

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
ORDINANCE #371-16

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING PICK-UP
AND SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER XXI OF THE TOWNSHIP
CODE ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT”**

Statement of purpose: to regulate the amount of solid waste that may be placed curbside for collection by the Township’s solid waste contractor.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee recently awarded a contract to Republic Services of NJ, LLC, d/b/a Midco Waste (“Midco”), for solid waste and recycling materials collection; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Midco provides for one-time per week garbage collection with a two can limit, twice a month recycling collection and once a month bulk collection with a two-item limit; and

WHEREAS, those limits as included in the contract specifications will not be enforceable unless they are also included in the Township Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter XXI of the Township Code entitled “Solid Waste Management” is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 21-4 entitled “Penalties” is hereby renumbered as section 21-5.

Section 2. There is hereby created a new section 21-4 entitled “Curbside Collection of Solid Waste, Trash, Garbage, Recycling Materials and Bulk Items” which reads as follows:

“21-4 Curbside Collection of Solid Waste, Trash, Garbage, Recycling Materials and Bulk Items

a. No household shall place more than two standard size trash cans at the curbside for collection by the Township’s contractor. In lieu of garbage cans, a household may elect to use not more than two (2) large (30-gallon size) trash liners, or not more than four (4) large (13-gallon size) white kitchen bags.

b. Every household shall recycle in accordance with the requirements of section 21-1 of this Chapter. Recycling containers shall be placed at the curbside by every household for collection by the Township’s contractor.

c. Each household shall be permitted to place two bulk waste items per month at the curb for collection by the Township's contractor. The following regulations shall apply to the bulk collections:

i. "Bulk waste items" shall include, but not be limited to, small and large appliances; furniture (chairs, tables, couch); carpeting - cut into sections no larger than four feet wide and not to exceed 50 pounds per roll; mattresses/box springs; doors; windows.

ii. The following items shall not be included in bulk materials:

- (a) Construction and demolition materials;
- (b) Ashes;
- (c) Household trash;
- (d) Pool filters;
- (e) Rocks/stones/cement;
- (f) Auto parts;
- (g) Paints;
- (h) Hazardous materials;
- (i) Vegetative waste (grass clippings, leaves);
- (j) Dirt;
- (k) Stumps, tree trunks
- (l) "White goods" including appliances that contain Freon or refrigerant gas; kitchen and bath fixtures (sinks, toilets)
- (m) Computers and electronic equipment.

iii. Household cleanouts – furniture carpets, bedding and similar household items resulting from the sale of a house will not be collected by the Township. Disposal of such items is the responsibility of the property owner or the real estate agent.

e. Any items left at the curbside in violation of the above regulations shall not be collected by the Township's contractor and it shall be the responsibility of the property owner, tenant or occupant to promptly remove all such items from the curbside within twelve (12) hours after being rejected by the Township's solid waste collection contractor.

f. For purposes of this section, "household" shall mean each residential living unit including those in multifamily and townhouse developments, as well as single family detached residences.

Section 4. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 5. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 will be considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 10, 2016** at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey, when and where or at such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Cathy Reese, RMC, CMR,
Clerk

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