

**ORDINANCE 2017:16**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XVI OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, GARBAGE AND REFUSE, SECTION 16-3, RECYCLING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Certified Recycling Coordinator has advised that the current ordinance does not include the cost of a replacement container.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, that Section 16-3.5 c. of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of New Milford be removed and replaced as follows:

**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 thirty-five (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 \$14.00.

**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.