

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE NO. 2-99

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors in and for Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 2-99, known as the Middlesex Township Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:

A. Section 3, Definitions, is hereby amended to include the following additional or amended definitions:

LEAF WASTE – leaves, garden residue, shrubbery, tree trimmings and similar materials, but not including grass clippings.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY – an event sponsored in whole or in part by the Township or conducted within the Township and sponsored privately which include, but are not limited to, fairs, bazaars, socials, picnics, craft fairs and organized sporting events that will be attended by 200 or more individuals per day.

MUNICIPAL ESTABLISHMENT – those facilities of any class township, borough incorporated town, county, city, state, home rule municipality, authority or any similar general purpose unit of government which shall hereafter be created by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. Section 5.b is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

b. All Solid Waste generated in or at any commercial, municipal or institutional establishment or Community Activity and all Residential Solid Waste generated at Apartment Buildings, Mobile Home Parks and other structures used for residential purposes other than dwellings shall be collected, hauled, transported, removed and properly disposed of on a weekly basis.

C. Section 7.a is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

a. Commercial, Municipal and Institutional Establishments and Community Activity. All persons who are owners, lessees and occupants of Commercial, Municipal or Institutional Establishments or sponsor or operate any Community Activity shall separate and store recyclable material and solid waste as specified below, and provide for the proper disposal and recycling of such material on a weekly basis. The items to be recycled should be high-grade office paper, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, glossy paper and other items or materials that shall be designated from time to time by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Such recyclables and solid waste shall be properly collected by qualified contractors. All persons who are owners, lessees and occupants of Commercial, Municipal or Institutional Establishments shall place leaf waste for collection as provided in this Ordinance by a designated Township Collector at such times as shall be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisor and/or deposit the same in the Township's compost facility.

D. Section 7.b is hereby amended to add to the end thereof the following provisions:

Such person shall also, at such times as shall be determined from time to time by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, place for collection as provided in this Ordinance leaf waste or deposit same at the Township's compost facility. All leaf waste placed for collection shall be collected and disposed of by a designated Township Collector.

E. Section 7.c is hereby amended to add to the end thereof the following provisions:

Such person shall also, at such times as shall be determined from time to time by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, place for collection leaf waste as provided in this Ordinance or deposit same at the Township's compost facility. All leaf waste placed for collection shall be collected and disposed of by a designated Township Collector.

F. Section 7 is hereby amended to include the following additional paragraph at the end thereof:

e. Prohibition against Burning of Solid Waste, Recyclables and Leaf Waste. The burning of Solid Waste, Recyclables and/or Leaf Waste is prohibited.

G. New Section 8.1 is hereby added as follows:

Section 8.1 Preparation of Leaf Waste for Collection or Deposit at the Township Composting Site.

a. All leaf waste placed for collection or delivered to the Township composting facility shall contain only leaf waste and be free of recyclables, solid waste and any other material or items not leaf waste.

b. Leaf waste shall be placed for collection beside the curb on the edge of the cartway and in the absence of a curb, on the edge of the cartway at a location so as not to interfere with or create a hazard to vehicles or pedestrians. Leaf Waste shall be placed for collection in either open containers or recyclable bags.

c. No person shall maliciously or otherwise spread or scatter any leaf waste placed for collection or deposit same in any stream or any body of water.

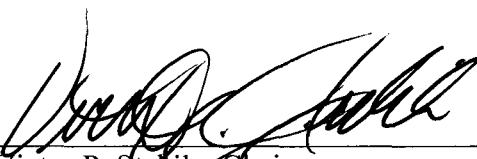
SECTION 2: Except as only specifically modified herein, Ordinance 2-99 as previously enacted shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or of Ordinance 2-99 or any part or portion thereof.

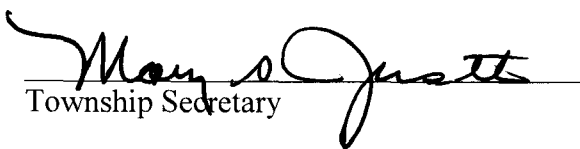
SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd day of December, 2008 by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Middlesex in public session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: 
Victor P. Stabile, Chairman

ATTEST:


Township Secretary

(Township Seal)