

Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer

ORDINANCE No. 2142-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6A
OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
ENTITLED "FEES, THE CONSOLIDATED LICENSE, PERMIT AND FEE CHAPTER"
AUTHORIZATION OF A BULK WASTE COLLECTION USER FEE**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence has determined that it is appropriate to authorize a user fee for the collection, transportation and disposal of bulk waste generated from property owners that receive curbside collection services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that Chapter 6A of the Lawrence Township Administrative Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section I.

Sec. 6A-27 Trash Receptacles

NEW PROVISION

Bulk Waste Collection Fee

Definition: Bulk waste consists of all items to be discarded which are too large for the Township-issued trash cart, including "white goods" such as washers, dryers, refrigerators and other metal products.

Curbside collection and disposal services for bulk waste shall be provided by a solid waste hauler contracted for such services by the Township of Lawrence.

Every property owner within the Township of Lawrence that is provided curbside bulk waste collection and disposal services shall pay an annual fee between \$0.00 but not to exceed \$55.00 for the collection of bulk waste. The annual fee will be established by resolution of the Township Council for each respective fiscal year. The curbside bulk waste collection and disposal services fee will be billed to property owners annually.

Collection of Fee and Enforcement

The bulk waste collection service fee shall be due within thirty days of receipt of billing from Lawrence Township. Nonpayment of fee shall be enforced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:66-12 and applicable provisions of enforcement for nonpayment contained under New Jersey Title 54.

Section II. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section III. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after adoption thereof.

Adopted: December 18, 2012

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Ms. Lewis	X						X
Dr. Maffei	X						
Mr. Powers	X						
Mr. Puliti	X					X	
Mayor Kownacki	X						