



# City of Jeannette

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania



BILL NO. 16-01

ORDINANCE NO. 16-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-03 RELATING TO RECYCLING COLLECTIONS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES OF COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS BY REQUIRING MANDATORY RECYCLING OF BROWN GLASS.**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the City of Jeannette that:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jeannette intends to amend, revise and update the Ordinance No. 96-03; and

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance 96-03, as codified, sets forth the procedures, responsibilities and fines for the collection and removal of municipal waste and recyclables from premises within the City of Jeannette; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Council of the City of Jeannette find it appropriate to amend the Ordinance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Council of the City of Jeannette enacts the following:

**SECTION I:** The following provisions of Ordinance 96-03 are hereby amended, added or replaced as follows:

- A. **§ III (c) (6)** is hereby removed from Section III – Residential Collection.
- B. **§ IV – Commercial Accounts** shall read the same except for the addition of subsection C, as drafted below, to be titled “COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RECYCLABLES.”

§ IV(c), Commercial, Municipal and Institutional Recyclables” shall read as follows:



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All commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments and all person conducting community activities within City boundaries shall comply with their responsibilities under Act 97 and Act 101, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, by separating brown glass from other materials and storing them separately until collection.

1. Recyclable brown glass shall be separated and prepared for collection by placing them in designated containers, or emptied and placed in the original cardboard packaging and as so prepared, placing these collectables at the usual collection point for the property, as may be determined by the City.
2. Recyclable cardboard shall be prepared for collection by consolidating items into easy to manage bundles not to exceed twenty (20) pounds. As so prepared the bundles shall be placed for collection on the usual collection day for the property at a point where it is readily accessible to collectors, as may be determined by the City.
3. From the time of placement at the curb of any recyclable herein *including brown glass*, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, such recyclables shall become the property of the City.
4. It shall be a violation of the terms of this Ordinance for any person, other than authorized personnel of the City, to collect, pick up or cause to be collected or picked up, any such recyclables (*including brown glass*) which have been placed for collection as set forth herein.

**SECTION II:** All Sections of Ordinance No. 96-03, adopted by City of Jeannette that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III:** If any section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City of Jeannette hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION IV:** This Ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days upon recordation of the same in the Ordinance Book.



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This Ordinance is duly Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette at a public meeting held this 9th day of March, 2016.

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE

/s/ Richard R. Jacobelli

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Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Michael L. Nestico

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City Manager