TOWN OF HARWINTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 2009

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A SINGLE STREAM COLLECTION METHOD

Section 1. Authorization.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, ' '22a-220, 22a-220a, 22a-220c and 22a-241b.

Section 2. Amendments.

The "Ordinance Concerning the Disposal of Solid Wastes," Ordinance No. 87, adopted December 18, 1990, as amended by the "Ordinance Amending the Harwinton Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance," Ordinance No. 112, adopted October 28, 2003, and the "Ordinance Establishing Penalties for Violations of the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance," Ordinance No. 120, adopted March 27, 2007, is further amended as follows:

1. **"SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS."** Amend to add subsection (g) as follows:

"g) *"Single stream"* means a system in which all fiber (newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper, catalogs, magazines and junk mail) and containers (glass, metal and plastic) are placed, unsorted, in one large wheeled "toter" by residents, collected by the hauler and sorted at a regional recycling center.

2. **"SECTION 3. SOURCE SEPARATION AND RECYCLING."** Amend to add after subsection (c) the following and reletter the remaining subsection accordingly:

"h) Haulers may choose to collect and tip recyclables by the single stream method. If this collection method is chosen, haulers shall inform their customers of this choice. A hauler choosing to tip recyclables single stream must also collect recyclables single stream, in a closed container provided by the hauler to each customer."

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, ' 7-157(b).

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