

MANDATORY RECYCLING ORDINANCE NO. 90- 1

TOWN OF LIBERTY
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, conservation of recyclable materials is now a necessity in order to conserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the cost of solid waste disposal is ever increasing and convenient landfill facilities are rapidly decreasing; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty has voted to close its town dump and will arrange for other means of disposing of the solid waste generated in the town; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of the amount of solid waste to be disposed of will reduce the cost of landfill disposal fees, extend the life of any landfill, and reduce the financial burden of solid waste disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Liberty Town Board, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same that mandatory recycling will be in effect for solid waste generated within the boundaries of the Town of Liberty as follows:

**SECTION I.
SEPARATION OF MATERIALS**

Every person, firm, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, and municipal entity who generates solid waste disposed of through the Town of Liberty or who delivers solid waste generated by a third party for disposal through the Town of Liberty shall separate from other garbage and refuse and group

together and deposit in appropriate collection containers provided by the Town of Liberty, the following materials:

1. Newspaper - Bundle and tie. No magazines.
2. Glass - Clear, amber, and green. Sort by color and rinse. Labels are permitted. Remove all caps and rings. Glass shall not include contaminants such as ceramics, window glass, or light bulbs.
3. Aluminum - Separate from other household cans. Flatten. Labels permitted. This category includes all products made of aluminum such as cans, screen frames, lawn chairs.
4. Steel or Tin Cans - Rinse and flatten. Labels permitted. Steel or tin cans shall not include aerosol cans.
5. Plastic Milk Bottles - Remove caps and rinse. Labels are permitted.
6. Cardboard - Flatten and bundle.

**SECTION II.
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF REGULATIONS**

When market conditions are such that it is not economically feasible to separate, collect, and recycle any of the above materials, the Town Board may recommend the temporary suspension of that subsection and allow such items to be deposited with other non-recyclable solid waste. A suspension or revocation of a suspension shall be effective upon posting notice thereof at the public entrance of the recycling center.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the following materials are temporarily suspended from recycling:

Plastic Milk Bottles
Cardboard

**SECTION III.
VIOLATIONS**

Each violation of this ordinance or any regulation promulgated pursuant hereto shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) together with the costs of prosecution. Each day a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation.

**SECTION IV.
REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Date Adopted: March 5, 1990

TOWN OF LIBERTY TOWN BOARD

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Chairman

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