

ORDINANCE # 2024-06

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN AMENDING CHAPTER 235 OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN CAPTIONED "SOLID WASTE"

WHEREAS, Chapter 278 of the Code of the Borough of Berlin establishes and regulates the storage, collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works has recommended Amendments be made to Chapter 278; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 the Governing Body of the Borough of Berlin is authorized to enact and amend Ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 278 of the Code of the Borough of Berlin captioned "Solid Waste", Article 278-6, captioned "Definitions" is hereby amended to include the following definitions:

287-6. Definitions.

BOX SPRINGS

A wood or metal frame filled with metal springs and covered with cloth and that is placed under a mattress for support.

MATTRESS

A fabric case filled with resilient material (such as cotton, hair, feathers, foam, rubber or an arrangement of coiled springs) used either alone as a bed or as a bedstead or an inflatable air type sack for uses as a mattress.

SECTION 2: Chapter 278 of the Code of the Borough of Berlin captioned "Solid Waste",

Article 278-9 captioned "Cart" shall hereby read as follows:

279-9 E. Items such as couches, furniture and mattresses shall be placed at the curb for pick up during the first full week of each month that begins on a Monday with no holiday during the week. Bulk trash can be placed curbside after 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day and prior to 6:00 a.m. of the collection day. Mattresses and box springs shall be placed in separate plastic (polyethylene) bags, also known as mattress bags or mattress moving and storage bags. If bulk trash is placed curbside prior to 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding pickup, the occupant shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each day of the violation.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any Section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order of Judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any Section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall only take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced: March 14, 2024

Adopted: April 11, 2024


RICHARD MILLER, MAYOR


RACHEL VON DER TANN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

I, Rachel Von Der Tann, RMC, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of April 11, 2024, 2024 in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.


RACHEL VON DER TANN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

Date: 4/11/2024