

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at its public meeting on October 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the Caernarvon Township Building, located at 3307 Main Street, Morgantown, PA 19543, the Board of Supervisors of Caernarvon Township, Berks County, shall consider enacting the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP, BERKS, COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR COLLECTION, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTE AND FOR RECYCLING, INCLUDING MANDATORY SOURCE SEPARATION AND SEPARATE COLLECTION OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF COLLECTORS; PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS WITH MUNICIPAL WASTE; EMPOWERING CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP TO ADOPT AND PROMULGATE REASONABLE REGULATIONS THEREOF; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ANY PREVIOUS CONTRADICTORY ORDINANCES.

Summary: Known as the Garbage and Recycling Ordinance: Section 1: provides the intent; Section 2: provides the purpose; Section 3: provides the definitions; Section 4: prohibits dumping or littering of municipal waste or recyclables; and requires every owner of property to provide for the curbside pickup of municipal waste and recyclables; Section 5: requires the separation of recyclables and the recycling of the same at least once per month; Section 6: requires property owners to contract with authorized private haulers to collect municipal waste and recyclables; Section 7: requires property owners to enter into contracts for the removal of waste and recyclables for removal to occur at least once per month; Section 8: requires certain persons to submit recycling reports to the Township; Section 9: requires private haulers to submit annual recycling reports to the Township; Section 10: prohibits unauthorized persons from removing recyclables placed curbside for collection; Section 11: creates a refutable presumption of ownership; Section 12: requires steps to prevent leakage or spillage of municipal waste during transport; Section 13: regulates private haulers; Section 14: requires private haulers to offer recycling service; Section 15: regulates preparation and storage of municipal waste and recyclables; Section 16: authorizes public litter baskets; Section 17: establishes responsibilities of private haulers; Section 18: provides that private haulers are independent contractors; Section 19: provides for the equipment of the private hauler; Section 20: requires private haulers to have a valid agreement with an appropriate disposal facility; Section 21: disclaims the existence of a vested right to collect waste or recyclables; Section 22: prohibits private hauler from collecting municipal waste known to contain recyclables; Section 23: requires missed pickups be collected within 24 hours; Section 24: governs charitable activities; Section 25: prohibits the burning of recyclables; Section 26: establishes violations and penalties; Section 27: establishes a recycling coordinator.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be examined at the Township building without charge or obtained at the Township building for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is also available for inspection at the Reading Eagle, located at 390 Eagleview Blvd., Exton, PA 19341. If you wish to attend the public meeting and are a person with a disability

requiring an auxiliary aide, service or other accommodation, please contact the Caernarvon Township Office (610) 286-1010 to discuss how the Township can best accommodate your needs.

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