

**BOROUGH OF FORTY FORT
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 3
(AMENDED RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS, MANDATORY
ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING FEE)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1991-6, OF AUGUST 5, 1991, § IV, AS
AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-8, OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2008, §2, AND BY
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-8, OF DECEMBER 7, 2009, SPECIFICALLY, § 20-304, ALSO
KNOWN AS ‘RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS’**

§ 20-304 Residential Recycling Requirements.

[Ord. 1991-6, 8/5/1991, § IV; as amended by Ord. 2008-8, 9/2/2008, § 2; and by Ord. 2009-8, 12/7/2009]

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forty Fort enacted Ordinance No. 1991-6, specifically, § 20-304, also known as ‘Residential Recycling Requirements’; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forty Fort has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend § 20-304, also known as ‘Residential Recycling Requirements’ for the purpose of establishing a mandatory annual residential recycling fee.

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania does hereby **AMEND, ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the ‘Residential Recycling Requirements, Mandatory Annual Residential Recycling Fee’ Ordinance as follows:

§ 20-304 Residential Recycling Requirements.

[Ord. 1991-6, 8/5/1991, § IV; as amended by Ord. 2008-8, 9/2/2008, § 2; and by Ord. 2009-8, 12/7/2009]

1. In accordance with § 1501 of Act 101, the Council of the Borough of Forty Fort shall choose by regulation the designated residential recyclable materials from the following:
 - A. Clear glass.
 - B. Colored glass.
 - C. Aluminum, steel and bimetallic cans.
 - D. High-grade office paper.
 - E. Newsprint.
 - F. Corrugated paper.
 - G. Plastics.

2. Each resident must establish within the household a program for effective source-separation of the said recyclable materials. Said recyclable materials must be kept separate from other solid waste, and shall be disposed of as hereinafter set forth. Further, all of the designated recyclable materials must be stored in an area free from exposure to the elements and shall be properly secured so as to be safe from vermin.
3. The Department of Street Workers of the Borough shall establish a schedule for collection of the recyclable materials. Suitable public notice of said schedule of collection shall be made by the Borough. Recyclable materials shall be placed on the tree lawn, or curbside, accessible to the collectors, not more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection time/date.
4. Recycling Frequency. Borough residents shall receive a minimum of one collection of recyclable materials, including leaf waste, per month. Borough Council is free to set any recycling frequency so long as it meets the minimum recycling frequency of once per month.
5. Beginning January 1, 2024 there shall be an annual mandatory recycling fee of thirty (\$35.00) dollars assessed to and payable by each residential household of the Borough.

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions not consistent with this Amended Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Amended Ordinance.

All other terms, conditions, and provisions of Ordinance No. § 20-304 shall remain in full force and effect unless inconsistent herewith.


This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days from the date of adoption.

AMENDED, ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 6th day of November, 2023.

THE BOROUGH OF FORTY FORT:



THOMAS J. MURRAY, III, Council President



BRIAN THOMAS, Mayor

ATTEST:



MICHELE PASCARELLA, Secretary