

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 09-19-07-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARWICK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A TIME FRAME FOR THE COLLECTION OF REGULATED MUNICIPAL WASTE AND DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR BACKYARD COMPOSTING, AND ESTABLISHING AN APPEAL PROCESS FOR COLLECTION PERMIT DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Warwick has adopted a Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to designate reasonable hours for the collection of municipal solid waste and designated recyclables in Warwick Township; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance includes provisions for backyard composting; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance modifies the procedure by which haulers may obtain a permit to collect municipal solid waste and designated recyclables; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors establishes the following policies and procedures:

1. **Hours:**
 - a. All Regulated Residential Municipal Waste and Designated Recyclable Materials shall be collected between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 - b. All Regulated Non-Residential and Multi-Family Municipal Waste and Designated Recyclable Materials shall be collected between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

2. Days:

- a. Regulated Municipal Waste and Designated Recyclable Materials: Collection shall be on Monday through Friday.
- b. Newsprint, Aluminum, Steel Cans, Clear Glass, Colored Glass and Plastics: Collection shall be on the same day as Regulated Municipal Waste is collected.
- c. Tires and White Goods: Collection shall be made at least twice annually on any day except Saturday and Sunday. Customers shall make arrangements with Permitted Collectors for collections of Tires and White Goods.
- d. Yard Waste and Leaves: Collection of Yard Waste shall be made at least twice annually between April 1 and October 15 each year on any day but Sunday. An additional Special Collection for Leaves shall be made at least twice annually between October 15 and December 15 each year on any day except Sunday. Each Permitted Collector shall give Customers and the Municipality at least thirty (30) days advance notice of the schedule for collections of Yard Waste and Leaves.

3. Missed Collections:

Missed pick-ups and collection days which fall on legal holidays shall be made up on any day other than a Sunday. Special Saturday collections due to holidays may occur during the hours specified in this section.

4. Backyard Composting:

- a. Residential Units may compost Yard Wastes that are generated at said Residential Unit according to the following guidelines:
 - (1) Backyard Composting must be done in strict compliance with accepted standards and guidelines of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, PA Department of Environmental Protection, and/or the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA).
 - (2) Composting must be done in a manner that controls access to animals and vectors.
 - (3) Only Yard Wastes or other vegetative matter may be composted. No meat or Putrescible Waste may be composted.
 - (4) Compost must be turned and mixed on a regular basis to prevent odors, attraction of vectors and to ensure degradation of materials being composted.
 - (5) Backyard Composters must be placed no less than three (3) feet from any property line.

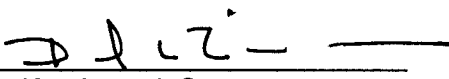
5. **Appeal Process for Collection Permit Denial or Suspension/Revocation:**
- a. Appeal Fee is one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - b. Appeals must be submitted to the Municipal Secretary within ten (10) days of Collection Permit denial or suspension/revocation.
 - c. Appeals Committee shall be appointed by the Elected Body of the Municipality and shall be comprised of three (3) persons.
 - d. Appeals Committee shall render a written decision within ten (10) days of the date the Appeal is heard. Appellant has the right to appear before the Appeals Committee.
6. **Recycling Containers:**
- a. Municipality shall retain title to Recycling Containers supplied by the Municipality.
 - b. Permitted Collectors shall request in writing to the Municipality the number of Recycling Containers needed and shall deliver Recycling Containers to Customers.
 - c. Lost, stolen or damaged Recycling Containers will be replaced by the Municipality at a no charge.


Section 2. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2007, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Warwick, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: 
(Assistant) Secretary

By: 
(Vice) Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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