

Revised May 20, 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE USE OF RECYCLED PAPER, RECYCLING, AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE BY THE CITY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Amend existing Section 8-91 as follows, with additions double-underlined, and ~~deletions double-stricken out~~:

Sec. 8-91. - City to recycle and dispose properly of yard waste.

- (a) *Use of recycled paper products.* The City of Newburyport, including any and all departments, shall procure paper products such that no less than seventy-five percent (75%), calculated or by cost, of such paper products each fiscal year shall be labeled as "Recycled" by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), or its equivalent over the period of five (5) years from the date of adoption of this ordinance from which this article is derived increase the use of recycled paper products to seventy five (75) percent. Such increase shall not be less than fifteen (15) percent in any given year within the five year period. It shall be the responsibility of each department head to ensure the implementation of this section.
- (b) *Recycling of recyclable materialspaper products.* The City of Newburyport, including any and all departments, shall ~~over the period of five (5) years from the date of adoption of this ordinance from which this article is derived~~ develop and implement a recycling program for all recyclable materialspaper products with the intent of recycling no less than seventy-five (75) percent of said recyclable materialspaper products. The Board of Health may promulgate regulations regarding this section. It shall be the responsibility of each department head to ensure the implementation of this section.
- (c) *Disposal of yard waste.* The City of Newburyport, including any and all departments, shall dispose of all yard waste generated from city-owned properties using the Colby Farm Lane Facility, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health in response to a temporary emergency. The Board of Health may promulgate regulations regarding this section. It shall be the responsibility of each department head to ensure the implementation of this section. Any city-operated compost facility shall be approved by the Sustainability Office and shall conform to M.G.L.A. c.111 s.150A.

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