

CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY

Ordinance No. 947 (1988)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, NEW JERSEY TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY PROGRAM FOR THE SEPARATE COLLECTION OF MIXED PAPER, GLASS AND ALUMINUM FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND LEAVES FROM THE RESIDENTS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES; AND SETTING FORTH THE REGULATIONS THEREFOR; AND TO FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act mandates the separation, collection and disposition of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the cost of solid waste disposal is ever increasing and convenient landfill facilities are rapidly decreasing; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of the amount of solid waste to be disposed of will reduce the cost of landfill disposal fees and extend the life of the landfill, and, at the same time, the separation, collection and disposition of recyclable materials will reduce the financial burden of solid waste disposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

"DEBRIS" - Stones, dirt, demolition material, broken concrete and other like material, brush, branches, small trees and bushes.

"GARBAGE" - Putrescible animal, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable waste incident to and resulting from the use, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

"GLASS" - All food and beverage containers made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and being used for packaging or bottling of various matter and all other materials commonly known as glass excluding blue and flat glass commonly known

as window glass, mirrors, milk glass, crystal, china and ceramic material.

"LEAVES" - Clean leaves exclusive of such debris as brush, branches, small trees and bushes.

"METAL" - All food and beverage containers made of aluminum cans.

"MIXED PAPER" - All uncontaminated paper material including used newspaper, magazines, advertising circulars, office paper, wrapping paper, brown bags, corrugated, discarded letters and envelopes.

"TRASH" - Ashes, plastic material, ceramics, blue and flat glass, nonputrescible solid waste, grass clippings, building materials, contaminated paper, and other similar materials.

Section 2. PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of newspaper, glass, aluminum cans, and leaves from garbage, trash and debris within the City of Sea Isle City.

Section 3. SEPARATION AND PLACING FOR REMOVAL - CONTAINERS. The occupant or owner of any building within the City of Sea Isle City who shall place for disposal, removal or collection the following named items shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations:

- a. Mixed paper shall be stacked in brown grocery bags or secured with string in bundles not to exceed 35 pounds.
- b. Each owner or occupant is required to supply/utilize a metal or plastic container for the collection and recycling of commingled glass and aluminum food and beverage containers.
- c. Clean leaves shall be placed at curbside, in recyclable or reusable containers, between September 1 and December 31 and on the day designated for collection. From January 1 to August 31 of each year, clean leaves may be commingled with garbage, trash or debris.

Section 4. COLLECTION. The collection, removal, disposal and recycling of mixed paper, glass, aluminum cans, leaves, garbage, trash and debris shall occur throughout the City of Sea Isle City pursuant to schedules formulated by the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Recycling Coordinator.

Section 5. RECEPTACLE REQUIREMENTS. All receptacles required herein shall be supplied by the occupant or owner of the premises and placed prior to collection at curbside where they shall be readily accessible to the collector. The occupant or owner shall keep all receptacles clean and in condition for safe handling. Receptacles or other items to be disposed of shall be placed outside after 6:00 PM of the day immediately preceding the day of collection. After collection, any empty containers shall be removed from curbside promptly but no later than 6:00 PM of the day of collection.

Section 6. COLLECTION BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to collect or pick up any item outlined herein without the specific authorization of the City of Sea Isle City. Any unauthorized person who picks up or attempts to pick up recyclable items as defined herein shall violate this ordinance.

Section 7. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, or his designee, is the enforcement officer of this Ordinance. Any person, firm or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or two weeks community service work assisting with the municipal recycling program.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining portions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

Michael Suttels

James J. [Signature]
Commissioners

The above ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey, on first reading at the regular meeting of said Board held on the 10th day of May, 1988, and was taken up for second reading, public hearing, final passage and was adopted at the regular meeting of said Board held on the 24th day of May, 1988, in the Townsend's Inlet Civic Center, 138 - 85th Street, Sea Isle City, New Jersey, at 7:00 P.M.

Sherrin J. Payne
Municipal Clerk