

FILE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, PA.

BILL NO. 3 SESSIONS 2024-2025

INTRODUCED BY Mr. Brian M. Martin, June 24, 2024
Passed finally by Lebanon City Council on July 22, 2024

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE 930, "RECYCLING", OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND SECTIONS REGARDING DEFINITIONS, SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLES, AND PREPARATION OF STORAGE AND RECYCLABLES.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That:

SECTION 1. Subsection 930.02, "Definitions", Article 930, "Recycling", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is hereby amended for the purpose of amending the definitions of "High Grade Paper" and "Newspaper", as follows:

- (a) HIGH GRADE OFFICE PAPER. Bond, copier, letterhead or mimeograph paper typically sold as "white ledger" paper, and computer paper.
- (b) NEWSPAPER. Paper of the type commonly referred to as "newsprint" and distributed at fixed or stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest. The term "newspaper" expressly excludes glossy advertising inserts, magazines, glossy or other chemically coated paper, high grade office paper and any other paper products or any nature.

SECTION 2. Subsection 930.04, "Separation of Recyclables", of Article 930, "Recycling", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is hereby repealed, rescinded and deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by the following new subsection:

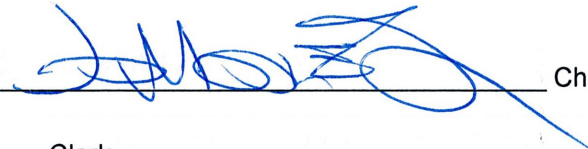
§ 930.04. Separation of Recyclables.

- (a) Recyclables and leaf waste shall be kept separate from municipal waste, for the purpose of recycling and composting respectively, to the extent required by the following provisions:
 - (1) Owners and occupants of all residential properties shall keep separate the following recyclables for the purpose of curbside recycling: clear glass containers, brown glass containers, green glass containers, aluminum cans, steel/bimetallic cans, plastic jugs or bottles with openings smaller than the base, dry newspapers with no glossy inserts, flattened corrugated cardboard and leaf waste.

SECTION _____. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed finally by the Council of the City of Lebanon, PA.,

JUL 22 2024

 _____ Chairperson

Attest: Cheryl Gibson, Clerk

Approved _____ JUL 23 2024

 _____ Mayor

Attest: Cheryl Gibson, City Clerk

Recorded in Ordinance Book _____, Page _____, this _____ day of _____

_____ City Clerk

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- (2) Owners and occupants of all commercial, municipal and institutional establishments and properties and sponsors or organizers of community activities shall keep separate the following recyclables: plastic jugs or bottles with openings small than the base, clear glass containers, high grade office paper, brown glass containers, green glass containers, aluminum cans, steel/bi-metallic cans, flattened corrugated cardboard, and dry newspapers with no glossy inserts. Leaf waste shall also be kept separate for the purpose of composting. Owners and occupants of commercial, municipal and institutional establishments may seek an exemption to the requirements of the section [as specified under Act 101, Section(c)(1)(iii)] if the owners and occupants have otherwise provided for recycling of the materials they are required by this article to recycle. To be eligible for an exemption, a commercial, municipal or institutional solid waste generator must submit an annual report showing materials that were recycled and the total number of tons recycled to the Recycling Coordinator no later than February 15 of each year.
- (b) Recyclables shall be prepared and stored in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 930.12 of this article.

SECTION 3. Subsection 930.10, “Separation of Recyclables”, of Article 930, “Recycling”, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is hereby repealed, rescinded and deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by the following new subsection:

§ 930.10. Preparation and storage of recyclables.

- (a) Any person accumulating or storing municipal waste or recyclables on private or public property within the City, including recyclables assembled within a development, for any purpose whatsoever shall place the same, or cause the same to be placed, in a closed or covered sanitary container.
- (b) All recyclables shall be placed in the above-mentioned containers and prior to such placement, all recyclable materials shall be rinsed clean of all liquid and debris. This is also applicable to placement of recyclable materials being placed in containers at the City Drop Off Center.
- (c) No person shall place or cause to be placed municipal waste in a recycling container, and no person shall place or cause to be placed recycling material in a refuse container as defined by Section 929.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lebanon.
- (d) Corrugated, card board, newspaper, and high grade office paper, shall be placed in easy-to-manage bundles kept dry and placed in proper recycling containers. Glass containers, steel/bimetallic cans, plastics and aluminum cans shall be emptied and cleaned. Aluminum cans, steel/bimetallic cans and glass containers may be mixed together and placed in the same container.
- (e) Recyclables may be set out for collection in a manner different from the requirements in subsection (d) (above) if an alternative manner is designated by the authorized collector and that the manner is approved by the City of Lebanon. If said approval is granted by the City, notification of the approved collection manner shall be sent to both the hauler and the owner of the subject property.

SECTION 4. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.