

## ORDINANCE 08-03

### THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW MARKET

#### TRASH COLLECTION

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of New Market have determined to enact this Ordinance for the purpose of protecting, maintaining and enhancing the public health, safety and general welfare by establishing requirements and procedures relating to the collection and disposal of household trash in the Town of New Market;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW MARKET AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION 1. Definitions.

- A. HOUSEHOLD TRASH – Animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling preparation, cooking and consumption of food generated in the kitchen. It shall not include more than a minimum amount of free liquids, and all non-putrescible waste consisting of both combustible and non-combustible material.
- B. BULK ITEMS – As defined in Appendix A.
- C. RECYCLABLES- Recyclables include but are not limited to, metal, glass, plastic consumer product containers or packaging, newsprint, magazines, cardboard and paper and paper consumer product containers and packaging.

#### SECTION 2. Waste Collection.

- A. The Town shall provide for the collection and disposal of household trash, not including recyclables, for each property within the Town.
- B. Regular collection services shall not include removal of items such as tires, crates, household appliances, furniture, pipe, auto parts, trees, dead animals, poisons, explosives, chemicals and other bulk items. The trash collector is hereby authorized to inspect the amount of household trash placed for collection as deemed necessary.
- C. It shall be mandatory that owners and occupants of each property, except for those located in the Orchard at New Market subdivision, separate recyclables from other household trash and place such recyclables in a recycle bin to be picked up by the County.
- D. At such time that the county extends recycling to the residents at the Orchard at New Market it will be mandatory that they separate recyclables from other household trash and place recyclables in a recycle bin.
- E. Each property shall be entitled to
  - 1. One weekly pickup of 70 gallons of household trash on the date determined by the Town. Any amount of household trash over the permitted amount shall be left at the curb.

- F. In addition to the services set forth above, the Town may additionally provide for the pickup of the following items:
1. Lawn clippings, leaves and shrubbery clippings.
  2. Christmas trees.
  3. Bulk items
- G. The property owners and occupants shall be responsible for placing household trash items in a clearly identifiable receptacle and location for pick up.
- H. Trash units for the purpose of billing by the trash collector will be all properties located within the corporate limits of the Town of New Market. At the time of adoption of this ordinance the number of trash units is two hundred sixty five (265). The Town is hereby authorized to amend the number of trash units as deemed necessary from time to time. At no time shall the waste collector bill for more than the Town's approved trash units. The Mayor is hereby authorized to determine the number of trash units. The Town Council may by resolution amend the Mayor's accounting.
- I. The Town's Historic District Commission and Architectural Review Commission shall make reasonable accommodation for private household trash collection locations where deemed necessary.
- J. Any property exceeding the permitted amount of weekly household trash more than four times in a twelve (12) month period, shall at the determination of the Town, be required to obtain their own contractor for household trash collection and shall not be entitled to such services by the Town. Neither shall a property be entitled to any type of tax refund for denial of services. Any property not receiving collection services by the Town shall be removed from the trash unit count.
- K. Any property can re-apply for collection services by the Town after 90 days subsequent to service denial.

SECTION 3. Storage and Removal.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to store or accumulate any household trash within the Town, except for commonly accepted composting material, unless in an appropriate trash receptacle. This section shall apply to any land or premise whether residential, commercial or vacant where household trash is stored or accumulated.

SECTION 4. On-site Disposal by Burning or Burial.

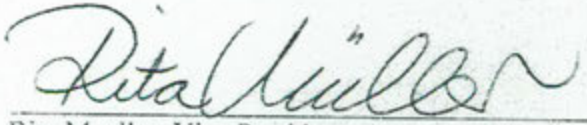
- A. On-site disposal of household trash by burial, except for generally accepted composting practices, and burning shall be prohibited.
- B. Violation of this section shall be a municipal infraction subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for each offense.




AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall become effective on  
the 10th day of Sept, 2008.


By Order of the  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
of the  
TOWN OF NEW MARKET

  
Winslow F. Burhans, III, Mayor

  
Rita Mueller, Vice President

  
Mark Timberlake


  
Lawrence J. Romanell

  
Dennis Kimble

  
Shane Rossman

Introduced: June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Enacted: Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
Effective: Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

ATTEST:

  
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Debra J. Butler, Clerk to Council

## APPENDIX A – BULK TRASH

### Acceptable Item—(Maximum of two (2) items per household)

Refrigerators and freezers	}	Must have a certified technician tag indicating Freon has been removed from the item.
Air Conditioners		
Dehumidifiers & Humidifiers		
Washers & Dryers		
Dishwashers		
Stoves & Ovens		
Wood Stoves		
Trash compactors		
Furnaces		
Water Heaters & Tanks		
Grill	-	Remove propane tank
Riding Mowers	-	Remove Gas & Oil
Push Mowers	-	Remove Gas & Oil
Exercise Equipment		
Bicycles	-	Place tag on bicycle "FOR BULK TRASH PICKUP"
Televisions		
Pianos		
Mattresses and Box springs		
Computers		
Couches & Chairs		
Cabinets and Dressers		
Small Chairs & Tables		
Commodes, Bathtubs, Sinks		
Picnic Tables		
Lawn Furniture		
Carpet	-	Maximum three (3) rolls

### Non-Acceptable Items

Construction & Building Material	Hazardous Waste
Propane Tanks	Explosives and Ammunition
Cardboard (must be recycled)	Dead Animals
Paper & Books (must be recycled)	Human or Animal Feces
Tires or Automobile Parts	Batteries
Paint	Household Trash
Yard Waste	Dirt, rocks, or sod
Root balls and Tree Trimmings	Fencing
Concrete Materials	Paint, Gasoline, Oil or other Inflammables
Toys	Bags of clothing
Boxes of small parts or materials	Small appliances