

**BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2020:17**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of New Milford on the 9th of November, 2020 and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at the meeting of the Council to be held remotely, as provided by law, on the 23rd day of November, 2020 at 7:00 PM at which time and place, or at any time and place to which such meeting shall be from time to time adjourned. All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

Christine Demiris
Borough Clerk

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XVI OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED ‘GARBAGE
AND REFUSE’, THEREBY AMENDING SUBSECTION 16-3.5 ENTITLED
“PROPERTY OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES”.**

WHEREAS, the Certified Recycling Professional has advised that the Borough will now be offering 32-gallon recycling containers, as opposed to 25-gallon containers, in addition to optional lids for the containers; and

WHEREAS, the larger containers and lids cost more than the containers currently being provided.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that Chapter XVI, Section 16-3.5, is hereby revised to replace the following section:

16-3.5 Property Owners' Obligations.

- c. All newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard and light cardboard will be bundled securely or put into containers (e.g. garbage can or similar container) to ensure that they will not be capable of being windblown or distributed in the public streets and provided further that the maximum weight of any bundle does not exceed 35 pounds (approximately twelve (12") inches high). Recycling of newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and light cardboard is mandatory in New Milford. This section replaces any existing ordinances but does not in any way alter the current status of paper. On no occasion can any recyclable material be placed curbside for collection in a plastic bag. New homeowners are provided

with one recycling container, free of charge. Replacement or additional recycling cans may be purchased for \$16. Container lids can be purchased for \$5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of this ordinance remains unchanged and that this amendment shall become effective upon passage and publication in accordance with law.