

Chapter 93

RECYCLING

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring 5-26-1992 as L.L. No. 2-1992. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

§ 93-1. Title.

A. This Chapter shall be cited and may be referred to hereinafter as the "Village of Cold Spring Mandatory Recycling Law."

B. The Code of the Village of Cold Spring is hereby amended by adding thereto a new statute entitled "Mandatory Recycling Law of the Year 1992."

§ 93-2. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of this Chapter to establish a mandatory recycling program within the Village of Cold Spring and to empower the Village Board to adopt regulations therefor, thereby promoting and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the

Village concerning energy and natural resources and protecting the environment. This Chapter shall apply to all the area serviced by the Village Highway Department.

§ 93-3. Definitions.

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PERSONS - Includes all individuals, partnerships, corporations, owners, tenants, lessees, occupants, associations and organizations residing or owning, operating, managing, leasing or occupying any premises, lands, residence or business within the Village of Cold Spring. This chapter shall apply to the area serviced by the Village Highway Department.

RECYCLABLES - The list of recyclable materials is filed with the Village Clerk of the Village of Cold Spring and can be obtained at the Village Office.

§ 93-4. Source separation required.

- A. It shall be mandatory for all Persons to separate Recyclables from other solid waste disposed of or left for collection or disposal within the Village of Cold Spring.
- B. No person shall dispose of Recyclables within the Village of Cold Spring except at the times and places and in containers as shall be designated by the Village Board of the Village of Cold Spring from time to time by resolution of the Board.

§ 93-5. Source preparation.

- A. All materials must be washed or free of contaminants, including food.
- B. All cardboard must be cut to manageable size (two feet by two feet by three feet (2'x2'x3')) and tied into bundles if multiple pieces of cardboard are being recycled.
- C. Cardboard, paper and paper products must be kept dry. To assure they stay dry, cardboard, paper or paper products should be put in covered containers without plastic bag liners.
- D. Recyclables in containers shall be set out for collection no earlier than 4 p.m. of the day prior to collection and removed from Village property no later than midnight of the day of collection.
- E. No recyclables can be put out for collection in plastic bags, regardless of color.

§ 93-6. Penalties for offenses.

Any Person who violates any provision of this Chapter or any regulation promulgated hereunder shall be guilty of a violation punishable as follows:

- A. Conviction of a first offense: up to twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- B. Conviction of a second offense: up to fifty dollars (\$50).
- C. Conviction of a third or subsequent offense: up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per offense.

§ 93-7. Authorization to establish regulations.

- A. The Village Board of the Village of Cold Spring is authorized to adopt and establish regulations by resolution for the administration, procedures and manner of collection and disposition of Recyclables under this Chapter.
- B. The Village Board may adopt, amend, modify or supplement said regulations by resolution.

§ 93-8. Enforcement

The provisions of this Chapter shall be administered and enforced by the Village of Cold Spring Highway Crew Chief, the Village of Cold Spring Code Enforcement Officer and the Village of Cold Spring Police Department.