

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
ORDINANCE NO. 18 - 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN,  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AMENDING SECTION 230, ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Franklin is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I.**

Chapter 230-24, 230-25, 230-26, and 230-27 of the Code are hereby created as follows:

§230-24      **Regulated Activities.** Any person who controls a refuse container or dumpster, whether owned, leased, or operated, must ensure that such container or dumpster is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out or overflowing. Any person who owns, leases, or otherwise uses a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster does not leak or otherwise discharge liquids, semi-liquids, or solids to the municipal separate storm sewer system.

§230-25      **Exemptions.**

- A. Permitted temporary demolition containers;
- B. Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers);
- C. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers;
- D. Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater from dumpsters at a site that is authorized under a valid permit approved by the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; and
- E. Large bulky items (e.g. furniture, bound carpet and padding, or household appliances placed curbside for pickup).

§230-26      **Enforcement.** 230-24 shall be enforced by authorized representatives of the Borough of Franklin, including but not limited to the Franklin Police Department and code enforcement official.

§230-27      **Violations & Penalties.** Any person found to be in violation of any provision of 230-24 shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

**SECTION II**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

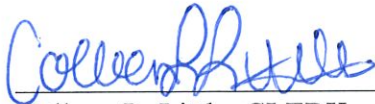
**SECTION III**

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

#### SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:



Colleen L. Little, CLERK

DATED: October 14, 2025

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN**



BY: John Sowden, MAYOR

#### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Franklin held on September 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on October 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey 07416, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.



Colleen L. Little  
Municipal Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Colleen L. Little, Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, do hereby certify that the Borough of Franklin Council duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.



Colleen L. Little, Clerk  
Borough of Franklin



John Sowden, Mayor

Introduced: September 23, 2025

Adopted: October 14, 2025

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN****ORDINANCE 2025-18**

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-FIRST READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
PATRICIA CARNES	X					
CONCETTO FORMICA	X					X
RACHEL HEATH	X					
JOSEPH LIMON	X				X	
STEPHEN SKELLENGER COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X					
GILBERT SNYDER	X					
MAYOR SOWDEN, IV (Tie Only)						

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-SECOND READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
PATRICIA CARNES	X					
CONCETTO FORMICA	X				X	
RACHEL HEATH	X					X
JOSEPH LIMON	X					
STEPHEN SKELLENGER COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X					
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**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
LEGAL NOTICE**

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held in the Borough Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law by order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey.



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Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk