

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
August 27, 2024

**VOTED:** By Roll Call Vote to Adopt the Order and publish as required by law. (7) Yeas: (Councilors Bona, Breen, Fitch, Oleskiewicz, Sapienza, Shade & Wilkinson); (0) Nays (0) Abstained.

**Attest,** Bryan Sapienza  
President

Tina Marie Leonesio  
City Clerk

**No. 12,191-1**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Revised Ordinances of the City of North Adams, Chapter 15, Entitled Litter, Sections 2, 3, 8.1, 8.2, 16 and 25**

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August 13, 2024

**VOTED:** to Pass to a Second Reading and Publish as Required by Law. (9) Yeas: (Councilors Blackmer, Bona, Breen, Fitch, Morrow, Oleskiewicz, Sapienza, Shade & Wilkinson); (0) Nays (0) Abstained.

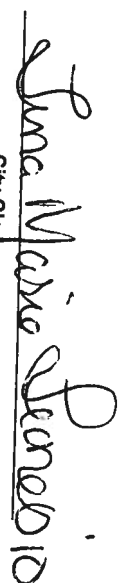
**Attest,** Bryan Sapienza  
President

Tina Marie Leonesio  
City Clerk

**Approved,** August 29, 2024

Jennifer A. Macksey  
Mayor

A True Attest Copy,

  
City Clerk



# City of North Adams

## In City Council

Date: August 13, 2024

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of North Adams as follows:

That Chapter 15, entitled Litter, be amended to:

### **In Section 15-2**

**Add the following at the end of the paragraph:**

*“No person shall use any City trash receptacle for the disposal of household trash nor shall the disposal of household trash be made in any private receptacle that the person(s) are not authorized to use.”*

### **In Section 15-3**

**Remove the following from the end of:**

*“may maintain authorized receptacles for collection”*

**And in place thereof insert with the following:**

*“must provide adequate authorized receptacles for each apartment or tenancy thereon.”*

### **Add New Section 15-8.1. Police Officer Witness of Littering**

*“Any person(s) as witnessed by a member of the Police Department disposing trash in a manner as described in Sections 15-2 – 15.7, and 15.8 shall be ticketed for littering and fined accordingly to the fine described in Appendix “D”. Furthermore, any vehicle used in the disposal of said litter shall be identified by the license plate of the vehicle and the owner thereof shall be fined accordingly.”*



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### **Add New Section 15-8.2. Video Evidence of Littering**

*“Any person(s) as witnessed by a video surveillance system as littering shall be so identified may be fined and ticketed accordingly.”*

### **In Section 15-16**

**Add after “elements” and before “upon” the following:**

*“or animals”*

**And be it further amended, to Add the following to the end of the paragraph:**

*“Dumpsters and other receptacles with closing lids shall be kept closed at all times except for the filling or emptying of such receptacles. Receptacles put out for pick up by trash removal companies shall not be placed out for pickup prior to 7PM the day before the scheduled pickup. Nor shall any such container remain after 7PM the day of the scheduled pickup.”*

### **In Section 15-25:**

**Delete the words:**

*“Commissioner of Public Safety”*

**Replace with the words:**

*“Police Department”*