

ORDINANCE No. RO-12-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 168 "SOLID WASTE" TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE II ENTITLED "TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER"

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington currently runs a recycling center for those residents who either do not have private recycling pick-up service or who require a location to deposit additional recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Township operates this center on a limited basis, opening five (5) days per month; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the recycling center and determined that it is necessary to charge a fee for use of the center in order to offset the increasing costs of running the recycling center; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that the fee associated with use of the recycling center should be updated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 168 "Solid Waste", Article II "Recycling Center" shall be amended to read as follows:

Article II Recycling Center

§168-14 Fee

- A. The annual fee for use of the recycling center shall be \$50. Said payment shall be paid online.
- B. Registration shall be for the term of January 1 through December 31 of each year.
- C. Renewal of registration shall be completed by January 31 or a late fee of \$5 per month unpaid shall be assessed upon renewal.

SECTION TWO. RENUMBERING. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder off this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION FOUR. REPEALER. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Adopted: August 17, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

By:

Denean Probasco, Township Clerk

Michael A. Marino, Mayor

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of Washington Township held on **August 17, 2026**, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Washington Township Committee to be held on **September 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Attest: I herein certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Washington Township Committee at a regular meeting held by the Township Committee on August 17, 2026.

Denean Probasco, RMC, Township Clerk