

ORD 67-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE VALLEY ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY PROGRAM FOR THE SEPARATION OF USED NEWSPAPER, GLASS, USED METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE COLLECTION AND ENCOURAGE RECYCLING.

WHEREAS, conservation of recyclable materials is now a necessity in order to conserve our natural resources, 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 sale of recyclable materials will reduce the financial burden of solid waste disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Commissioners of the Borough of Pine Valley, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey,

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

Glass - 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 matter and all other material commonly known as glass, excluding, however, blue and flat glass commonly known as window glass.

USED NEWSPAPER - the term "used newspaper" as used herein shall be deemed to include paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint and distributed at stated intervals, usually daily or weekly, having printed thereon news and opinions and containing advertisements and other matters of public interest.

USED METAL CANS - the term "metal cans" shall be deemed to include all disposable containers fabricated primarily of metal and commonly used for food or soda, beer, or other beverages and usually having a capacity of between 7 and 16 ounces.

USED ALUMINUM CANS - the term "aluminum cans" shall be deemed to include all disposable containers fabricated primarily of aluminum and commonly used for food or soda, beer, or other beverages and usually having a capacity of between 7 and 16 ounces.

SOLID WASTE - The term "solid waste" as used herein shall be deemed to include all garbage and rubbish normally collected by the Borough of Pine Valley or its authorized agents.

SECTION 2: PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

After the effective date of this ordinance and under regulations issued by the Director of Public Works in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, there is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation from Municipal Solid Waste in the Borough of Pine Valley of used newspaper, glass, used metal and aluminum cans. All persons who utilize the Borough of Pine Valley or its authorized agent for the collection of solid waste shall separate used newspapers, glass, used metal and aluminum cans from all other solid waste products in such premises and shall place such used newspapers, glass and used metal and aluminum cans in separate bundles or containers and in the appropriate location in accordance with this ordinance. The Borough of Pine Valley is not required to collect solid waste from any occupant or owner who includes newspaper, glass or used metal and aluminum cans with their solid waste or does not place the separate items for collection in accordance with this ordinance or authorized regulation.

SECTION 3: METHOD OF PLACING GARBAGE, PAPER AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR COLLECTION

The occupant or owner of any building currently receiving Borough collection of solid waste within the Borough of Pine Valley who shall place for disposal, removal or

collection of used newspaper, glass, and or used metal and aluminum cans shall do so in strict conformity with the following minimum regulations.

- a) used newspaper shall be bundled separately and secured in bundles not to exceed fifty (50) pounds and shall not be contained in plastic bags.
- b) Glass and used metal and aluminum cans shall be contained in a reusable metal or plastic container not to exceed 50 pounds per container.
- c) Materials for collection must be placed on the curb for collection prior to 7 AM of the Scheduled collection day.

The Director of Public Works is authorized to issue additional reasonable regulations as needed to most safely efficiently effect the removal and collection of used newspapers, glass and used metal and aluminum cans.

SECTION 4: COLLECTION BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON

From time of placement at the curb by anyone of the categories described herein for collection by the Borough of Pine Valley in accordance with the terms hereof, items shall be and become the property of the Pine Valley Borough or its authorized agent. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person not authorized by the Borough of Pine Valley to collect herein described or pick-up or cause to be collected or picked-up any such items. Any and each such collection in violation hereof from one or more residences shall constitute a separate distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5:

Any person that violates or neglects to comply with any provisions of this ordinance or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50- first offense, \$75 - second offense and \$100 - third offense. There shall not be any enforcement until 30 days after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6:


All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as

to such inconsistency only.

SECTION 7:

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage when published as required by law.

Introduced: May 19, 1987



John R. Ott Jr. Mayor

Attest:



Borough Clerk

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON FIRST READING AT THE BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON MAY 19, 1987. IT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING AT 4:30 P.M., JUNE 16, 1987 IN THE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL HALL, PINE VALLEY, NEW JERSEY.