

ORDINANCE 2024-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 293 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the governing body hereby amends and supplements Chapter 293 of the Township Code entitled “Solid Waste and Recycling Collection” so as to amend §293-2, “Definitions” in its entirety as follows:

§ 293-2 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ASH — The residue from the burning of coal or other fuel and shall include accumulations of dirt or floor sweepings made up mostly of noncombustible materials.

BULK ITEMS — Any large items that are not easily combustible or disposable such as refrigerators, car parts, boat motors, water heaters, metal cabinets, and other similar items.

GARBAGE — The refuse of animal or vegetative matter; noncombustible debris composed of natural or man-made materials; unwanted trash.

MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS — Those materials resulting from the alteration, construction, destruction, rehabilitation, or repair of any man-made physical structure including houses, buildings, industrial or commercial facilities, and roadways by a developer or contractor and which is more than the amount of debris which fits within the Township-provided automated trash containers with the cover fully closed.

MINOR BUILDING MATERIALS — Those materials resulting from minor construction or improvement projects undertaken by a property owner or residential tenant such that the amount of such debris is no more that what fits within one (1) Township-provided automated trash container with the cover fully closed.



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RECYCLABLE MATERIAL(S) — Those materials which would otherwise become municipal solid waste and which may be collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products. This term is intended to have the same meaning as utilized within Article II, Recycling, of this Chapter 293 of the Township Code.

RUBBISH — Combustible debris, such as rags, mattresses, discarded wearing apparel, furniture, carpets, rubber and refuse.

SECTION 2. That the governing body hereby amends and supplements Chapter 293 of the Township Code entitled “Solid Waste and Recycling Collection” so as to amend §293-3, “Rules and regulations”, subsection P, in its entirety as follows:

§293-3 Rules and regulations

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P. Township employees shall not be responsible for discarding Major Building Materials as defined in this Chapter, from any site within the Township. Disposal of Major Building Materials is the private responsibility of the property owner and contractor/developer. Major Building Materials must be brought to a County landfill or other suitable disposal site. Major Building Materials may not be brought to the Township Department of Public Works. Major Building Materials shall not be placed for municipal collection under any circumstances. Minor Building Materials shall be picked up or accepted for disposal by the Township if such Minor Building Materials meet the definitional requirements and fit within one (1) Township-provided automated trash container with the cover fully closed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **14th** day of **November, 2024**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **12th** day of **December, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Little Egg Harbor Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, in Little Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk
Township of Little Egg Harbor

BLAISE SCIBETTA , MAYOR

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