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Meeting: 10/06/14 07:00 PM

2014 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE CHAPTER 491, "SOLID WASTE" WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 491 "Solid Waste," of the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amending the following sections to read as follows:

§ 491-4. Definitions.

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

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CONTAINERS - Includes all containers normally used in the consumption of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages both in the home and in retail establishments dispensing the same for on or off premises consumption, the same being made entirely of aluminum.

BIMETAL (Tin/Steel) CANS - Aluminum and tin or tin-plated steel food and beverage containers, including those for fruits, vegetables, juices and pet food.

COMMERCIAL - All places of business (wholesale, retail, service, food, transportation, etc.).

COMMINGLED BOTTLE AND CANS - Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars, aluminum, steel and tin cans, plastic containers with a number within the recycling symbol located on the container.

ELECTRONICS - Computers, monitors, keyboards, wires/cables, telephones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos and microwaves.

FERROUS SCRAP - Is scrap metal that is magnetic and rusts such as structural steel or cast iron components.

GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS - All containers and objects commonly used in residential and nonresidential premises, such as bottles, jars, glasses, jugs and all other vessels made entirely and exclusively of glass.

INSTITUTIONAL - All government buildings (schools, colleges, hospitals, clinics, etc.).

LEAD ACID BATTERIES (vehicle batteries) - Are the types that contain lead and lead oxide with the sulfuric acid electrolyte produces a voltage.

LEAVES - Foliage material naturally formed from trees and bushes that are suitable for composting and mulching.

METAL - Includes white goods (refrigerators, washers/dryers) and ferrous metals.

MIXED PAPER -Newspaper (including inserts), mixed paper (mail, magazines, office, colored and computer paper, regular and window envelopes), cardboard. Material should be clean, not contaminated by food or pet waste.

MIXED OFFICE PAPER - A combination of paper products found in an office environment. Typically it means high-grade papers such as copier paper, computer printout and stationery. It also includes magazines, catalogs, brochures, white envelopes, advertising flyers and most mail.

MULTIFAMILY SOURCE - Any building or structure, or complex of buildings is which three (3) or more dwelling units are owner/occupied or rented or leased, or offered for rental or lease, for residential purposes (see N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.13a) and shall include hotels, motels, or other guest houses serving transient or seasonal guests, as those terms are defined under subsection (j) of section 3 of the "Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law," P.L. 1967, c. 76 (C.55:13A-1 et seq.).

NEWSPAPER - 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 matter of public interest.

OLD CORRUGATED CONTAINERS - All corrugated cardboard of the type commonly used for boxes, shipping containers and packing material having exterior cardboard plies separated by air spaces created by one or more fabricated cardboard plies.

PLASTICS CONTAINERS - Only those containers, such as beverage containers and laundry product container, that have the resin identification code 01 (PET) or 02 (HDEP).

RECYCLING COORDINATOR -An employee designated by the Mayor and Council to carry out the Township's recycling program.

RESIDENTIAL - All homes, condominiums, townhouses, apartments, trailer parks, etc.

SOLID WASTE - Includes all garbage and rubbish normally placed at the curb by the residents and other occupants of the Township of Bloomfield for regular collection, but shall exclude all items which the Township shall determine are recyclable.

USED MOTOR OIL- Any waste crank case oil from periodic maintenance of internal combustion engines.

WHITE GOODS - Appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, stoves, washers, dryers, steel or cast-iron plumbing fixtures, dishwashers and water heaters.

§ 491-5. Rules and regulations; enforcement.

Prior to March 1 of each year, occupants of all commercial and institutional establishments, multifamily housing owners or their agents shall report, on forms provided by the municipality, to the Municipal Recycling Coordinator, the tonnage of recyclables collected and removed from the municipality during the previous year.

§ 491-6. Separation required.

There is hereby established a program for the mandatory source separation from the municipal solid waste stream by the single-family and multifamily residential, commercial, office park, industrial, institutional and governmental solid waste generators of the Township at the point of generation of the following items:

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INSTITUTIONAL
Newspapers	Newspapers	Newspapers
Mixed paper		
(i.e. junk mail, office paper, all marketable grades)		
Old corrugated containers	Old corrugated containers	Old corrugated containers
Glass food and beverage containers	Glass food and beverage containers	Glass food and beverage containers
Leaves	Leaves	Leaves
Aluminum beverage containers	Aluminum beverage containers	Aluminum beverage containers
	Office paper (all marketable grades)	Office paper (all marketable grades)
Used motor oil	Used motor oil	Used motor oil
White goods	White goods	White goods
Lead acid batteries (vehicle batteries)	Lead acid batteries (vehicle batteries)	Lead acid batteries (vehicle batteries)
Plastics (#1 and #2)	Plastics (#1 and #2)	Plastics (#1 and #2)
Steel/Tin Containers	Steel/Tin Container	Steel/Tin Containers
Ferrous Scrap	Ferrous Scrap	Ferrous Scrap

Also, such other recyclable materials to be added or deleted as designated recyclables by the County of Essex pursuant to a duly adopted amendment to the County Solid Waste Management Plan approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

§ 491-9. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or organization found guilty of who violating a provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of $75 for the first offense, $150 for the second offense and, for the third and any subsequent offenses, shall be subject to one or more of the following: a minimum fine of $250 but not exceeding $1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days. In addition to the foregoing penalties, where a container includes designated recycling material mixed with solid waste, the container will not be collected.
Fines levied and collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be immediately deposited into the Municipal Recycling Trust Fund (or equivalent).

Section 2.   All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.   This amendment shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on *November 5, 2014.*

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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