

## AN ORDINANCE MANDATING RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD A MANDATORY PROGRAM FOR THE SEPARATION OF (USED NEWSPAPERS) FROM HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE, THE COLLECTION OF SUCH (USED NEWSPAPERS) FROM RESIDENCES FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES, PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREFORE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Township of Winfield:

### SECTION 1. Collection program established:

There is hereby established a program for the separate collection of (used newspapers) from the residences of the Township of Winfield for recycling purposes. Such collections shall be made (twice-monthly) under the supervision of (the Director of Public Works).

### SECTION 2. Regulations authorized:

Said Director is hereby authorized and directed to establish and promulgate regulations as to the manner, days and times of such collections and the bundling, handling, location and time of placement of all materials for collection.

### SECTION 3. Separation of (used newspapers) from household solid waste:

(Uncontaminated newspapers) shall be kept separate from and not mixed with trash and household solid waste. (Used newspapers) shall be considered clean and uncontaminated if they have not been exposed to substances or conditions rendering them unusable for recycling.

### SECTION 4. Ownership of (used newspapers); Offenses:

From the time of placement at the curb by any resident of (used newspapers) for collection by the Township of Winfield or its authorized agent pursuant to the program established hereby and the rules and regulations issued hereunder, such materials shall become and be the property of the Township of Winfield and it shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person other than authorized personnel of the Township of Winfield or the contributing resident to collect, pick up, or cause to be collected or picked up, such materials. Each such collection in violation hereof from one or more residences during said period shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

### SECTION 5. Additional methods of disposal:

Any resident may donate or sell (used newspapers) 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 (used newspapers) from the curbside in Township of Winfield.

### SECTION 6. Private organization's quarterly reports:

Any private organization collecting recyclable materials as set forth in this ordinance shall provide the Township of Winfield with 12 timely reports as to the volume of material (tonnage) collected by such organization. These reports will be utilized by the Township of Winfield in qualifying for credits to the Township of Winfield which may be authorized by the State of New Jersey pursuant to any statutes or administrative rules and regulations.

### SECTION 7. Violations and penalties:

Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this ordinance or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars except that the maximum fine for failure to comply with Section 3 hereof shall not exceed ten (\$10.00) dollars.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval of the budget of the Township of Winfield by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs.

Frederick Viteka

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Mayor

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