

**ORDINANCE NO. 2352-21**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 162, SOLID WASTE, OF THE CODE  
BOOK OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY**

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED*** by the City of Woodbury in the County  
of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-11, Preparation of garbage and refuse  
for collection, of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-11. Preparation of garbage and refuse for collection.

The occupant or owner of any building within the City of Woodbury who shall place for disposal, removal or collection the following named items shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations:

A. On regularly scheduled trash days, residents are permitted to place up to three (3) trash cans (meeting the specifications set forth in (C) below) in the designated location for pick up. All trash must be placed in bags and be inside of the trash cans.

B. On regularly scheduled trash days, residents are permitted to place up to two (2) City-provided recycling cans in the designated location for pick up. All recycling materials must be placed in the recycling cans provided by the City, except for large cardboard items which may be bundled and placed out for collection separately and free of any styrofoam or plastic. Any cardboard soiled from food sources will not be collected for recycling and must be placed in the trash.

(1) Acceptable items for recycling include: Newspaper/paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles/jars, aluminum/tin cans, phone books, junk mail, magazines, and cardboard.

(2) Items that may not be placed out for recycling collection include: Plastic bags, used oil containers, styrofoam, trash, food contaminated paper/cardboard, electronics, ceramics, porcelain, cookware, coat hangers, rigid plastic (kid's toys), tires or rims, appliances, and batteries.

C. Trash cans must have a lid and handles and cannot exceed 50 pounds or 45 gallons.

D. Trash, debris and garbage shall be placed in plastic bags securely tied, with a total weight not to exceed 50 pounds.

E. Plastic containers, paper products, glass and aluminum items shall be placed in the reusable recycling cans supplied by the City of Woodbury.

F. Brush. Branches shall be tied in bundles not to exceed four feet in length and of sufficient size and weight, not to exceed 50 pounds, to be handled by one person. Any vines or brushes with thorns must be placed in a container meeting the requirements for trash cans in (C) above.

G. Large nonmetal items provisions are as follows:

(1) Upholstered furniture, box springs, and mattresses are to be placed in plastic bags and sealed or wrapped in plastic and securely taped so that the contents are fully enclosed.

(2) Rugs are to be cut into five-foot lengths, rolled and securely taped or tied.

(3) Tires shall be considered bulk trash and shall be placed out for collection in compliance with Section (I) below. Residents shall be limited to one tire placed out for collection per bulk trash pick up day.

(4) Syringes needles must be broken off and both parts must be placed inside a sealed heavy container and disposed of with the trash. Empty laundry detergent bottles are recommended.

H. Yard and tree refuse. Grass clippings, lawn thatchings and leaves shall be placed separately in black plastic, clear plastic, or paper open-topped bags for collection. Dirt, stone, wood, fencing, creosote-soaked wood, root balls, or any type of pottery shall not be collected.

I. On designated bulk trash pick up days, residents may place, in addition to the trash and recycling cans permitted under (A) and (B) above, up to five (5) additional tied trash bags and up to two (2) bulk items (e.g. couch, refrigerator, mattress, etc.) in the designated right of way for collection. The use of 55 gallon drums is not permitted.

J. The following items may not be placed out for collection by Public Works: Cement, bricks, asphalt, drywall, sheetrock, construction debris, pianos, organs, vinyl siding, shingles, roofing tiles, cabinets, plywood, flooring, porcelain fixtures (ex. toilets, sinks, bathtubs etc.), oil, water, and gas tanks, fencing, pressure treated wood, creosote soaked wood, fire extinguishers, batteries (car, button, rechargeable), propane tanks, paint (water based paint cans should be dried out with lid off for pickup). Oil based paints and solvents will not be collected and are considered special household waste, any type of spray or chemical is also considered special household waste.

K. On designated metal collection pick up days, residents may place, in addition to the trash and recycling cans permitted under (A) and (B) above, metal items not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in the designated right of way for collection.

(1) The following metal items may not be placed out for collection by Public Works, regardless of whether it is a metal collection day: oil tanks, gas tanks, propane tanks, fire extinguishers.

(2) Any items with a locking/sealed closure (ex. refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher units, etc.), must have doors removed before placing in right of way for pick up. All glass must be removed from any such items.

L. On designated electronic waste pick up days, residents may place, in addition to the trash and recycling cans permitted under (A) and (B) above, and after contacting public works to specially schedule a pick up, place electronic waste, including flat screen TVs (excluding tube TVs), computer towers, flat computer monitors, radios, DVD players, VCRs, Stereos, CD players, microwaves, cell phones (battery must be taken out), speakers, printers, scanners, chargers, iPods, game consoles, calculators, vacuums, and other electronics, in the designated right of way for collection.

(1) The following metal items may not be placed out for collection by Public Works, regardless of whether it is an electronic waste collection day:  
Conventional ovens, tube TVs, projection TVs, batteries of any kind, old computer monitors.

M. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the hiring by a resident of a private contractor for removal or collection of trash, debris or garbage, provided that proper collection vehicles or receptacles are used. Such receptacle shall have affixed or painted upon it the identity of the party which has contracted for such service. Such party shall be responsible for the placement and maintenance of the receptacle and maintenance of the surrounding area.

**Section 2:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-15, Responsibility of contractors for hire, subsection (C), of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-15. Responsibility of contractors for hire.

C. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude the pickup of construction debris and/or waste generated by work physically performed by a resident at the property which he or she owns or in which he or she resides in the City of Woodbury. However, the owner or occupant must make arrangements with the City of Woodbury Public Works Department to have the debris removed in compliance with trash pick up limitations set forth in §162-11.

**Section 3:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-18, Discarding, throwing or storing of debris and litter, subsection (D), of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-15. Responsibility of contractors for hire.

D. No person shall store in any area within the City of Woodbury any bulky household item such as an appliance, furniture or mattresses, tanks or barrels except in a fully enclosed structure.



**Section 4:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-35, Definitions, of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to amend the definition of 'Electronic Waste' to read as follows:

§ 162-35. Definitions.

**ELECTRONIC WASTE** — A computer central processing unit and associated hardware, including keyboards, modems, printers, scanners and fax machines; a flat panel display or similar video display device with a screen that is greater than four inches measured diagonally and that contains one or more circuit boards, including a television, and cell phones;

**Section 5:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-37, Collection of recyclable materials, subsection (B), of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-37. Collection of recyclable materials.

B. All Recycling items must be placed in City provided recycling cans, and shall not exceed two cans per weekly pick up as set forth in section §162-11.

**Section 6:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-38, Residential dwelling compliance requirements, of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-38. Residential dwelling compliance requirements.

(A) The owner of any property shall be responsible for compliance with this article. For multifamily units, the management or owner is responsible for setting up and maintaining the recycling system, including collection of recyclable materials, in accordance with guidelines or regulations established by the appropriate municipal office. Violations and penalty notices will be directed to the owner and/or management, in those instances where the violator is not easily identifiable. The owner and/or management shall issue notification and collection rules to new tenants when they arrive and every six months during their occupancy.

(B) Multi-family dwellings are limited to two (2) City-provided recycling cans per unit.

**Section 7:** Chapter 162, Solid Waste, Section 162-43, Violations and penalties, subsection (A), of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 162-43. Violations and penalties.

A. Any person, corporation, occupant, or entity that violates or fails to comply with any provision of this article or any of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not less than \$250, nor more

than \$1,000 or by a period of community service not to exceed 90 days. Each day for which a violation of this article occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

**Section 8. Repealer:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 9. Severability:** Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

CITY OF  
WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY

[SEAL]

By:

  
PHILIP D. HAGERTY, Council President

ATTEST:

  
CASSIDY L. SWANSON, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED:

By:

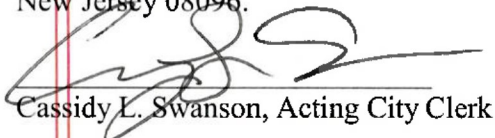
  
PEG SICKEL, MAYOR

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Carter	✓			
Councilman Fleming	✓			
Councilwoman Harwell	✓			
Councilman Merinuk	✓			
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Councilwoman Parker	✓			
Council President Hagerty	✓			
Mayor Sickel				

### CERTIFICATION OF INTRODUCTION

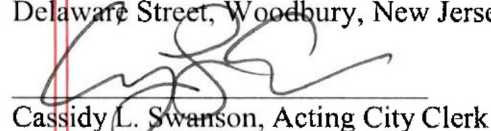
I, Cassidy L. Swanson hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 3252-21 was introduced to the City Council, of the City of Woodbury, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey at a regular business meeting held on **December 8, 2021** at City Hall 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096.

  
Cassidy L. Swanson, Acting City Clerk

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Councilwoman Carter	✓			
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Councilwoman O'Connor	✓			
Councilwoman Parker	✓			
Council President Hagerty	✓			
Mayor Sickel				

### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I, Cassidy L. Swanson hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2352-21 was adopted after public hearing by the City Council, of the City of Woodbury, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey at a regular business meeting held on **December 22, 2021** at City Hall 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096.

  
Cassidy L. Swanson, Acting City Clerk

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