

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVIII
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD**

WHEREAS, Chapter XVIII Solid Waste Management of the Code of the Township of Deptford is hereby amended as follows:

Section 18-1.2, Bulky and industrial waste shall hereafter be defined as follows:

“Bulky and industrial waste shall mean all waste generated by any industrial, manufacturing, or business concern of any kind whatsoever including all bulky waste as defined by N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4, which shall include but not be limited to the following: all items which exceed the size or weight requirements of subsection 18-1.4b, tree trunks or large limbs or stumps, auto bodies or any part thereof, demolition or construction materials, appliances, furniture and drums.”

Section 18-1.3 (a) is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“The Township of Deptford through its Public Works Department or through a duly authorized contractor hereinafter referred to as the “collector” may collect and remove garbage and refuse from single family dwellings which refuse and garbage is generated within the Township of Deptford by such dwelling. Nothing contained herein shall require such collector to enter on private property to collect such garbage or refuse.”

Section 18-1.3 is hereby amended to include a Section 18-1.3(d) as follows:

“(d) The Township Manager may promulgate rules and regulations for the collection and removal of bulky waste as defined in N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4, from single family dwellings which bulky waste is generated within the Township of Deptford by such dwellings. Nothing contained herein shall require the collection of bulky waste from residential dwellings.”

Section 18-1.4 (a) is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“(a) Containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Refuse containers shall be maintained in a clean, safe and good condition. Any container that does not conform to the provisions of this section or that may have ragged or sharp edges or any other defect which may hamper or injure the person collecting the contents thereof shall not be utilized. The collector shall have the authority to refuse collection services for failure to comply herewith.”

Section 18-1.4 (b) is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“(b) Requirements.

1. The containers shall be of galvanized or plastic composition, shall not exceed thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity, shall be no heavier than sixty (60) pounds when filled, shall have a lid or cover and shall have two (2) sturdy handles.
2. Plastic bags not less than two (2) mils thick not larger than thirty-two (32) gallons may be used if properly tied. Substitute containers may be used in

place of approved containers, such as another bag, water repellent and animal repellent treated paper garbage and refuse bags or a bag of similar nature. These bags shall be not less than two (2) mils thick, and not larger than thirty-two (32) gallons. All bags used shall be properly tied and secured.

Section 18-1.7 (a) and (c) are hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“(a) Bulky and industrial wastes and hazardous wastes, as defined in this section, shall not be placed in containers for collection but shall be disposed of by the owner at the expense of the owner or possessor thereof, with the exception of bulky waste from single family dwellings generated within the Township of Deptford by such dwelling to the extent allowed by rules and regulations promulgated by the Township Manager consistent with Deptford Township Code Chapters 18-1.5(d) and 18-1.9.”

“(c) Disposal of bulky waste items, including but not limited to automobiles, vehicles, parts of vehicles, building materials, sod, soil, concrete, large tree limbs, tree stumps, tree trunks and commercial and industrial wastes shall be the responsibility of the producers or owners thereof, with the exception of bulky waste from single family dwellings generated within the Township of Deptford by such dwelling to the extent allowed by rules and regulations promulgated by the Township Manager consistent with Deptford Township Code Chapters 18-1.5(d) and 18-1.9.”

Section 18-1.8 is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“18-1.8 Collections Per Week and Number of Containers to be Collected.

- (a) Collections shall be made once per week in accordance with a schedule to be determined by the Township Manager except those days of the week which are approved employee or national holidays for which the Manager may make appropriate pick up scheduling accommodations. (Ord. No. O-12-72; Ord. No. O-3-79; 1967 Code §55-8; Ord. 14-98 § 55-8).
- (b) In no event may any single family dwelling place at curbside more than six (6) thirty-two (32) gallon containers for any weekly collection. Recyclable containers shall not be counted toward the six (6) containers permitted by this section. The Township Manager may establish rules and regulations limiting the number of containers to be picked up per week for each single family dwelling within the Township to less than six (6) containers.

Section 18-1.9 (b) is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

“(b) The Township Manager is hereby authorized and may promulgate rules and regulations for the disposal of bulky waste, as defined by N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.4, and all other waste material not included within the definition of refuse, where such waste material originates within the Township, such as for the collection of large items of garbage and refuse produced by the household which cannot be picked up during the course of regular trash collection using standard equipment. Any person desiring to dispose of such waste shall do so in accordance with such statutes, ordinances and regulations of the State of New Jersey and the Township as established. Nothing contained herein shall require the collection of bulky waste from residential dwellings.
(Ord. No. O-12-72; Ord. No. O-3-79; 1967 Code § 55-9)”

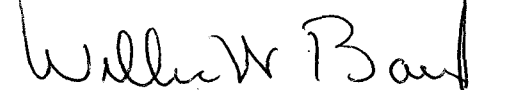
Section 18-1.10 is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 18-1.10 Condominiums and Apartment Complexes. To the extent that the Township of Deptford is required to collect and/or reimburse condominiums and/or apartment complexes for collection, the Township Manager shall establish rules and regulations for the orderly collection and/or appropriate reimbursement to the extent required by law.

Section 18 is hereby amended to include a Section 18-1.11.

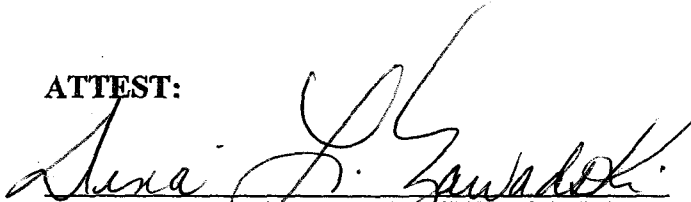
Section 18-1.11 Violations and Penalties. Any violator of any of the provisions of this section or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to the General Penalty established in Section 1-5 of this Code.

TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD



WILLIAM W. BAIN, JR., MAYOR

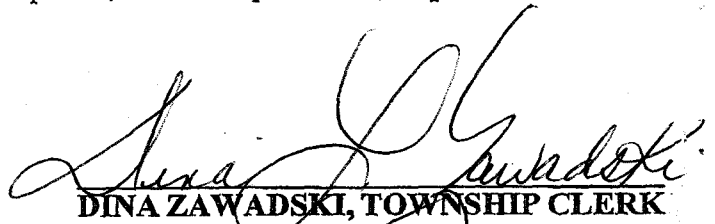
ATTEST:



DINA ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Deptford held on the 1st day of MARCH, 2004 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 5th day of APRIL, 2004 at the Municipal Building of the Township of Deptford, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford.



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