

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING § 240-15 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
GOVERNING RATES FOR ADDITIONAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CARTS**

WHEREAS, as part of the garbage and recycling program of the Township of Middletown (the "Township"), requests periodically are made for additional solid waste and recycling carts; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide additional carts and services beyond what is offered to all Township residents, fees must be set by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the prior contract term for solid waste and recycling collection requires certain amendments to the Township Code provisions governing the fees for additional carts and services during the current contract term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that § 240-15 of the Code of the Township of Middletown be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to § 240-15(B) Solid waste carts.

1. The cost for service and rental of an additional solid waste cart of any size shall be pursuant to the following schedule for the ~~five~~ **three**-year term of the solid waste collection contract:

2018 23	\$500
2019 24	\$425
2020 25	\$350
2021	\$275
2022	\$200

2. The cost is fixed for the applicable calendar year; there shall be no proration between calendar years.
3. At the conclusion of the ~~five~~ **three**-year term of the contract period, a new fee schedule will be established based on collection costs at that time.

SECTION 2. Amendment to § 240-15(C) Recycling carts.

1. The cost for service and rental of an additional recycling cart of any size shall be \$100 regardless of the year in which the additional cart is secured.
2. At the conclusion of the ~~five~~ three-year term of the contract period, a new fee schedule will be established based on collection costs at that time.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed. All portions of the ordinance not modified herein remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.