

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 155 OF THE WOOLWICH  
TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE"  
2019-26**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Woolwich will enter into a Shared Service Agreement with the Township of Logan for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling and vegetative materials effective as of January 2, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend Chapter 155 of the Woolwich Township Code to amend and enact the collection regulations in conformance with those of the Township of Logan;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich that the following amendments be enacted:

**Section 1-AMENDMENTS**

The following changes are to be made throughout the Ordinance as noted below:

**155-5 Definitions**

Item shall be changed to read as follows:

Bulk Item

A product too large to fit into a container, and/or household furniture.

**155-6 Contract Procedure; places served; exceptions** shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Combined trash and recycling collection, removal and disposal will be available from all municipal and residential sectors.

C. Delete the word "regulators" and change to "regulations".

**155-9 Container limits** shall be amended to read as follows:

A. Delete and Replace as follows:

A. Automated trash collection.

Three ninety-five-gallon containers (also referred to herein as "containers") will be assigned by serial number recorded by the Woolwich Township Public Works Department to each residential taxable property and will remain the property of the Township of Woolwich. One container shall be designated for recyclable material, one container shall be designated for non-recyclable refuse, and one container shall be designated for yard waste.

- 1) If a resident vacates the premises, the container(s) assigned to that residence must be left behind for the new resident. It is a precondition of obtaining a certificate of occupancy to account for all leased containers registered to that residence.

- 2) At the sole discretion of the Director of Municipal Services, and if all real property taxes are current, residents, after following all recycling rules and regulations, may lease a second container (not to exceed a total of 190 gallons per household each for trash and recycling) at the following prices which may be amended by the Township of Woolwich:
  - a. Ninety-five gallon containers: \$95.00
- 3) Containers requiring repair. Residents shall notify the Township of Woolwich if containers need repair. At the sole discretion of the Director of Municipal Services, or his or her designee, containers deemed to be damaged beyond repair may be replaced provided that the resident pays for the replacement container as outlined in 155-9 A.2(a).
- 4) All containers belong to the Township of Woolwich and not the lessee.
- 5) Residents may mark their addresses on the lids of the containers at a maximum font of three inches in height.

**155-12 Recyclable materials; separation and placement for removal** shall be amended to read as follows:

2.(b) The following items may be placed in a single container.

Glass, metal and bimetal cans, recyclable plastic and plastic containers, newspaper, mixed paper, office paper, junk mail, magazines and catalogs, cereal boxes, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, and corrugated cardboard.

Delete Item 2.(c.)

Change Item 2.(d) to Item 2.(c) to read as follows:

"Vegetative materials" shall be defined as Christmas trees, leaves, tree parts, branches, shrubs, stumps, bushes, hedge trimmings, weeds and grasses. Christmas trees shall be collected as is. Tree part/branches and bushes shall be tied and bundled in four-foot lengths weighing no more than 50 pounds.

Change Item 2.(e) to Item 2.(d) with no changes

**155-14 Solid waste; placement for removal** shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Trash containers shall be placed out with metal lift bar facing the center of the street and with at least four feet of clearance on either side so that the mechanical arm can easily lift the container without interference. All containers must be placed in such a fashion as to allow for unencumbered access by the refuse and recyclable collection equipment. The Township is under no obligation to empty any containers which, under the sole discretion of the Director of Municipal Services and/or his or her designee(s), is deemed to be inappropriately placed or encumbered.

Delete Items B. and C.

**Section 2. REPEALER.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person, entity or circumstances is held invalid by any Court of jurisdiction, the remainder of such provisions of this Ordinance not so deemed invalid shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance Shall be effective on January 1, 2010 and upon publication in accordance with law.

**TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vernon Marino, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jane DiBella, Clerk**

**NOTICE**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich conducted on December 16, 2019, and will be considered for final hearing and adoption at a meeting to be held on the 30th day of December, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at which time any objections hereto may be heard in the Municipal Building of Woolwich Township, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich Township, New Jersey.

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**Jane DiBella, Clerk**

