

ORD. #14 – 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP CODE DEALING WITH SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, that Article I entitled Recyclable Materials, Article II entitled Sanitation District, Article III entitled Dumpsters, Article V entitled Large Items and Special Collections are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 1. Section 211-1. Definitions

Section 211-1 entitled Definitions of Article I, Entitled Recyclable Materials is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following definition of plastic bottles:

“PLASTIC BOTTLES – All plastic bottles, other than those which contain hazardous materials such as motor oil or other automotive additives or products should be recycled. Recyclable plastics can be identified by a logo located on the container with number 1 or 2 within it.”

Section 2. Section 211-2. Separation and collection.

Section 211-2 entitled Separation and collection of Article 1, Recyclable Materials is hereby amended and supplemented in terms of subparagraph D to replace references to the “Municipal Building” or the “Health Department” with the word “Public Works Department.” In addition, the sentence “Magazines, mixed paper and office paper shall be bundled and tied” shall be supplemented to add “**or placed in brown paper bags.**”

Section 3. Section 211-2. Separation and collection.

Section 211-2 entitled Separation and collection of Article I, Recyclable Materials of the Mount Olive Township Code, specifically subparagraph G is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

“G. All storage tanks must be disposed of in accordance with all state and local laws concerning removal and disposal of storage tanks. The owner of the property must provide written proof of disposal, as set forth in Subsection H hereinafter, to the Division of Inspection and Code Enforcement of the Department of Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement for transmittal to the Township’s Health Department.”

Section 4. Section 211-2. Separation and collection.

Section 211-2 entitled Separation and collection of Article I, Recycling Materials of Mount Olive Township Code, specifically subparagraph H, disposal of yard waste with solid waste prohibited. Article II, subsection D is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

“D. Bag in paper bag(s) or container(s) approved by the Township. Volume or weight of such bag or container shall not exceed 34 gallons or 40 pounds and placed curbside as to not cause any obstructions or hazards.

Section 5. Section 211-4. Unauthorized collections.

Section 211-4 entitled Unauthorized Collections of Article I, Recyclable Materials is hereby amended and supplemented to replace the term “Department of Health” with “Department of Public Works.”

Section 6. Section 211-5. Disposition of collected recyclables.

Section 211-5 entitled Disposition of collected recyclables of Article I, entitled Recyclable Materials of the Township Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

“B. Receipts from all sales of recyclables, whether by the municipality or a duly authorized volunteer or charitable organization, shall be recorded by the Department of Public Works and reported to the appropriate state agency for rebate. Proceeds from sales and rebates of municipally collected recyclables shall be returned to the general treasury to be used to underwrite the cost of the disposal of solid waste and promotion of recycling activities.”

“D. Residents of the Township of Mount Olive may avail themselves of compost material when available, at their convenience, in whatever quantities they desire. Transportation of this compost is located at the Recycling Center on Wolfe Road. This compost from the site will be the resident's responsibility.”

Section 7. Section 211-7. Violations and penalties.

Section 211-7 entitled Violations and penalties of the Township Code is hereby amended and supplemented as to subparagraph A to increase the fine for violation from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

Section 8. Section 211-15. Placement of material for collection.

Section 211-15 entitled Placement of material for collection within Article II, Sanitation District, is hereby amended in subsection B to replace the reference to the “Health Department” with “Public Works Department.”

Section 9. Section 211-16. Requests for dumpster service.

Section 211-16 entitled Requests for dumpster service within Article III, Dumpsters, of the Township Code is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

“The Township will make available to any resident one nine-cubic-yard dumpster for cleanup purposes. Any resident requesting this service shall comply with the following procedure:

- A. The resident shall call the Public Works Department of the Township of Mount Olive, which will then forward to the resident an appropriate form of application.
- B. The resident shall fully complete the application and return same to the Township with the appropriate fee. The fees for a household trash dumpster is \$260 for each dumpster load.
- C. The Township's Sanitation Department will then place a dumpster, not exceeding nine cubic yards, on the resident's property and will permit the dumpster to remain there for a period not to exceed two weeks, at which time the Township shall remove the dumpster and dispose of its contents. Residents may dispose of any item requiring a sticker without additional cost. Large appliances shall be placed on the curb and not inside the dumpster. The total items placed should not exceed the volume of the dumpster. Township is not responsible for any property damage – driveways, sidewalks, lawns, etc. while placing dumpster on private property.”

Section 10. Section 211-17. Limitations.

Section 211-17 entitled Limitations of Article III, Dumpsters, is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

- “A. The service is not for the benefit of contractors or builders and, if used in such a manner, it will create a violation of this article.
- B. Residents shall not place any material which is designated as "hazardous waste," as the same is defined in the statutes and administrative regulations, into the dumpster

C. The dumpsite shall be used essentially for household items and waste.”

Section 11. Section 211-17.1. Roll-off dumpsters or containers.

Section 211-17.1 entitled Roll-off dumpsters or containers within Article III, Dumpsters, is hereby amended to insert the word “roadway” where the word “highway” appears.

Section 12. Section 211-23. Definitions.

Section 211-23 entitled Definitions within Article V is hereby amended and supplemented to provide for as follows:

“The following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LARGE ITEM:

A. Any item that will not completely fit into a container whose volume is 34 gallons when said container is capped, covered or contained. This definition shall include any “large items” and any “other large items.”

B. Any type of “large item” as defined above that a resident may wish to dispose of, including refrigerators, washers, dryers, riding lawn mowers, freezers, stoves/ranges, rugs/carpeting, mattresses/box springs, furniture, hot-water heaters, bathtubs, doors and such other items as the Township Director of Public works shall deem to be within this category. Refrigerators and freezers must have their doors removed before they will be collected by the Township

OTHER LARGE ITEM — Any type of “large item” as defined above that the resident may wish to dispose of, including air conditioners, bicycles, metal railings, small machinery, swing sets, televisions, push/walk lawn mowers and such other items as the Township Director of Public Works shall deem to be within this category.”

Section 13. Section 211-24. Stickers required.

Section 211-24 entitled Stickers required within Article V is hereby amended and supplemented to provide for as follows:

“Township residents shall be required to obtain a sticker from the Township Health Department in order to dispose of a large item or to have tire collection done at their residence. The fees for these stickers shall be as follows:

- (1) Large items, excluding those containing Freon: \$10 to \$20 per item;
Freon items: \$15.
- (2) Other large items: \$5 per item.

- (3) Household trash dumpster: \$260 per pickup.
- (6) Additional garbage container/bag: \$2 per item.
- (7) Propane tank disposal: \$10.
- (8) Tires: \$2 per tire.

Residents requesting a sticker can purchase it at the Department of Public Works or request an application for the same through the mail.

The collection of "other large items," tires and "large items" will not occur until the resident has purchased the appropriate sticker. The sticker must be affixed to the item to be collected prior to its collection and placed curbside."

Section 14. Section 211-25. Collection schedule.

Section 211-24 entitled Collection schedule within Article V is hereby amended and supplemented to provide for as follows:

"Large metal items as defined above, shall not be put curbside for regular curbside collection. Large items as defined above, will be collected during specially designated days to be scheduled by the Department of Public Works. Tires will be collected on a regular collection day, provided that a two-dollar sticker is affixed."

Section 15. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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