

ORANGE TOWNSHIP
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 03042010

**AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND RESTRICTING THE MATERIALS WHICH
MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINERS MAINTAINED BY
ORANGE TOWNSHIP; PROHIBITING THE DEPOSITING OF
UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS IN SUCH CONTAINERS; ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS; AND
ESTABLISHING FINES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it will be desirable and beneficial to provide residents of the Township with a method for the collection and recycling of certain recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Township has entered into an arrangement with Mount Pleasant Township and Orangeville Borough pursuant to which the residents of the three municipalities shall be permitted to deposit specified recyclable materials in certain designated containers maintained at the Orange Township Municipal Building for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary and prudent to prohibit the depositing of unauthorized materials in the recycling containers or the depositing of any municipal waste or other discarded materials on the property of Orange Township in the vicinity of the recycling containers. and to provide for the summary prosecution and imposition of fines against any person who violates said restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Orange Township as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

A. "Municipalities." The Columbia County municipalities of Orange Township, Mount Pleasant Township, and Orangeville Borough.

B. "Municipal Waste." Any garbage, refuse, industrial lunchroom or office waste and other material including solid, liquid, semi-solid or contained gaseous material resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial or institutional establishments and from community activities. The term does not include "Recyclable Materials Accepted" as defined herein.

C. "Recycling." The collection, separation, recovery and sale or reuse of metals, glass, paper, plastics and other materials which would otherwise be disposed of or processed as municipal waste

D. "Recycling Container." The containers located at the Orange Township Municipal Building exclusively for the collection of "Recyclable Materials Accepted" deposited by the residents of the "Municipalities."

E. "Recyclable Materials Accepted." The recyclable materials which are permitted to be deposited in the "Recycling Containers" and which shall be limited to the following materials, subject to the following conditions:

1. Aluminum food and beverage containers containing less than 5% food debris.

2. Glass food and beverage containers (brown, clear or green) which must be empty and free of metal caps or rings and contain less than 5% food debris.

3. Ferrous (iron) cans which must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris or other contents.

4. PET plastic containers with screw tops and marked with the symbol #1 which must be empty and free of caps and contain less than 5% food debris.

5. HDPE natural plastic containers with narrow necks and marked with the symbol #2 which must be empty and free of caps and contain less than 5% food debris.

6. HDPE pigmented plastic containers with narrow necks and marked with the symbol #2 which must be empty and free of caps and contain less than 5% food debris.

7. Plastic containers with screw tops or narrow necks and marked with the symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 which must be empty and free of caps and contain less than 5% food debris.

8. Paper materials limited to newsprint, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, printer or copier paper, or corrugated cardboard which must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating materials.

Section 2. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES. The residents of the "Municipalities" shall be permitted to deposit "Recyclable Materials Accepted" in the "Containers" at such times as shall be designated by signs posted on and around the "Containers."

Section 3. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any of the following activities:

A. No person shall deposit any materials other than "Recyclable Materials Accepted" in the "Containers" at any time.

B. No person who is not a resident of the "Municipalities" shall deposit "Recyclable Materials Accepted" in the "Containers" at any time.

C. No person shall deposit "Municipal Waste" or any other discarded materials on the property of Orange Township in the vicinity of the "Containers" at any time.

Section 4. ENFORCEMENT. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) together with costs of prosecution. This Ordinance shall be enforceable by the Code Enforcement Officer of Orange Township or any police officer.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

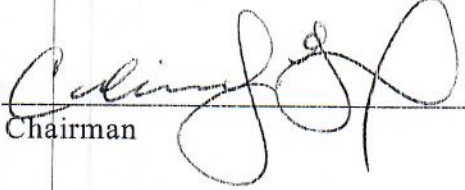
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 4th day of March, 2010.

ATTEST:

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS



Secretary

BY: 

Chairman