

**WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-3

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, PART 1, AND
CHAPTER 20, PARTS 1 AND 2 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH, YORK
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO REVISE DEFINITIONS
WITHIN THE OPEN BURN AND SOLID WASTE
ORDINANCES TO ACCOMODATE THE BOROUGH'S
PRACTICE OF RECYCLING**

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Wrightsville (the "Borough"), York County, Pennsylvania (the "Code"), governs open burning within the Borough (the "Open Burn Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20 of the Code governs the disposal, handling, and management of solid waste within the Borough (the "Refuse Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to update certain definitions of rubbish and trash within the Open Burn Ordinance and the Refuse Ordinance to more adequately describe the Borough's management of recyclable items and yard waste; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightsville, York County, Pennsylvania and by and through the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20-102 of Chapter 20 of the Code is hereby amended to revise the definition of "Rubbish" and to add the definitions of "Construction Waste", "Recyclable Material", and "Yard Waste," as follows:

§ 20-102. Definitions.

CONSTRUCTION WASTE – Solid waste resulting from the construction, renovation, or demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, wood, plaster, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, block, and unsegregated concrete, but specifically excluding waste from land clearing, grubbing, and excavation, including trees, brush, stumps, and vegetative material.

RUBBISH – Solids including, but not limited to, glass, metal, paper, non-putrescible wastes, and similar materials. It shall not mean any highly flammable or explosive material, Construction Waste, or Recyclable Material.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL – Those materials which may be processed or refabricated for re-use and which are specified by the Borough, or its designee, in Part 2 hereof or otherwise, for separation from the regular solid waste.

YARD WASTE – Organic materials that come from residential, commercial, retail, institutional, or industrial sources as part of maintaining yards or other private and public lands, including, but not limited to, grass, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, bushes, shrubs, and clippings from any of the foregoing. It does not include Construction Waste or clean wood.

SECTION 2: Section 20-103.2.D. of Chapter 20 of the Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and in place thereof the following is inserted:

§ 20-103.2.D. Bulk Containers. Bulk containers for commercial, industrial, and institutional refuse, including, without limitation, Construction Waste, shall meet the general and individual container requirements previously set forth except for size limitation. Bulk containers shall be sized according to the type and quantity of waste production, equipment-handling capabilities, and the frequency of collection. Construction Waste shall only be disposed of in accordance with this Bulk Containers Section, except for one (1) item of Construction Waste that may be collected, at the Borough's sole and absolute discretion, on the Borough-designated collection day for bulky rubbish within the Borough, if any.

SECTION 3: Section 20-103.2.E.(1) of Chapter 20 of the Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and in place thereof the following is inserted:

§ 20-103.2.E.(1) In order to minimize littering, magazines, newspapers, wastepaper, and Yard Waste, when stored outside of containers, shall be tied securely in compact bundles less than three (3') feet in length.

SECTION 4: Section 7-102 of Chapter 7 of the Code is hereby amended to add the definition of "Construction Waste" and "Recyclable Material", as follows:

§ 7-102. Definitions.

CONSTRUCTION WASTE – Solid waste resulting from the construction, renovation, or demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, wood, plaster, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, block, and unsegregated concrete, but specifically excluding waste from land clearing, grubbing, and excavation, including trees, brush, stumps, and vegetative material

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL – Those materials which may be processed or refabricated for re-use and which are specified by the Borough, or its designee, for separation from the regular solid waste.

SECTION 5: Section 7-103 of Chapter 7 of the Code is hereby amended to add subsection 1.L. below to the list of acts prohibits by this Section, as follows:


§ 7-103.1.L. Open burning of any Recyclable Material or Construction Waste.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after enactment.

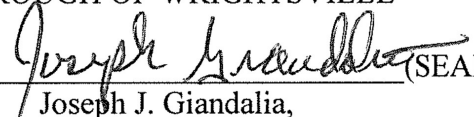
SECTION 7: If any clause, sentence, or other provisions of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the Borough Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provisions not been contained herein.

SECTION 8: All other Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed insofar, but only insofar, as they are inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3 day of June, 2024.

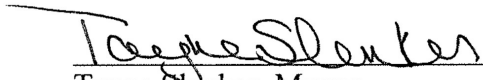
ATTEST


Tammie Hoff, Secretary

BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSVILLE
By:  (SEAL)

Joseph J. Giandalia,
Borough Council President

APPROVED this 3 day of June, 2024.



Tayne Stenker, Mayor