

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2023-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 16, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT,
SECTION 16-1.3 COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, OF THE
TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield desires to amend the sections of the Code which regulate the collection of recyclable materials;

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 16, Section 16-1.3, entitled "Collection of Recyclable Materials", of the Township Code of the Township of Fairfield is hereby amended to read as follows: (All additions are shown in **bold italics with underlines**. The deletions are shown as **strikeovers in bold italics**.)

§16-1.3 Collection of Recyclable Materials.

The collection of recyclable material shall be in the manner prescribed as follows: Only Township residents may place at the curb, or drop off at the designated recycling drop off center, newspapers, **cardboard**, and commingled aluminum, plastic, steel/tin containers for collection by the Township on designated days. Contractors may not use the Township curb side pickup service or the designated **recycling** drop off center. ~~to dispose of commercial waste.~~ **Commercial vehicles are prohibited at the designated recycling drop off center.** Newspapers shall be tied or otherwise secured in bundles not exceeding 30 pounds in weight. Commingled ~~contents~~ **containers** shall be placed in separate receptacles **not mixed with household waste.** ~~All other recyclables shall be delivered to the Township's designated drop off center.~~ All ~~receptacles~~ **containers** and brown paper bags containing **commingled recyclables, newspapers, and cardboard** ~~recyclable materials~~ shall be placed, prior to collection, between the curb and the sidewalk, or in the absence of curb and sidewalk, as near to the street as not to constitute a danger, where such receptacles shall be readily accessible to the collector without providing obstruction to pedestrians. The owner or occupant of the premises shall keep all receptacles clean and in safe handling condition. Receptacles or other items to be disposed of shall be placed as noted above anytime after 5:00 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection, but no later than 6:00 a.m. of the day of collection. After collection, any containers shall be removed from the curbside by no later than 7:00 p.m. of the day of collection. ~~All receptacles or dumpsters shall be kept clean and in a safe manner.~~

SECTION 2. All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Township of Fairfield heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

WILLIAM GALESE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on October 23, 2023 introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on November 13, 2023, at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone
Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE #2023-20, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 16, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, SECTION 16-1.3 COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE

INTRODUCED BY: Council President LaForgia

SECONDED BY: Councilman Cifelli

PUBLISHED: October 26, 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
COUNCILMAN PETER CAMPISI	X				
MAYOR WILLIAM GALESE	X				

2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: November 13, 2023

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Campisi

SECONDED BY: Council President LaForgia

PUBLISHED: November 16, 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN PETER CAMPISI	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI			X		
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
MAYOR WILLIAM GALESE	X				