

**SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP  
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING GARDEN  
REGULATING RECYCLING**

The Spring Garden Township Board of Commissioners, York County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 260, §260-10, "Definitions" of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby amended to include the following definitions added to the ordinance in alphabetical order:

**FERROUS CONTAINERS:** All empty steel or tin-coated steel food or beverage containers.

**HIGH GRADE OFFICE PAPER:** All white paper, bond paper and computer paper used in commercial, institutional and municipal establishments and in residences.

**LEAD ACID BATTERIES:** Includes but is not limited to automotive, truck and industrial batteries that contain lead.

**POSTCONSUMER MATERIAL:** Any product generated by a business or consumer which has served its intended end use and which has been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purposes of collection, recycling and disposition. The term includes industrial by-products that would otherwise go to disposal or processing facilities. The Term does not include internally generated scrap that is commonly returned to industrial or manufacturing processes.

**WASTE:** Material whose original purpose has been completed and which is directed to a disposal or processing facility or is otherwise disposed. The term does not include source separated recyclable materials or material approved for beneficial use.

**Section 2.** Chapter 260, §260-12, subsection A of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Recyclable materials for residential dwellings and small commercial establishments are aluminum cans, bimetal or steel cans, clear and colored glass containers, plastic containers, newspaper and magazines. Small commercial establishments are also required to recycle high grade office paper and cardboard.

**Section 3.** Chapter 260, §260-14, subsection D of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby added and reads as follows:

- D. Recyclables are collected at a frequency of at least once per month at large commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments. Spring Garden



Township requires persons to separate high grade office paper, aluminum, corrugated paper and leaf waste and other materials deemed appropriate by the municipality generated at commercial, municipal, or institutional establishments and from community activities.

**Section 4.** Chapter 260, §260-15, subsection A of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. All persons who reside in residential dwellings and all persons responsible for the management or operation of multifamily-dwelling properties, commercial, municipal and institutional establishments who gather leaf waste shall source-separate all leaf wastes and place them for collection in the fall and once in the Spring of the year in a pile or row in the street (not in the traffic lanes but about one foot out from the edge of any existing curbing). This will allow safe passage of vehicles and allow proper stormwater drainage. Collection will be done by the Township on a scheduled basis during the fall of each year.

**Section 5.** Chapter 260, §260-15, subsection C of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby added to reads as follows:

- C. Spring Garden Township requires persons to separate high grade office paper, aluminum, corrugated paper and leaf waste and other materials deemed appropriate by the municipality generated at commercial, municipal, or institutional establishments and from community activities.

**Section 6.** Chapter 260, §260-18, subsection A(7) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring Garden is hereby added and reads as follows:

- (7) Any person to burn recyclable materials, including leaf waste, collected in Spring Garden Township.

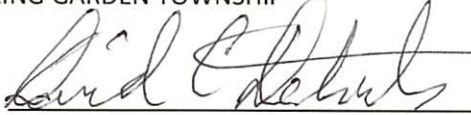
**Section 7.** All Ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Spring Garden Township this 12th day of June, 2024.

Attest:

  
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Secretary, Luther C Wike Jr

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

BY:   
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Vice President, David Detwiler

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