

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 109 OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN ENTITLED,
"GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES" TO ADD A NEW
PROVISION FOR LITTER MANAGEMENT PLANS

WHEREAS, the Town of Morristown encourages special events such as parades and festivals; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the Town of Morristown as a clean and litter free community, it is essential that the groups or organizations sponsoring special events implement a litter prevention plan which will assure that the event is litter free and that recyclables are properly disposed of during the event, and that any litter is removed when the event is over; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Morristown desires to establish standards and procedures to assure implementation of such a litter prevention plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown, being the governing body thereof, as follows:

SECTION I. The Code of the Town of Morristown, Chapter 109, entitled "Garbage and Recyclables," is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 109-1, entitled "Definitions is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR - The Morristown employee responsible for coordination of programs to encourage litter prevention and control within the Town.

CONTACT PERSON - the individual from the sponsoring organization who shall be contacted if the area of the event is not properly cleaned up within 24 hours of the end of the special event.

LITTER PREVENTION PLAN - A plan to be implemented by the group or organization sponsoring a special event within the Town of Morristown which assures the maintenance of a litter free environment during and after the event.

SPECIAL EVENT - A fair, parade or other event which requires a permit which is sponsored by a private group or organization which takes place in parks maintained by the Town of Morristown or on public streets and/or sidewalks of the Town of Morristown or the Morristown Green.

2. Section 109-19, entitled "Violations and Penalties," is hereby renumbered as section 109-20.

3. A new section 109-19 is hereby added as follows:

109-19. Litter Prevention Plans

A. All sponsors of special events within the Town of Morristown must submit a Litter Prevention Plan to be approved by the Director of Public Works not less than fourteen calendar days prior to the date of the event.

B. The representative of the sponsoring group responsible for litter control shall meet with the Clean Community Coordinator prior to submission of the Litter Prevention Plan. The Clean Community Coordinator shall help the representative analyze the cleanup needs of the event and devise an effective Litter Preventive Plan.

C. The Litter Prevention Plan shall comply with the following standards and requirements:

1. Litter and Recycling Receptacles.

a. The sponsor of the event shall assure that an adequate number of litter receptacles and recycling receptacles shall be provided for the event. The sponsor shall be responsible for providing any necessary receptacles in excess of those owned by the Town of Morristown and available for use at the special event. The sponsor of the event shall also be responsible for supplying an adequate number of plastic bags as liners for the litter and recycling receptacles.

b. The number of litter receptacles required shall be determined by using the following criteria:

- i. One receptacle for every 1-2 booths or stations.
- ii. One receptacle for every open area of approximately 50' X 50'.
- iii. At least two receptacles for every intersection where an event is planned, to be placed on opposite sides of the street.
- iv. One receptacle for every estimated 250-500 people expected to attend.

c. Recycling Receptacles. Separate recycling receptacles will be necessary for CANS/GLASS, PLASTIC #1 PETE, #2 HDPE, CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, CORRUGATED PAPER and/or CLEAN MIXED PAPER. All Recycling Receptacles

shall be properly marked with labels identifying the recyclable item being disposed of. Recyclable items shall not be mixed with trash.

d. The precise number and location of litter and recycling receptacles shall be reviewed and approved by the Director of Public Works, who shall take into consideration the type of event, whether food is being served, whether items are being sold and/or given away, the amount and type of recyclables likely to be disposed of, and the number of cleanup participants the sponsor will provide who will monitor and replace full liner bags.

2. Cleanup participants. The plan shall contain the names of individuals who will be responsible for enumerated cleanup responsibilities on behalf of the sponsor of the event. These responsibilities shall include the following tasks:

a. monitoring the receptacles, emptying full receptacles and replacing the plastic liners, securely tying full bags and depositing them at a designated location for pickup after the event.

b. sweeping the sidewalks to assure that no litter or cigarette butts remain on the sidewalk after the event.

c. removal of all flyers and posters from the site of the special event.

3. Literature: All promotional literature, signs and booth or table identification shall contain the following statement:

"Thank you for making this a litter free event."

D. Fees and Deposit.

1. Reimbursement of Additional Costs. The sponsor shall be responsible for reimbursing the Town of Morristown for additional costs incurred by the Department of Public Works arising out of the special event. The Director of Public Works shall estimate the number of overtime hours for maintenance worker and truck drivers, together with other additional costs attributable to the special event. The sponsor shall submit a check in the amount of the estimated extra costs not later than four working days prior to the special event.

2. Deposit. The sponsor shall also submit a deposit check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover any additional costs which may be incurred by the Town in connection with litter control of the special event. This deposit will be used to defray the costs of cleaning up any area which was not properly cleaned up by the sponsor after the event. Additionally, if the amount of money estimated to cover the Town's additional cost was not adequate to cover the Town's additional costs, the deposit shall be applied to cover those costs. If the deposit, or any portion thereof is not needed, the unused sum will be returned to the sponsor within ten working days of the special event. If the costs incurred exceed the \$200 deposit, then the sponsor shall be responsible for payment of the balance due not later than one working day after written notification by the Town.

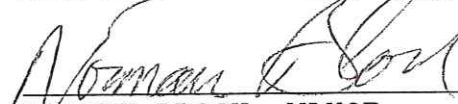
3. Violation. Failure to pay the additional sum due in a timely manner shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance and subject to penalties pursuant to Section 109-20.

Section II. Severability. If any section or portion of this ordinance shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portions or provisions thereof.

Section III. Repealer. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

Section IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED: JUN 22 1993



NORMAN BLOCH, MAYOR



ATTEST:



WILLIAM M. CHAMBERS, TOWN CLERK

Matthew K. Stechauner
Deputy Town Clerk