

## LEGAL NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

### ORDINANCE 26-9

#### ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 295, "SOLID WASTE RECYCLING", OF THE MOUNTAIN LAKES BOROUGH CODE

**TAKE NOTICE** that Ordinance 26-9 was introduced at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on March 9, 2026, and passed its first reading; and that said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Borough Council of said Borough, to be held on March 23, 2026 at 7pm or soon thereafter, in the Municipal Building, 400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, 07046 at which time and place all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of said Ordinance are available at the office of the Borough Clerk during regular office hours or can be requested by emailing [clerk@mtnlakes.org](mailto:clerk@mtnlakes.org).

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 295, "Solid Waste Recycling," Section 295-1, "Definitions," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountain Lakes shall be amended by the following amendment to the definition of "Plastic Bottles," which shall read in its entirety as follows:

C. PLASTIC BOTTLES (Coded 1, 2, and 5) —

Plastic bottles coded to indicate that they are composed of the specific types of plastic compounds (polymers) known as polyethylene terephthalate (PETE) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE). See symbols below. A bottle is defined as a receptacle having a narrow neck and a mouth that can be corked or capped. Caps and lids not included. Any item made of plastic that is not a bottle, and any plastic bottle without one of the symbols shown below is specifically omitted from this definition. Empty bottles which contained hazardous materials, such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. should not be recycled.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 295, "Solid Waste Recycling," Section 295-4, "Recycling of designated materials," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountain Lakes shall be amended by the following amendment to subsection C. which shall read in its entirety as follows:

C. Disposal at the Mountain Lakes Recycling Center.

- (1) The Mountain Lakes Recycling Center located at the Borough Garage is open to residents only during posted hours. The Borough Recycling Coordinator may modify the procedures as deemed necessary. Designated recyclable materials as defined in § 295-1 may be deposited in the appropriate collection sites as indicated by signage:
  - (a) Paper (newspaper, mixed paper and corrugated cardboard) is to be deposited in the single designated thirty-yard dumpster.
  - (b) Commingled [aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, steel (tin) cans and plastic bottles coded No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5] are to be deposited in the single designated thirty-yard dumpster.
  - (c) Leaves may be deposited in the bin designated.
  - (d) Brush may be deposited in the bin designated.
  - (e) Lead-acid and hazardous dry cell batteries may be deposited in the bin designated. They may also be disposed of through the Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program.
  - (f) Motor oil and antifreeze may be deposited in the receptacles designated. They may also be disposed of through the Morris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program.

**SECTION 3.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Cara Fox, Borough Clerk  
Date of Publication: March 10, 2026