

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE III, SECTION 11-19 OF THE  
CARRBORO TOWN CODE TO PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS WITHIN  
DUMPSTERS OR MOBILE HOUSEHOLD TRASH CONTAINERS**

Section 1. Subsections 11-19(j) is rewritten to read as follows:

11-19 (j) In addition to the items specified in Subsections 11-19 (g) & (h), the following items may not be placed within the mobile containers described in Subsection 11-17(d);

- (1) Any liquid waste. Solidified grease is permissible.
- (2) Hot ashes or hot coals;
- (3) White goods; (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (4) Aluminum cans; (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (5) Animal carcasses; (Amend. 12/13/94)
- (6) Recyclable corrugated cardboard (as defined in Section 11-18(8)); (Amend. 11/21/95, 12/2/08)
- (7) Recyclable rigid plastic containers, including beverage containers that have a neck smaller than the body of the container and that accept a screw top, snap cap, or other closure. This prohibition shall not apply to rigid plastic containers that are used in the sale or distribution of motor oil, or that have a capacity of less than eight fluid ounces or more than five gallons;
- (8) As provided by G.S. 18B-1006.1, empty bottles and cans resulting from a business that serves alcohol pursuant to an ABC permit, that are required to be recycled by the permittee;
- (9) Building materials, including but not limited to such items as lumber, shingles, bricks, sheetrock, insulation, wooden pallets, etc.;
- (10) Paint, gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil, kerosene, transmission fluid, gear oil, brake fluid, antifreeze, flammable liquids, solvents, or other liquids containing hazardous chemicals;
- (11) Motor oil or motor oil filters;
- (12) Wet cell batteries;
- (13) Whole scrap tires, including all whole pneumatic rubber covering;
- (14) Oyster shells;
- (15) Asbestos.
- (16) **Computer equipment as defined in GS130A-309.131, and includes, any desktop computer, notebook computer (also referred to as a laptop computer), monitor or video display unit for a computer system and the keyboard, mice, other peripheral equipment, and a printing devise such as a printer, a scanner, a combination print-scan-fax machine, or other device designed to produce hard paper copies from a computer.**
- (17) **Television as defined in GS130A-309.131.**

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**N.C.G.S. 130A-309.10. Prohibited acts relating to packaging; coded labeling of plastic containers required; disposal of certain solid wastes in landfills or by incineration prohibited.**

- (f) No person shall knowingly dispose of the following solid wastes in landfills:
- (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 375, s. 1.
  - (2) Used oil.
  - (3) Yard trash, except in landfills approved for the disposal of yard trash under rules adopted by the Commission. Yard trash that is source separated from solid waste may be accepted at a solid waste disposal area where the area provides and maintains separate yard trash composting facilities.
  - (4) White goods.
  - (5) Antifreeze (ethylene glycol).
  - (6) Aluminum cans.
  - (7) Whole scrap tires, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.58(b). The prohibition on disposal of whole scrap tires in landfills applies to all whole pneumatic rubber coverings, but does not apply to whole solid rubber coverings.
  - (8) Lead-acid batteries, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.70.
  - (9) Beverage containers that are required to be recycled under G.S. 18B-1006.1.
  - (10) Motor vehicle oil filters.
  - (11) Recyclable rigid plastic containers that are required to be labeled as provided in subsection (e) of this section, that have a neck smaller than the body of the container, and that accept a screw top, snap cap, or other closure. The prohibition on disposal of recyclable rigid plastic containers in landfills does not apply to rigid plastic containers that are intended for use in the sale or distribution of motor oil or pesticides.
  - (12) Wooden pallets, except that wooden pallets may be disposed of in a landfill that is permitted to only accept construction and demolition debris.
  - (13) Oyster shells.
  - (14) **(Effective July 1, 2011)** Discarded computer equipment, as defined in G.S. 130A-309.131.
  - (15) **(Effective July 1, 2011)** Discarded televisions, as defined in G.S. 130A-309.131.