

ORDINANCE O-1-10
Code of the Town of Cheverly

Wherein the Town updates its Trash Collection Ordinance, Defines Collectible and Uncollectible Trash and Sets Forth Policies for Recycling, Hazardous Waste and for Enforcement of the Code and Provides for Appeals of Residents to the Town Administrator

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Cheverly at C-23A(12) grants to the Town the power to regulate the use of the public rights of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Cheverly at C-23A(14) grants to the Town the power to prevent and remove nuisances and to provide means for the collection and removal of garbage trash and other refuse within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council deem it appropriate to require that recycling be done by all Town residents for whom trash is collected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council deem it appropriate to make further regulations regarding the collection of trash and to define the different kinds of trash that the Town will collect and will not collect, and to establish an appeals process and penalties for those who do not conform to the ordinances and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the public safety and public health of the Town is dependent upon the regular and orderly collection of trash as well as recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council, in regular session assembled, that Section 10-7 and 10-8 of the Cheverly Code be repealed and reenacted as follows:

10-7 Trash Collection (ALL NEW)

A. DEFINITIONS

In this section the following definitions shall apply:

Bulk Trash: Furniture, bedding, carpeting if in 4 foot sections, doors, no more than two windows, window screens, lawn mowers, weed eaters, chain saws, other small powered

equipment without gasoline and oil and metal BBQs. The Town will consider other items as bulk trash on a case by case basis.

Collectible Trash: Household trash, white goods, bulk trash, yard waste, electronics and recyclables.

Construction Debris: Building materials including but not limited to lumber, sheetrock, shingles, bricks and siding.

Electronics: computers, televisions, stereos and other household electronic and digital equipment.

Hazardous Waste: Any item the handling of which could cause harm to the collector, the public and the environment. Examples of these include but are not limited to pressured containers, explosives, paint, poisons, caustics, gasoline and oil, human and/or animal excrement (excluding diapers or animal waste wrapped tightly in plastic), automotive parts, acid car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based paints, automotive fluids and fuels, gas grill propane tanks, photographic chemicals, cleaning agents, helium balloon tanks, poisons, cooking oil, household batteries, solvents, varnishes and stains, driveway sealers, insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers, swimming pool chemicals, fire extinguishers, mercury and other materials that may be construed as hazardous.

Household Trash: Food waste, trash and refuse normally generated in a household which can be stored and contained in a trash container until its scheduled collection. Household trash shall not include white goods and appliances, bulk trash, electronic recyclables, recyclables, yard waste, building materials, furniture or hazardous waste or construction debris.

Recyclables: All materials which can be separated, collected, processed and returned to the economic stream in the form of raw materials or products, including newspapers, glass, plastic containers, cardboard, and cans are considered recyclables as well as those items defined and published by the Town as recyclables.

White Goods: Motorized appliances ordinarily used in a home, subject to size and weight limits as published by the Town. Hot water heaters, microwaves, washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers are considered white goods.

Yard Waste: Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings, brush, yard debris as well as branches and shrubs, limbs (excluding bamboo), if less than 3" in diameter and no longer than 4', bundled and tied and not weighing more than 40 pounds. Yard waste does not include pressure treated lumber of any size.

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

(1) The Town shall pick up or cause to be picked up collectable trash and debris from properties with single family homes, according to a schedule and conditions published by the Town.

(2) Except for household trash, which the Town may collect from side or rear yards, all collectable trash shall be placed at the street side or curb, but shall not be placed there earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day before it is scheduled to be collected. All containers or uncollected trash and waste must be removed from the street side or curb by 7:00 p.m. of the day it was scheduled for collection. Upon request of a resident to the Town Administrator and for good cause shown, the Town may collect recyclables from a side or rear yard of the property.