

Ordinance No. 2292-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO.1643-01  
CHAPTER 10 OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
ENTITLED "GARBAGE AND REFUSE"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 10 of the Lawrence Township Administrative Code entitled "Garbage and Refuse" be and is hereby amended as follows:

I. Section 10-8 - Placement of Garbage and Refuse

Garbage and Refuse shall be disposed of pursuant to the following regulations:

- (a) All garbage shall be placed at the road or street edge clear of any gutter or drain in a manner convenient to collection.
- (b) Garbage shall be placed for collection no earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day prior to scheduled collection.
- (c) Trash containers shall be removed from the street or road within forty-eight (48) hours of garbage collection.
- (d) With the exception of bulk waste, all garbage, including grass, shall be placed in trash containers owned and issued by the Township of Lawrence. Bulk waste consists of items to be discarded which are too large to fit into the cart. The exceptions are "white goods" such as washers, dryers and refrigerators and bulky material too large to fit in the "hopper" of any vehicle used for collection.
- (e) Each household or [business] may utilize up to two hundred gallons of container capacity per collection. For exceptional circumstances, the two-hundred gallon limit may be exceeded by use of an additional trash container for an annual cost. Application shall be made to the Municipal Manager.
- (f) The owner or occupant of a residence [or business] may lease additional trash containers, for fees as set forth in Chapter 6A The License, Permit and Fee Chapter of the Lawrence Township Administrative Code, and shall be subject to the following regulations:
  - 1) The leased trash container remains the property of the Township of Lawrence.
  - 2) The lessee must notify the Township, within five days of vacating the property for which the container was leased, of the impending vacation.

- 3) Upon vacating the property, the lessee must either return the container to the Department of Public Works during normal business hours or place the container at the location utilized for trash collection.
- (g) At the time of application for a Certificate of Occupancy for a new principal use, the applicant shall lease a 95-gallon container unless such use is in a location not serviced by curbside collection or, in the case of a non-residential use, commercial containerized service is being provided.
- (h) Condominium Associations, under terms mutually agreed to by the Association and the Township, may be serviced by means other than Township-owned and issued trash containers.

**II. Violation**

Any person violating or failing to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of up to \$2,000.

**III. 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.

**IV. Severability**

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase 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.

**V. Effective Date**

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

**Adopted: March 20, 2018**

**RECORD OF VOTE**

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