

ORDINANCE No. 15-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 225 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA ENTITLED TRASH COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has adopted regulations regarding trash collection, disposal and recycling, and;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is desirous of amending such regulations for efficiency, equity, and financial stability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MULLICA TOWNSHIP that the following section of Chapter 225 be amended:

SECTION 225-2.3 Collection container requirements:

- C. The refuse container shall be of galvanized metal or of plastic composition, shall have a tight- fitting lid or cover, shall have two sturdy handles or one single cross-bar handle for wheeled carts, and shall not exceed 50 pound or for up to and including forty-eight gallon containers or 336 pound for ninety-six gallon wheeled carts. A maximum of two (2) 48 gallon containers, three (3) 32 gallon containers or one (1) 96 gallon container may be placed at the curb for collection. Containers shall not be allowed to collect or retain rainwater. The collector may, at its discretion, refuse to collect refuse in any container in which exceeds the gross weight limits. Wooden, cardboard, composition paper, fiber, or similar containers are specifically prohibited for use as refuse containers. The collector may, at its discretion, refuse to collect refuse in such prohibited container or remove such container and dispose of it as refuse.
- F. The Township of Mullica shall collect two bulk items per ~~week~~ month, per household during the regularly scheduled first trash pickup of the month. Bulk items shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Appliances and white goods shall be disposed of in accordance with the Township of Mullica's recyclable program.
- J. All refuse, except trade waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, construction debris, dead animals and animal waste accumulated in the Township shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of by the Township or its duly authorized contractor for such purposes (collectively, the "contractor"). No other person shall collect, convey over any of the streets or alleys of the Township or dispose of any refuse accumulated in the Township, except in strict compliance with the provisions of this article and any other applicable law, rule, regulation, or ordinance

225.5. Solid Waste collected outside of Township limits; separation of waste from residential and nonresidential uses.

- A. No solid waste shall, at any time, be collected outside of the Township of Mullica and disposed of within the Township of Mullica. No person, firm or corporation, whether acting as contract, agent, employee, collector, or owner, shall dump, deposit, site-separate or dispose of any garbage, animal matter, refuse, rubbish, debris, salvage or any other

waste material in or upon any lands anywhere within the Township of Mullica.

B. No person shall bring, cart, remove, transport, collect, store, deposit or site-separate any solid waste, whether garbage, paper, ashes rubbish, waste materials, construction debris, bulk items, hazardous waste or trade waste, from outside the Township of Mullica or into the Township of Mullica for the purpose of dumping or disposing thereof.

C. No person, firm or corporation shall bring, cart, remove, transport or collect any trade waste, waste materials, construction debris, hazardous waste or bulk items from a nonresidential user and place same for collection with the solid waste of a residential user and, in those locations where residential and nonresidential users are located on the same premises, the solid waste shall be disposed of separately and in accordance with this article.

225.6 Violations and penalties

A. Unless any provision of this Code or state statute provides for a different penalty, violations of any provision of this article shall be punishable by a fine of \$250. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to such action, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in the manner required by New Jersey law.


DeAnna DeMarco, Mayor

ATTEST:


Monica Newton, Acting Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCED: September 23, 2025

ADOPTED: October 28, 2025