

RECYCLING

§ 286-17 Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to adopt regulations and requirements for separation and disposal of recyclable items as specified herein and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply with these regulations.

§ 286-18 Definitions.

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

ALUMINUM CANS

Includes aluminum containers used for soda, beer, or other beverages, and for prepared food.

AUTHORIZED RECYCLING CONTAINER

A leakproof container constructed of galvanized metal or rigid plastic of equivalent strength having a capacity of not less than 12 gallons nor more than 38 gallons, not more than 38 inches in height, having handles for lifting and having a tight-fitting cover, except that approved containers distributed by the Borough for recycling purposes are also authorized containers regardless of size. No container shall weigh more than 50 pounds.

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CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Includes cardboard of the type used to make cardboard boxes, cartons, pasteboard, and similar corrugated and craft paper material.

GLASS

Includes all products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various matters, excluding, however, blue glass or flat glass (commonly known as window glass), as well as light bulbs and ceramic plates or dishes.

HIGH-GRADE PAPER

Includes white and/or off-white stationery and photocopy and computer paper.

MIXED PAPER

A.

Includes magazines, catalogs, slick glossy advertising supplements, undeliverable or advertising mail, envelopes with or without windows, phone book white pages, wrapping paper (non-metallic), and NCR paper (carbonless copy paper).

(1)

From schools: letterhead, colored and white paper, construction paper, text books without hard covers, softcover workbooks, envelopes and all items listed above.

(2)

From offices: fax paper, computer paper, colored and white copy paper, letterhead, envelopes and all items listed above.

B.

The following items are not acceptable for inclusion in mixed paper: newsprint, corrugated cardboard, chipboard, blueprints, brown paper bags, phone book yellow pages, carbon paper, plastic bags, napkins, tissues and paper towels.

POURABLE BEVERAGE AND LAUNDRY PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Includes pourable liquid containers such as from milk, soda, juice, water and detergent. These containers are identified by the symbols 1 or 2 on the bottom of the container.

TIN AND BIMETAL CANS

Includes all metal containers, which are magnetic in nature, commonly used to package food products.

§ 286-19 Separation of recyclables required.

All owners, tenants, occupants and/or operators of residential properties, business and industrial properties and of private, public and governmental institutions and buildings, shall separate leaves, glass bottle and jars, aluminum cans, newspapers, all pourable beverage and laundry plastic containers and mixed paper, as hereinafter defined, from all other solid waste produced by such residential and nonresidential establishments for collection and ultimate recycling of these materials.

§ 286-20 Additional rules for nonresidential establishments.

Nonresidential establishments shall develop separate handling systems for the storage and ultimate recycling of high-grade paper (photocopy, computer paper, stationery) and corrugated cardboard, in addition to the separation of the materials specified above.

§ 286-21 Recycling program for residential property.

A.

All owners, tenants, occupants and/or operators of every residential dwelling unit as outlined above shall separate from trash those items required to be recycled, which items shall be left at the curb separate from trash, garbage, and rubbish for collection by the Borough of Bradley Beach or its solid waste collection contractor(s) at times scheduled for collection of same. The recyclable materials collection schedule is available for inspection in the Borough Clerk's office and/or at the Police Department.

B.

All recyclable materials must be placed curbside by 5:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. No recyclables shall be placed at the curbside for collection more than 12 hours before the scheduled time for collection of same, and all empty containers shall be removed from the curbside within 12 hours after pickup.

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§ 286-22 Recycling program for commercial property and multifamily residential property.

A.

Apartments, condominiums and businesses (including restaurants). It is the property owner's responsibility to notify all tenants of these regulations and to provide authorized containers and an area screened from view by neighboring properties and public streets for storage of the containers.

§ 286-23 Recycling procedures.

A.

Newspapers, magazines. Number 1 newspapers as picked up at the newsstand. Newspaper must be tied in bundles not to exceed 30 pounds before being placed at the curb. No newspaper or plastic bags can be brought to the Recycling Center.

B.

Mixed paper. High-grade paper (computer paper, printouts, tab cards, and white paper) should be placed in clear plastic bags not to exceed 30 pounds before being placed at the curb. These items can also be brought to the Recycling Center.

C.

Commingled metal, plastic and glass containers.

(1)

Aluminum cans, tin cans, plastic and glass bottles (all colors) must be placed into authorized containers and placed at the curb for pickup on the assigned day. These items can also be brought to the Recycling Center.

(2)

All cans, bottles and plastics should be washed to control bugs and odors. No motor oil containers, mirrors, bulbs, dishes, ceramics or window glass. **No plastic bags and no broken bottles or glass should be placed with these items.**

D.

Cardboard and corrugated boxes (unwaxed) must be collapsed, folded and tied securely. Bundles must be two feet by two feet maximum size and shall not exceed 30 pounds. Cardboard can also be brought to the Recycling Center. Absolutely no wood pallets or trash inside of the boxes will be collected.

** Cardboard may also be placed inside an authorized container.**

E.

Batteries. Nine-volt, six-volt, AA batteries, etc. must be brought to Recycling Center.

§ 286-24 Enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer.

§ 286-25 Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to the penalties in Chapter 1, Article II, General Penalty.