed and replaced by this ordinance.

**12-10.11 Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the remaining portions of this chapter.

## Sandyston Township

### § 118-1. General definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**BULKY WASTE** — All mixed waste from construction and demolition sites, tires, white goods, furniture, tree stumps, scrap metals, pipes, wiring, Sheetrock, concrete, asphalt, asbestos, etc., classified as Waste Type No. 13.

**COLLECTION** — Curbside collection (private or municipal service) and/or municipal depot for designated recyclable materials.

**DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** — All materials selected for recycling which are named in the approved Sussex County District Recycling Plan.

**MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE** — New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy classified as Waste Type No. 10 which consists of food waste, scrap paper, plastics, glass, ceramics, etc., from homes, restaurants, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments.

**REPORTING** — Recording and maintaining documentation (weight slips and facility identification) for designated materials and other recyclable materials generated within the municipality and filing necessary reports to the county and state as required.

**SOURCE SEPARATION** — The act of separating from disposable trash, at the point of generation, materials which can be effectively recycled or reused, as a means of reducing the overall waste for disposal.

**TRANSPORTER** — Those persons conveying source-separated recyclable materials to either in-state or out-of-state recycling centers and manufacturers for the purpose of processing, manufacturing or marketing.

### § 118-2. Class A material definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following Class A materials shall be defined as follows:

**ALUMINUM CANS** — Food and beverage containers made entirely of aluminum.

**CORRUGATED** — Domestic corrugated cardboard used for shipping, made of sturdy layers of kraft-type paper with a zigzag layer between. (Foreign corrugated is yellow/green in color and usually has shredded paper and fiber between the paper layers.)

**DRY-CELL BATTERIES** — Batteries used for radios, watches, recorders, toys, etc. (i.e., AAA through D).

**GLASS** — All glass bottles, jars and jugs in flint, green and amber color. This does not include window glass, drinking glass, crystal, pottery, ceramic, glass dinnerware, glass cookware, glass ovenware (tempered glass) and similar glassware items.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS** — Grass clippings derived from the mowing of lawns and other grassy areas.

**HDPE PLASTIC BOTTLES** — Bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number "2" and the letters "HDPE" below. This shall include dairy jugs, water, juice and pigmented detergent containers, etc., with the exception of containers used for motor oil or antifreeze. Also not included are any other containers not in bottle form.

**LEAVES AND BRUSH** — Leaves, brush and other yard trimmings, excluding grass clippings from homes, institutions, commercial or industrial sources.

**MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL** — Includes catalogs, weekly and monthly publications, junk mail, manila envelopes, window envelopes, file folders and similar items, excluding telephone books and newspaper or newsprint.

**MIXED OFFICE PAPER** — Items listed in the computer printout/white ledger category when mixed with envelopes, manila folders and colored paper. Material is generated by commercial/institutional sources.

**NEWSPAPER** — All paper marketed as newsprint or newspaper and containing at least 70% newsprint or newspaper (American Paper Institute Grade Nos. 6, 7 and 8 news).

**OFFICE PAPER** — Consists of computer paper (white bond and green bar), stationery, envelopes (without windows), etc.

**OLD CLOTHING/TEXTILES** — This consists of any old clothing or cloth materials, such as draperies, blankets, sheets, etc., and similar items.

**PETE PLASTIC BOTTLES** — PETE plastic soda and similar beverage bottles are bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number "1" and the letters "PETE" below. Not included are microwave plates or other containers.

**TIN AND BIMETAL CANS** — Food and beverage cans only. These cans are generated through residential, commercial and institutional sources. "Tin and bimetal cans" does not include paint cans, aerosol cans or any similar container used for a nonfood source.

USED MOTOR OIL — A petroleum based or synthetic oil, which use includes but is not limited to lubrication of internal combustion engines and which, through use, storage or handling, has become unsuitable for its original purpose due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties. This does not include brake fluid, transmission oil or antifreeze; none of these items should be combined with used motor oil.

**§ 118-3. Other recyclable materials (Class B).**

A. Any residential, commercial or institutional site must provide documentation to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator as to the type of material, weight of the material and the location where the material was taken for the purpose of recycling. Material must be source separated at the site prior to transportation. The following materials are acceptable for recycling:

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tires                        | Concrete                 |
| Asphalt                      | Asphalt roofing shingles |
| Wood scraps                  | Wood pallets             |
| Tree stumps/parts            | Aluminum siding          |
| Ferrous metal                | Nonferrous metal         |
| White goods                  | Automobile scraps        |
| Other plastics               | Other glass              |
| Petroleum-contaminated soils | Antifreeze               |
| Lead acid batteries (auto)   | Food scraps              |

B. The list above in no way limits anyone to only these materials. Any other materials which can be recycled and are marketed for such, with proper documentation, shall be included.

**§ 118-4. Collection.**

- A. Upon the effective date of this chapter, it shall be mandatory for all persons who are owners, lessees and occupants to separate recyclables from all other solid waste produced by any such residences and nonresidences and to bundle the same recyclables for collection and recycling.
- B. All private haulers in Sandyston Township shall report all violations to the Code Enforcement Officer, who is authorized to enforce this chapter. Residents who do not have recyclable pickup by a private hauler may take their recyclables to SCMUA, 34 Route 94 South, Lafayette, New Jersey, so long as Sussex County provides such service. Leaves will be picked up by the Sandyston Township Road Department on the first, second and third Monday in October of each year. Leaves must be contained securely in plastic garbage bags and placed curbside. The Road Department will then transport same to a licensed leaf composting facility. **[Amended 7-1-2003 by Ord. No. 3-03; 7-11-2006 by Ord. No. 6-06]**
- C. Separation and placing for removal. The occupant or owner of any building within the Township of Sandyston who shall place for disposal, removal or collection the following items shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations:
- (1) Newspaper shall be bundled separately and secured in bundles, crosstied, not to exceed 50 pounds.
  - (2) Glass shall be cleaned and/or rinsed, all tops removed.
  - (3) Aluminum and bimetal cans shall be rinsed.
  - (4) Magazines and junk mail shall be bundled separately, crosstied and secured in bundles not to exceed 50 pounds.
- D. The aforementioned regulations shall be promulgated and effective not later than 30 days from the date hereof. Within 30 days from the date of the promulgation and publication of said regulations, the Township Committee may, by majority vote, change, modify, repeal or amend any portion of said rules and regulations.

**§ 118-5. Commercial, industrial and institutional recycling.**

- A. The commercial, industrial and institutional operations within the municipality must comply with the recycling responsibilities for all of the designated materials, as noted in § 118-2 of this chapter if, in fact, they generate it on site. Generation may be through their normal operation or within their break rooms or lunchrooms.
- B. Facilities, such as delicatessens, fast-food and similar type operations, whereby the customer clears his own table, must also provide containers for the customer to separate his recyclable materials from the trash. Post offices must provide containers for the patrons to dispose of junk mail. Litter and recycling containers must be provided for patrons in all recreation areas where picnicking or other food service is provided. These containers must be maintained by the owner or management of the property.

- C. It is the responsibility of the owner or management of any commercial, industrial or institutional operation to provide for the collection or transportation of the designated recyclable materials generated on their sites to an approved market. It is also the responsibility of the owner or management of the property to document all weights, types of material and location where it was marketed and to forward such information to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator.

**§ 118-6. Enforcement.**

- A. Due to the fact that the State of New Jersey has mandated that recycling must be done and has set goals for municipalities and counties to achieve, compliance with the program is important and must be attained.
- B. Any person or persons found in violation of this chapter or any section thereof shall be prosecuted in the manner as prescribed herein:
- (1) A notice of violation shall be issued within a ten-day time frame to achieve compliance. Should any person continue to be found in noncompliance with the chapter and all sections herein at the end of 10 days, a summons shall be issued by the local Department of Health, the Sussex County Department of Health or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy on behalf of the Municipal Recycling Coordinator and the municipality. The only exceptions shall be transporters and scavengers. Due to the severity of their acts, a summons shall be issued immediately upon a complaint of a violation.
- (a) Residents. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of no less than \$100 or 40 hours of community service or both, per offense.
- (b) Commercial, industrial and institutional. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of no less than \$250 per offense.
- (c) Transporters. Any person or persons who deliberately place source-separated materials within their vehicles along with the putrescible waste shall be in violation of this chapter, the County Solid Waste Management Plan and the State of New Jersey Source Separation Act and shall be subject to a penalty, and fines shall be no less than \$1,000 per offense.
- (d) Scavengers. Any person or persons, other than contracted haulers removing recyclable materials placed at the curb or from the municipal recycling depot, shall be considered in violation of this chapter and shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$1,000 per offense.
- C. Violations under this chapter shall be prosecuted by the local Department of Health, the Sussex County Department of Health or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, as the case may be, in the Municipal Court having jurisdiction over the matter.

## **Sparta Township**

### **CHAPTER XXII SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

#### **22-1 RECYCLING.**

##### **22-1.1 Definitions.**

As used in this section:

*Aluminum beverage containers* shall mean all cans consisting entirely of aluminum used in the storage or packaging of beverages.

*Batteries, household* shall mean any type of button, coin, cylindrical, rectangular or other shaped enclosed device or sealed container which was utilized as an energy source.

*Brush/tree parts* shall mean branches and wood chips generated from residential sources (storm damage or natural falling of branches only).

*Concrete/asphalt and masonry paving materials* shall mean asphalt or asphalt based roofing shingles, concrete, brick cinder block, ceramic materials, stones, and other masonry material and paving materials.

*Corrugated paper* shall mean corrugated cardboard or other paper products which are manufactured with folded or parallel and alternating ridges and grooves so as to make them stiff or rigid.

*Ferrous scrap* shall mean tin cans and bi-metal cans which have steel sides and aluminum tops or combinations thereof.

*Food waste* shall mean food plate wastes and food processing wastes, including food processing vegetative wastes, food processing residuals and animal processing wastes.

*Glass food and glass beverage containers* shall mean all bottles and jars made entirely of glass used in the storage of food and beverages. Specifically excluded are blue glass and flat glass known as window glass.

*Grass clippings* shall mean grass clippings derived from the mowing of lawns or other grassy areas.

*Leaves* shall mean leaves and other yard debris excluding grass and brush from residential sources only.

*Metal items* shall mean all ferrous and nonferrous scrap which includes but is not limited to the following: structural steel, cast iron components, non-container aluminum, stainless steel, cooper, zinc, brass and other metals which generally do not rust.

*Office paper-computer paper* shall mean any and all types of office paper including but not limited to computer paper, high grade white paper, typing paper, copier paper, onion skin, tissue paper, notepad paper, manila folders, colored paper or any mix thereof.

*Other paper/magazines/junk mail* shall mean all paper, which is not defined as corrugated, office paper, newspaper, and computer paper. Examples are as follows: magazine stock, wrapping paper, telephone directories, envelopes, glossy paper, etc.

*Petroleum contaminated soil* shall mean non-hazardous soils containing petroleum hydrocarbons resulting from spills, leaks or leaking underground storage tanks used for gasoline, or any other commercial fuel.

*Plastic (PET, HDPE) bottles* shall mean all plastic bottles such as soda or beverage containers and milk bottles which are transparent or translucent.

*Recyclable materials* shall mean aluminum beverage containers, corrugated paper, ferrous scrap, plastic, glass food and glass beverage containers, used newspapers and yard waste all as defined herein.

*Regulations* shall mean and include such rules, implementation dates, schedules of times, and such other requirements promulgated by the Township Manager as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this section.

*Solid waste* shall mean and include all garbage and rubbish normally placed at the curb by the residents, business occupants and public institutions of the Township for regular municipal collection.

*Steel/tin cans (ferrous containers)* shall mean rigid containers made exclusively or primarily of steel or tin plated steel and used to store food, beverages, paint, and a variety of other household and consumer products.

*Stumps* shall mean unfinished wood from commercial or residential land clearing activities.

*Textiles* shall mean cloth materials such as wool, cotton, linen, nylon or polyester derived from clothing, lines or cloth diapers.

*Tires* shall mean rubber based scrap automotive, truck or specialty tires.

*Used motor oil* shall mean a petroleum based or synthetic oil, which, through use, storage or handling, has become unsuitable for its original purpose due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties.

*Used newspaper* shall be deemed paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or other periodicals as well as all other paper products of any nature whatsoever.

*White goods/light iron* shall mean all appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. as well as products made from sheet iron such as shelving, file cabinets, metal desks, recycled or reconditioned steel drums and other nonferrous scarp.

*Yard waste* shall mean and include leaves, grass clippings and brush.

### **22-1.2 Separation of Recyclables Required.**

All persons, except those physically disabled, who are owners, lessees or occupants of residences, including garden apartments, condominiums, townhouses, businesses and public institutions or facilities within the Township shall recycle the following: newspaper, aluminum beverage containers, glass food and beverage containers, tin food containers, corrugated paper, plastic beverage containers, leaves, stumps, grass clippings, food waste (commercial only), brush/tree parts, batteries, concrete/asphalt and masonry paving materials, metal items, office paper, textiles, tires and other paper/magazines/junk mail produced by such residences from household garbage in accordance with State regulations through the Township's recycling program or any other approved facility. (1978 Code § 17-9.2; Ord. No. 759; New; Ord. No. 05-27 § 2)

### **22-1.3 Newspapers and Corrugated Paper.**

a. Used newspapers shall be separated from other solid waste and shall be tied or otherwise secured in bundles not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight and shall not be contained in plastic or paper bags. Such bundles shall be placed at curbside for pickup and collected by the Township or its authorized agent, provided that such a program is available or deposited at designated Township recycling centers.

b. Used corrugated paper shall be separated from other solid waste and shall be tied or otherwise secured in bundles not to exceed fifty (50) pounds. Such bundles shall be placed at curbside for pickup and collection by the Township or its authorized agent, provided that such a program is available, or deposited at designated Township recycling centers. (1978 Code § 17-9.3; Ord. No. 759; New)

### **22-1.4 Aluminum, Glass, Tin and Plastic.**

All used aluminum and plastic containers from beverages, glass containers from food and beverages and plastic and tin food containers shall be separated from other solid waste and shall be recycled by depositing same at designated Township recycling centers and/or by placing the recyclables at curbside for pickup and collection by the Township or its authorized agent, provided that such a program is available. All recycling of used aluminum beverage containers and glass food and glass beverage containers shall be carried out in strict conformity with the following regulations:

a. Recyclable containers shall be rinsed clear of all food residue.

b. Glass containers shall have caps and rings removed and shall be sorted by color.

c. Aluminum and glass containers shall not be mixed together.

d. Recyclable containers placed at curbside for collection by the Township or its authorized agent shall be placed in permanent, non-disposable and reusable receptacles, green glass, brown glass, clear glass and aluminum containers shall not be mixed in any such receptacle.

(1978 Code § 17-9.4; Ord. No. 759; New)

**22-1.5 Yard Waste.**

Yard waste shall be separated from other solid waste and shall be recycled in any of the following manners:

- a. By composting on the property of the owner, occupant or lessee; and/or
- b. By depositing same at designated Township recycling centers; and/or
- c. By placing said yard waste at curbside for pickup, collection and recycling by the Township or its authorized

agent, provided that such a program is available, and in accordance with all applicable regulations.  
(1978 Code § 17-9.5; Ord. No. 759)

**22-1.6 Recyclable Materials to Become the Property of the Township.**

From the time of placement at the curb for pickup, collection and recycling, recyclables shall be and become the property of the Township or its authorized agent. It shall be a violation of this section for any person unauthorized by the Township to collect for pickup or cause to be collected or picked up any such recyclables. Any and each such collection in violation hereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided. (1978 Code § 17-9.6; Ord. No. 759)

**22-1.7 Additional Methods of Disposal.**

While the Township endorses and authorizes the use of its recycling facility for the depositing of recyclable materials, any owner, occupant or lessee of the Township may deposit recyclable materials at any other authorized recycling center which will accept such materials or may donate or sell recyclable materials to any person, partnership, or corporation, whether operating for profit or not for profit. Said person, partnership or corporation may not, however, under any circumstances pick up said recyclable materials from the curbside or from designated Township recycling centers. (1978 Code § 17-9.7; Ord. No. 759)

**22-1.8 Additional Regulations.**

The Township Manager is hereby authorized to establish and promulgate additional regulations as to proper recycling procedures and as to the manner, days and times for the collection of recyclable materials in accordance with the terms hereof. (1978 Code § 17-9.8; Ord. No. 759)

**22-1.9 Enforcement.**

The Department of Police and the Department of Health are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this section. (1978 Code § 17-9.9; Ord. No. 759)

**22-2 GARBAGE AND REFUSE.****22-2.1 Definitions.**

As used in this section:

*Combustible wastes* shall mean yard trimmings, rags, wood, cardboard and other combustible waste solids of a nonvolatile or explosive nature.

*Garbage* shall mean animal or vegetable waste solids resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

*Noncombustible wastes* shall mean all solid waste material which does not burn.

*Refuse* shall mean all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes (except body wastes), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, and solid market and industrial wastes, whether combustible or noncombustible.

*Rubbish* shall mean nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes.

(1978 Code § 17-3.1)

**22-2.2 Receptacle Requirements.**

a. The owner, agent, lessee, tenant, or occupant of every dwelling house or other premises where refuse accumulates shall provide and keep on such premises sufficient and suitable receptacles with tight fitting covers for receiving and holding the refuse.

1. "Sufficient" is defined for the purpose of this section to be at least one (1) receptacle for each family unit or other occupant of premises and at least two (2) such receptacles for each commercial or business establishment where the aforesaid refuse shall accumulate, but each occupant of premises shall provide sufficient receptacles to store all refuse which may be accumulated there between the times when such refuse is disposed of as hereinafter provided.

2. "Suitable" is defined for the purpose of this section to be a water-tight metal, rubber or plastic receptacle with a tight fitting cover so constructed as to prevent spilling or leakage of its contents.

b. Each receptacle for use at a single residence shall have a capacity of not more than thirty (30) gallons and be equipped with a pull handle or handles.

c. Receptacles for refuse from multi-dwelling units or industrial premises may have a greater capacity than that prescribed in paragraph b. of this subsection provided they meet the other qualifications of a suitable receptacle and are equipped for handling by motorized equipment, cleaned and sanitized as needed after emptying and replaced by the same type of receptacle if removed for emptying.

- d. Receptacles that are badly broken or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of this section, may be classed as refuse and collected and disposed of as such by the person or agency responsible for the collection of refuse, provided that such receptacle shall not be collected if it appears to have been suitable under the definition of this section at some previous time without a written notice being delivered to the owner of the fact that the receptacle is not deemed suitable at least ten (10) days before the receptacle is collected.
- e. Receptacles shall be conveniently located on premises for the storage of refuse and maintained in such a manner with the cover in place as to prevent creation of a nuisance or menace to public health.  
(1978 Code § 17-3.2)

### 22-2.3 Preparation for Collection; Frequency.

- a. Garbage shall be thoroughly and completely drained of all liquids, wrapped securely in paper or placed in paper bags and placed in a receptacle as herein described.
- b. Combustible or noncombustible waste of such a nature that it cannot be deposited in a receptacle shall be securely and properly tied into bundles or packages to prevent spilling or scattering. The bundles or packages shall be of a size and weight to permit ease of handling by one (1) man and shall be packaged or otherwise assembled in quantities weighing not more than fifty (50) pounds.
- c. Receptacles for refuse shall not be set out for collection except during hours of a day scheduled for collection of refuse or the evening before.
- d. The person occupying any premises whereon a business or industry is conducted shall arrange for the removal of refuse from such premises each day unless sufficient and suitable facilities are provided and used for the storage of such refuse within a building on such premises until the refuse is removed.
- e. The person occupying any premises shall be required to arrange for the pickup or collection of refuse from the premises at least once a week during a period when the premises are being occupied and used by such person. (1978 Code § 17-3.3)

### 22-2.4 Refuse Disposal.

No refuse shall be disposed of except at a sanitary landfill established, conducted, operated and maintained in accordance with standards established by the State Department of Environmental Protection. (1978 Code § 17-3.4)

### 22-2.5 Nuisance.

The storage, collection or disposal of refuse in violation of any provision of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to public health. (1978 Code § 17-3.5)

### 22-2.6 Additional Regulations.

The Township Sanitarian may, by regulation approved by the Township Council, adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and the violation of such rules and regulations shall constitute a violation of this section. (1978 Code § 17-3.6)

## Sussex Borough

### 3-12 RECYCLING PROGRAM. 3-12.1 Definitions.

- a. *Aluminum cans* shall mean recyclable aluminum cans; however, aerosol cans shall not be separated for recycling.
- b. *Corrugated paper* shall mean corrugated cardboard or other paper products which are manufactured with folded or parallel and alternating ridges and grooves so as to make them stiff and rigid.
- c. *Ferrous scrap* shall mean all tin cans and bi-metal cans which have steel sides and aluminum tops or combinations thereof.
- d. *Glass* shall mean all products made from silica or sand, or certain ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various materials and all other material commonly known as glass; excluding however, blue and flat glass commonly known as window glass, and mirror glass and light bulbs.
- e. *Newspaper* shall mean paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed periodically having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or other periodicals and all other high-grade paper products. High-grade paper shall mean paper commonly referred to as slick or glossy which is commonly used for magazines or periodicals other than newspapers, and office paper or stationery.
- f. *Plastic (PET) bottles* shall mean all plastic bottles such as soda and beverage containers and milk bottles, being transparent or translucent.
- g. Solid *waste* shall mean all garbage and rubbish.
- h. Collection point shall mean the curbside of each residence, institution or business within the Borough of Sussex which contracts for the collection of solid waste and other trash. (Ord. 88-4, S1)

**3-12.2 Separation of Materials.**

Upon the effective date of this section, it shall be mandatory for all persons to separate aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, glass, newspaper, corrugated paper and plastic (PET) bottles from all other solid waste produced by any such residence, business or institution and to separately bundle said newspapers, corrugated paper, glass, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans and plastic (PET) bottles for pick up, collection and recycling. In addition, all commercial and institutional generators of solid waste shall separate and separately bundle all high grade paper for pick up, collection and recycling. (Ord. 88-4, S2)

**3-12.3 Separation and Placing for Removal.**

All persons within the Borough of Sussex who shall place for pick up, collection or recycling the items listed in subsection 3-12.2 of this section, shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations:

- a. Corrugated paper, high-grade paper, and newspapers shall each be separately bundled and secured.
- b. Glass shall be separated into three separate colors: clear glass, brown glass and green glass and shall be contained in suitable occupant or owner supplied containers.
- c. Aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, plastic (PET) bottles shall each be separated and contained in suitable occupant or owner supplied containers.
- d. Suitable occupant or owner supplied containers shall include garbage can type metal or plastic containers, or other approved suitable containers.
- e. Caps and neck rings shall be removed from all plastic (PET) bottles **and** glass prior to separation.
- f. All glass, aluminum cans, bi-metals and plastic (PET) bottles shall be rinsed clean. (Ord. 88-4, S3)

**3-12.4 Unauthorized Collection and Scavenging.**

It shall be a violation of this section for any person unauthorized by the Borough of Sussex to collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, high-grade paper, corrugated paper and plastic (PET) bottles. Each collection and violation hereof from one or more residential collection points shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided. (Ord. 88-4, S4)

**3-12.5 Selling or Donating Recyclables.**

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any person may donate or sell recyclables to any person, partnership or corporation. (Ord. 88-4, S5)

**3-12.6 Enforcement.**

The recycling coordinator or his or her authorized agent or agents are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this section. (Ord. 88-4, S6)

**3-12.7 Sanitary Pick-Up Cooperation.**

Each garbage sanitation hauling, cartage or scavenger company providing pick-up service within the Borough of Sussex shall cooperate with the intent, spirit and purpose of this section and the State Enabling Act. Each such entity shall cooperate with all rules, regulations and directives of the Sussex Borough Municipal Recycling Coordinator and shall provide timely reports as to tonnage and distribution of all recyclable materials picked up within the Borough of Sussex. (Ord. 88-4, S7)

**3-12.8 Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this section or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. (Ord. 88-4, S8)

**3-12.9 Severability.**

If any section, sentence or any part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this section, that shall be confined to its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly involved in the controversy and which such judgment shall have been rendered. (Ord. 88-4, S9)

**3-12.10 Consistency.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provision of this section **are** hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. (Ord. 88-4, S10)

**3-12.11 Exemption for Commercial or Institutional Premises.**

The Borough Council of the Borough of Sussex may exempt persons, firms or corporations occupying commercial and institutional premises from the requirements of this section if those persons, firms or corporations have otherwise provided for the recycling of the materials designated in subsection 3-12.2. To be eligible for such an exemption, the person, firm or corporation annually shall provide written documentation as to the method of separation and collection and the total number of tons recycled. (Ord. 88-4, S11)

**3-12.12 Non-Contracted Pick-Up of Solid Waste.**

All persons, firms or corporations who have not privately contracted for collection point pick-up of solid waste and the recyclable materials designated in subsection 3-12.2 shall be required to deliver their recyclable materials as designated in subsection 3-12.2 to the recycling depots provided in the municipality. (Ord. 88-4, S12)

**3-12.13 Copies of This Section.**

Copies of this section may be obtained without charge from the Clerk of the Borough of Sussex during regular office hours. In addition, this section shall be advertised in the New Jersey Herald at least once within six months after the effective date of this section, and a copy shall be sent with each 1988 Real Property Tax Bill. (Ord. 88-4, S13)

**3-12.14 Effectiveness.**

This section shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law. (Ord. 88-4, S14)

**3-12.15 Leaf Collection and Composting.**

All leaves from deciduous trees, bushes, plants or grass clippings shall be composted at a private or public facility and may not be placed for pick-up at the collection point. (Ord. 88- 4, S15)

### 3-13 MANDATORY SOURCE SEPARATION PROGRAM.

#### 3-13.1 General Definitions.

- a. Source separation shall mean the act of separating from disposable trash, at the point of generation, materials which can be effectively recycled or reused, as a means of reducing the overall waste for disposal.
- b. Designated recyclable materials shall mean all materials selected for recycling which are named in the approved Sussex County District Recycling Plan.
- c. Municipal solid waste shall mean New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy classified as Waste Type #10 which consists of food waste, scrap paper, plastics, glass, ceramics, etc. from homes, restaurants, commercial and industrial and institutional establishments.
- d. Bulky waste shall mean all mixed waste from construction and demolition sites, tires, white goods, furniture, tree stumps, scrap metals, pipes, wiring, sheetrock, concrete, asphalt, asbestos, etc. Classified as Waste Type #13.
- e. Collection for the purpose of this section, shall mean curbside collection (private or municipal service) and/or municipal depot for designated recyclable materials.
- f. Market shall mean any approved facility (included in the Sussex County District Solid Waste Management Plan and when required, approval or permit by NJDEP) which purchases, receives or otherwise recycles source separated recyclable materials.
- g. *Reporting* shall mean recording and maintaining documentation (weight slips and facility identification) for designated materials and other recyclable materials generated within the municipality and filing necessary reports to the county and state as required.
- h. *Processing facility* for the purpose of this section, shall mean the separation of materials from a commingled state to a separated state for the purpose of marketing the recyclable materials to the respective markets. These facilities are usually termed as follows:  
MRF-Materials Recovery Facility or  
IPF-Intermediate Processing Facility  
(these facilities require county approval and inclusion in the District Solid Waste Management Plan).
- i. *Transporter* for the purpose of this section, shall mean those persons conveying source separated recyclable materials to either in-state or out-of-state recycling centers and manufacturers, for the purpose of processing, manufacturing or marketing. (Ord. 05-93, SI)

#### 3-13.2 Designated Material Definitions, "Class A".

- a. Aluminum Cans: Food and beverage containers made entirely of aluminum.
- b. Dry Cell Batteries: Batteries used for radios, watches, recorders, toys, etc. (i.e. AAA through D).
- c. Grass Clippings: Grass clippings derived from the mowing of lawns and other grassy areas.
- d. Leaves and Brush: Leaves, brush and other yard trimmings, excluding grass clippings from homes, institutions, commercial or industrial sources.
- e. Mixed Office Paper: Items listed in computer printout/white ledger category when mixed with envelopes, manila folders and colored paper. Material is generated by commercial/institutional sources.
- f. Newspaper: All paper marketed as newsprint or newspaper and containing at least 70 percent newsprint or newspaper (American Paper Institute grades #6, #7, and #8 news).
- g. Glass: All glass bottles, jars and jugs in flint, green and amber color. This does not include window glass, drinking glass, crystal, pottery, ceramic, glass dinnerware, glass cookware, glass ovenware (tempered glass) and similar glassware items.
- h. Corrugated: Domestic corrugated cardboard used for shipping, made of sturdy layers of kraft type paper with zigzag layer between (forest corrugated is yellow-green in color and usually has shredded paper and fiber between the paper layers).
- i. Office Paper: Consists of computer paper (white bond and green bar), stationery, envelopes (without windows), etc.
- j. PETE Plastic Bottles: PETE plastic soda and similar beverage bottles are bottles bearing the triangular recycling symbol surrounding a number 1 and the letters PETE below. Not included are microwave plates or other containers.
- k. HDPE Plastic Bottles: HDPE plastic bottles are bottles bearing the triangle recycling symbol surrounding a number 2 and the letters HDPE below. This shall include dairy jugs, water, juice and pigmented detergent containers, etc. with the exception of containers used for motor oil or antifreeze. Also included are any other containers not in bottle form.
- l. Tin and Bi-Metal Cans: Food and beverage cans only. These cans are generated through residential, commercial and institutional sources. Does not include paint cans, aerosol cans, or any similar container used for non-food source.
- m. Used Motor Oil: A petroleum based on synthetic oil which use includes, but is not limited to, lubrication of internal combustion engines, and which through use, storage or handling has become unsuitable for its original purpose due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties. This does not include brake fluid, transmission oil, antifreeze; none of these items should be combined with used motor oil.
- n. Magazines and Junk Mail: Includes catalogs, weekly, monthly publications, junk mail, manila envelopes, window envelopes, file folders, and similar items excluding telephone books and newspaper or newsprint.
- o. Old Clothing/Textiles: This consists of any old clothing or cloth materials such as draperies, blankets, sheets, etc. and similar items. (Ord. 05-93, SII)

#### 3-13.3 Other Recyclable Materials, "Class B".

Any resident, commercial or institutional site must provide documentation to the municipal recycling coordinator as to the type of material, weight of the material, location where material was taken for the purpose of recycling. Material must be source separated at the site prior to transportation. The following materials are acceptable for recycling:

Tires, Concrete, Asphalt, Asphalt roofing shingles, Wood scraps, Wood pallets Tree stumps/parts, Aluminum siding, Ferrous metal Nonferrous metal, White goods, Automobile scraps, Other plastics, Other glass, Petroleum contaminated soils, Antifreeze, Lead acid batteries (Auto), Food scraps

The above in no way limits anyone to only these materials. Any other materials which can be recycled, and are marketed for such, with proper documentation, shall be included. (Ord. 05-93, SIII)

#### **3-13.4 Municipal Collection.**

The municipality shall provide for the collection of the designated materials as defined above in subsection **3-13.2** of this section, pursuant to section 3-12 of these revised General Ordinances. (Ord. 05-93, SIV)

#### **3-13.5 Commercial, Industrial, And Institutional Recycling.**

The commercial, industrial and institutional operations within the municipalities must comply with the recycling responsibilities for all of the designated materials, as noted in subsection **3-13.2** of this section if, in fact, they generate it on site. Generation may be through their normal operation or within their break room or lunch rooms.

Facilities such as delicatessens, fast food and similar type operations where the customer clears his own table, must also provide containers for the customer to separate his recyclable materials from the trash. Post offices must provide containers for the patrons to dispose of junk mail. Litter and recycling containers must be provided for patrons in all recreation areas where picnicking or other food service is provided. These containers must be maintained by the owner or management of the property. It is the responsibility of the owner or management of any commercial, industrial or institutional operation to provide for the collection or transportation of the designated recyclable materials generated on their site to an approved market. It is also the responsibility of the .owner or management of the property to document all weights, types of material and location where it was marketed and to forward such information to the municipal recycling coordinator. (Ord. 05-93, SV)

#### **3-13.6 Enforcement.**

Due to the fact that the State of New Jersey has mandated that recycling must be done and has set goals for municipalities and counties to achieve, compliance with the program is important and must be attained.

Any person or persons found in violation of this section or any subsection thereof shall be prosecuted in the manner as prescribed herein:

A notice of violation shall be issued with a ten day time frame to achieve compliance. Should any person continue to be found in noncompliance with the section and all subsections herein at the end of ten days, a summons shall be issued by the local department of health, the Sussex County Department of Health or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy on behalf of the municipal recycling coordinator and the municipality. The only exceptions shall be transporters and scavengers; due to the severity of their acts, a summons shall be issued immediately upon a complaint of violation.

- a. Residents. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of no less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or 40 hours community service or both, per offense.
- b. Commercial, Industrial and Institutional. Penalty for violations shall carry a fine of no less than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) per offense.
- c. Transporters. Any person or persons who deliberately place source separated materials within their vehicles along with the putrescible waste shall be in violation of this section, the County Solid Waste Management Plan and the State of New Jersey Source Separation Act, and shall be subject to penalty, and fines shall be no less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per offense.
- d. Scavengers. Any person or persons removing recyclable materials placed at the curb or from the municipal recycling depot shall be considered in violation of this section and shall be subject to a fine of no less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) per offense.

Violations under this section shall be prosecuted by the local department of health, the Sussex County Department of Health or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, as the case may be, in the municipal court having jurisdiction over the matter. (Ord. 05-93,SVI)

## **Vernon Township**

### **§ 452-1. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

**ALUMINUM** — Products made of aluminum, including aluminum cans, screen frames, lawn chair frames and similar items.

**BIMETAL (TIN) CANS** — Cans of the type commonly used for packaging of food products excluding any cans used for paints, pesticides or similar products.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** — Box-type products made from paper commonly used in packaging and shipping.

**GLASS** — Products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling, and other material commonly known as glass, excluding blue and flat glass and glass commonly known as window glass.

**HIGH-GRADE PAPER** — Uncontaminated paper of the type commonly used in offices, such as white bond, white stationery, white notepad paper, computer printout paper and white paper forms, excluding carbon or carbonized paper.

**PLASTIC** — All plastic PET bottles (soda bottles) and HDPE jugs commonly used for packaging of milk, water, and juice.

**SALVAGE PAPER PRODUCTS** — Uncontaminated paper material, including such as material as used newspaper, magazines, paperback books, the colored or glossy/inserts and advertisement materials.

**YARD WASTE** — Grass clippings, leaves and small tree branches.

**§ 452-2. Applicability; private contracts; reports.**

All persons, firms and corporations, public and private, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter. Firms and corporations may make arrangements for disposal of their recyclables through private contracts, provided that monthly reports (log sheets) shall be submitted, indicating items recycled and the specific weights for the month. Such reports shall be filed no later than the 10th day of the following month. An annual report on total tonnage recycled for the year shall also be filed no later than January 10. Such reports shall be filed with The Township of Vernon.

**§ 452-3. Items to be recycled; regulations.**

The occupant or owner of any building within the Township of Vernon shall deliver for disposal the following named items and shall do so in conformity with the following regulations:

- A. Salvage paper products may be deposited loose, bundled or in paper bags not to exceed 50 pounds and shall not be permitted in plastic bags.
- B. Glass shall be rinsed, lids, metal rings and plastic covers removed. Containers must also be separated by color, clear, brown (amber) and green.
- C. Aluminum. Aluminum cans shall be rinsed, aluminum scrap shall be neatly bundled and bundles not to exceed 50 pounds.
- D. Bimetal (tin) cans. Cans shall be rinsed and lids and labels removed.
- E. Plastic containers shall be rinsed and caps, metal rings, and labels (whenever possible) removed.
- F. Yard waste shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter from September 1 through December 31, and shall be placed in nonopaque biodegradable bags, and branches must be no longer than four feet nor larger than four inches in diameter and bundled not to exceed 50 pounds. Alternatively it may be composted.
- G. High-grade paper shall be separated and kept dry, flat in a paper or cardboard box and free of contaminants. No carbon or carbonized paper shall be included.
- H. Corrugated cardboard shall be crushed flat and bundled. Each bundle shall not exceed 50 pounds.

**§ 452-4. Disposal of recyclables.**

All recyclables shall be disposed of at designated recycling centers or, when available, to an authorized contractor picking up recyclables at curbside.

**§ 452-5. Unlawful removal of recyclables; violations and penalties.**

From the time of placement at the recycling center (or at the curb should there be a contract for curbside pickup of recyclables), all recyclables described herein shall be and become the property of the Township of Vernon or its authorized agent. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person unauthorized by the Township of Vernon to cause to be removed any of these items from the recycling center (or curb). Violators of this section, upon conviction, will be subject to a fine of no less than \$500 for each offense.

**§ 452-6. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, business or institution which violates any provision of this chapter or any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not to exceed \$1,000.

## **Wantage Township**

### **CHAPTER XX RECYCLING**

#### **20-1 PURPOSE.**

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has adopted an Act supplementing Public Law 1970. Chapter 39 (N.J.S.A. 13:1E et seq.). The conservation of recyclable materials is a public concern and has an impact on public safety and welfare; and the separation of certain enumerated recyclable materials in the Township of Wantage will, for the reasons set forth below, foster and promote the general public welfare and safety.

#### **20-2 DEFINITIONS.**

“Aluminum cans” shall mean recyclable aluminum cans, however, aerosol cans shall not be separated for recycling.

“Collection point” shall mean the curbside of each residence, institution or business within the Township of Wantage which contracts for the collection of solid waste and other trash.

“Corrugated paper” shall mean corrugated cardboard or other paper products which are manufactured with folded or parallel and alternating ridges and grooves so as to make them stiff and rigid.

“Ferrous scrap” shall mean all tin cans and bi-metal cans which have steel sides and aluminum tops or combinations thereof.

“Glass” shall mean all products made from silica or sand, or certain ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various materials and all other material commonly known as glass, excluding, however, blue and flat glass commonly known as window glass, and mirror glass and light bulbs.

“Newspaper” shall mean paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed periodically having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. Expressly excluded, however, are all magazines or other periodicals and all other high-grade paper products. High-grade paper shall mean paper commonly referred to as slick or glossy which is commonly used for magazines or periodicals other than newspapers, and office paper or stationery.

“Plastic (PET) bottles” shall mean only plastic bottles such as soda and beverage containers and milk bottles being transparent or translucent.

“Solid waste” shall mean all garbage and rubbish.

### **20-3 SEPARATION OF MATERIALS.**

Upon the effective date of this chapter, it shall be mandatory for all persons to separate aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, glass, newspaper, corrugated paper and plastic (PET) bottles from all other solid waste produced by any such residence, business or institution and to separately bundle said newspapers, corrugated paper, glass, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans and plastic (PET) bottles for pick up, collection and recycling. In addition, all commercial and institutional generators of solid waste shall separate and separately bundle all high-grade paper for pick-up, collection and recycling.

### **20-4 SEPARATION AND PLACING FOR REMOVAL.**

All persons within the Township of Wantage who shall place for pick-up, collection, or recycling the items listed in **section 20-2** of this chapter shall do so in a strict conformity with the following regulations:

- a. Corrugated paper, high-grade paper, and newspapers shall each be separately bundled and secured.
- b. Glass shall be separated into three separate colors - clear glass, brown glass and green glass and shall be contained in suitable occupant or owner supplied containers.
- c. Aluminum cans, bi-metal, cans, plastic (PET) bottles shall each be separated and contained in suitable occupant or owner supplied containers.
- d. Suitable occupant or owner supplied containers shall include garbage can type metal or plastic containers but does not include cardboard boxes.
- e. Caps and neck rings shall be removed from all plastic (PET) bottles and glass prior to separation.
- f. All glass, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans and plastic (PET) bottles shall be rinsed clean.

### **20-5 UNAUTHORIZED COLLECTION AND SCAVENGING.**

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person unauthorized by the Township of Wantage to collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, high-grade paper, corrugated paper and plastic (PET) bottles. Each such collection and violation hereof from one or more residential collection points shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

### **20-6 SELLING OR DONATING RECYCLABLES.**

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any person may donate or sell recyclables to any person, partnership or corporation, so long as said person, partnership or corporation is a charity or not-for-profit organization.

### **20-7 ENFORCEMENT.**

The recycling coordinator or his or her authorized agent or agents are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this chapter.

### **20-8 PENALTIES.**

Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this chapter or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

### **20-9 SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, sentence or any part of this chapter is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this chapter, that shall be confined to its effect to the section, sentence, or other part of this chapter directly involved in the controversy and which such judgment shall have been rendered.

### **20-10 CONSISTENCY.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provision of this chapter are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**20-11 EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL OR INSTITUTIONAL PREMISES.**

The Township Committee of the Township of Wantage may exempt persons, firms or corporations occupying commercial and institutional premises from the requirements of this chapter if those persons, firms or corporations have otherwise provided for the recycling of the materials designated in Section 20-3. To be eligible for such an exemption, the person, firm or corporation annually shall provide written documentation as to the method of separation and collection and the total number of tons recycled.

**20-12 DELIVERY OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.**

All persons, firms or corporations who have not privately contracted for collection point pick-up of solid waste and the recyclable materials designated in Section 20-3 shall be required to deliver their recyclable materials as designated in Section 20-3 to the recycling depots provided in the municipality or the County Recycling Center.

**20-13 COPIES ON FILE.**

Copies of this chapter may be obtained without charge from the Clerk of the Township of Wantage during regular office hours. In addition, this chapter shall be advertised in the New Jersey Herald at least once within six months after the effective date of this chapter, and a copy shall be sent with each 1988 Real Property Tax Bill.

**20-14 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This chapter shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law.

**20-15 LEAF COLLECTION AND COMPOSTING.**

All leaves from deciduous trees, bushes or plants shall be composted at a private or public facility and may not be placed for pick-up at the collection point.