

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 125, THE EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE, BY ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR BIMETALLIC CONTAINERS, FERROUS CONTAINERS, GLASS CONTAINERS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE DOES HEREBY ENACT AND ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The East Norriton Township Code, Chapter 125, is hereby amended by deleting existing Section 125-3 and substituting the following therefore:

Section 125-3. Definitions.

A. Aluminum - Shall mean empty, all-aluminum beverage containers.

B. Bimetallic Containers - Shall mean empty food or beverage containers consisting of steel and aluminum.

C. Clear Glass - Shall mean bottles and jars made of clear, colorless glass. Expressly excluded are non-container glass, plate glass, colored glass, porcelain, and ceramic products.

D. Corrugated Paper - Shall mean structural paper material with an inner core shaped in rigid parallel furrows and ridges.

E. Commercial Establishment - Shall mean those properties used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes and multi-family dwelling units.

F. Ferrous Containers - Shall mean empty steel or tin-coated steel food or beverage containers.

G. Glass Containers - Shall mean bottles and jars made of clear, green or brown glass. Excluded are plate glass, automotive glass, blue glass and porcelain and ceramic products.

H. High Grade Office Paper - Shall mean all white paper, bond paper and computer paper used in commercial, institutional and municipal establishments.

I. Institutional Establishment - Shall mean those establishments or facilities engaged in providing services or housing to groups of people, including but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and daycare centers.

J. Leaf Waste - Shall mean leaves, but not including grass clippings, garden residues, shrubbery and tree clippings.

K. Multi-family Dwelling Units - Shall mean residential properties upon which there is an attached dwelling unit having horizontal and/or vertical party walls in common with other dwelling units for which there is a common system or the collection of municipal waste.

L. Municipal Establishments - Shall mean public facilities operated by a municipality or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority.

M. Municipal Waste - Shall mean any garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material, including solid, liquid, semi-solid or contained gaseous materials resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities and any sludge not meeting the definition of residual waste or hazardous waste in Act 97 and Act 101 from a municipal, commercial or institutional water supply treatment plant, waste water treatment plant or air pollution control facility, but excluding source separated recyclables.

N. Municipal Waste Collector - Shall mean any collector registered pursuant to this Ordinance and the regulations established by a Resolution adopted hereunder and pursuant to any inter-municipal agreement subsequently executed by East Norriton Township with Montgomery County or other municipalities.

O. Newspapers - Shall mean paper of the type commonly referred to as "newsprint" and distributed at fixed intervals, having printed thereon news and opinions, advertisements and other matters of public interest.

P. Person - Shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, institution, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipal authority, federal institution or agency, state institution or agency, municipality, other governmental agency, or any other legal entity or any group of such persons whatsoever which is recognized by law as a subject of rights and duties. In any provision of this Ordinance prescribing a fine, penalty or imprisonment, or any combination of the foregoing, the term "person" shall mean the officers and directors of any corporation or other legal entity having officers and directors.

Q. Plastic Bottles - Empty consumer product bottles made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and high density polyethylene (HDPE), such as soft drink bottles and milk and bleach bottles. Excluded are plastic wraps and bags.

R. Recyclable Materials - Shall mean only those materials required to be recycled pursuant to the provisions of this or other ordinances of East Norriton Township or of regulations established by Resolution adopted hereunder as revised from time to time.

S. Resident - Shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, institution, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipal authority, federal institution or agency, state institution or agency, municipality, other governmental agency, or any other legal entity or any group of such persons whatsoever which is recognized by law as a subject of rights and duties which owns, leases or occupies a property located in East Norriton Township used as a residence.

T. Source Separated Recyclables - Shall mean materials that are separated from municipal waste at the point of origin for the purpose of recycling.

U. White Goods - Shall mean refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, window air-conditioners, hot water heaters, and other major home appliances.

SECTION II.

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code of East Norriton Township as hereby amended shall be construed to effect any suit or proceeding pending in any Court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred or any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the Code prior to the adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION III.

All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall not affect the

remaining sections, sentences, clause, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that his Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 1991.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this ~~29th~~ day of July, 1991.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP:

By: John W. Schleiter

Chairman

ATTEST:

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