

ORDINANCE 2026-11 AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER §280-14 ENTITLED “BULKY WASTE.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary and proper for the good government, order and preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law; and

WHEREAS The Township Council therefore desires to amend the Township’s existing Sections § 280-14 of the Township Code Entitled “Bulky Waste”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Township Council of the Township of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that the following sections of the Township Code § 280-14 shall be amended as follows:

§ 280-14. Bulky Waste.

In addition to the general collection regulations established in Articles II and III of this chapter, collection of bulky waste shall be subject to the following additional collection standards:

- A.** Bulky waste shall be placed curbside for collection and shall not be placed in the street. If bulky waste is placed within the street and is not placed curbside, the responsible party must remove the bulky waste from the street or said party will be deemed to be in violation of this article.
- B.** No bulky items placed for collection shall be of any weight and/or size which is greater than can be conveniently and safely handled by two persons.
- C.** Bulky waste shall be placed in a neat and orderly manner and no closer than three feet to any cart, container or receptacle.
- D.** Bulky waste collection shall occur on the last Monday of each month. If the last Monday of the month falls on a scheduled holiday, bulky waste collection shall occur on the next regularly scheduled collection day.
- E.** Bulky waste shall not be placed curbside prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection day. Bulky waste shall be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- F.** All mattresses and box springs placed for bulky waste collection shall be completely enclosed in separate plastic (polyethylene) bags, commonly known as mattress bags or

mattress moving and storage bags. Mattresses and box springs that are not properly enclosed in such bags shall not be collected.

G. Any occupant who places bulky waste curbside prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection day shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 for each day of the violation.

H. No more than four (4) tires per household shall be accepted for bulky waste collection. All tires must be removed from rims prior to placement for collection or drop-off. Tires mounted on rims, or more than four (4) tires placed for collection, shall not be collected.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey on September 21, 2026, and the same was ordered published pursuant to statute. Said ordinance will be further considered for final adoption at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin on October 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Berlin Township Municipal Hall, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.08091, at which time all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

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