

BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-

SETTING RECYCLING REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Swarthmore, under Chapter 1064 of the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Swarthmore, has adopted regulations relating to recycling in the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, Section 1064.04 of such regulations states that Borough Council will set annually the materials to be recycled, the days and times of collection of such recyclable materials, and requirements for the bundling, handling, location and placement for recyclables materials,

NOW, THEREFORE, BOROUGH COUNCIL RESOLVES THE FOLLOWING:

1. The following items are required to be recycled at all residential properties in 2012: Mixed paper, including newspaper, magazines, brochures, office paper; corrugated paper, paperboard boxes, cartons, cardboard; phone and paperback books; all colors of glass bottles and jars; #s 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 plastic food and beverage containers; aluminum and bimetal cans and containers; loose metal jar lids and steel bottle caps; yard waste. Grass clippings may not be included with yard waste.
2. The items listed in #1 above, except for yard waste, will be collected beginning at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. All material must be at curbside by 7 a.m. Items may be commingled for collection. Multiple containers are permitted. No container may exceed 32 gallons capacity or 50 pounds.
3. Yard waste will be collected beginning at 7 a.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. All material must be at curbside by 7 a.m. Yard waste may be placed into trash cans, biodegradable paper or biodegradable plastic bags. No container may exceed 32 gallons capacity or 50 pounds. Yard waste may also be placed at the curb in bundles, providing that no bundle exceeds 4 feet in length. In no case may any yard debris include any singular branch greater than 4 inches in diameter.
4. Leaves will be collected in the fall according to a schedule to be determined by October 15. Leaves must be raked to the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of the week scheduled for collection. In no case may leaves be raked into the street.

RESOLVED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

SUSAN D. SMYTHE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTESTED THIS 19th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2011

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2011

JANE C. BILLINGS
BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY

RICHARD H. LOWE
MAYOR