

TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 223
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANNER
OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, ESTABLISHING
A RECYCLING PROGRAM" TO INCLUDE COMMERCIAL,
INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Plainfield Township, after public hearing and in accordance with the general powers permitted by the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. § 65101, et seq.), as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 223 entitled "Definitions" shall be amended by adding the following definitions:

(1) Commercial. Any establishment engaged in a non-manufacturing or non-processing business including, but not limited to, stores, markets, office buildings, restaurants, shopping centers and theaters. For the purposes of this Ordinance, multi-family dwellings consisting of 6 or more dwelling units, hotels, motels and farms which use commercial dumpsters shall be considered commercial establishments.

(2) High Grade Office Paper. All white paper, bond paper and computer paper used in commercial, industrial, institutional and municipal establishments.

(3) Industrial. Any establishment engaging in manufacturing or processing including, but not limited to, factories, foundries, mills, processing plants and refineries.

(4) Institutional. Any establishment engaged in service to persons including, but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, schools and universities.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 223 shall be amended to include subparagraph (b) which shall read as follows:

(b) Commercial, industrial and institutional establishments conducting their own recycling programs, not in conjunction with a licensed hauler or under an exclusive contract as may be established by the Township for the collection of municipal waste and recyclables, shall

file with the Township or its designated agent and have approved by the Township or its designated agent, plans for individual recycling programs which provide for, at a minimum, the recycling of items listed in rules and regulations for the recycling program.

In addition to filing an individual recycling plan, commercial, industrial and institutional customers upon establishing an individual recycling program are required to submit semi-annually to the Township or its designated agent, weigh slips or other certification which show by weight and type of material recycled by that establishment. If weigh slips are not used, the form of certification requires the prior approval of the Township or its designated agent. Required information is due within sixty (60) days of the end of the reporting period designated in the regulations for the recycling program.

An individual recycling plan for commercial, industrial or institutional establishments shall provide the following information:

1. Applicant's company name, address, telephone number, contact person and owner's name.
2. Company name, address, telephone number and contact person for entity providing the recycling service.
3. Description of materials to be recycled, frequency of collection, method of storage and how service will be provided.
4. Form of certification to assure proper disposal of recyclable materials.
5. Municipality in which the establishment is located.
6. Other information as may be required by the Township or its designated agent which is intended to assure the proper disposal of recyclable materials.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance is declared by any reasons to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not effect or impair the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, sentence, clause, phrase, word or remaining portion of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision thereof not be included herein.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Township of Plainfield, Northampton County, Pennsylvania this day of , 2008.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD

Secretary

BY: _____
Tim Frankenfield, Chairman
Board of Supervisors