

(Adopted July 12, 1993)

On motion by James E. Walker, seconded by D. Philip Plaster and carried, the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT STUART, VIRGINIA, ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1993, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS PROPOSED FOR ITS ADOPTION AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 12, 1993.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RECYCLING REPORTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, as follows:

A. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is the furtherance of solid waste management and the recycling of solid waste as provided for in Code of Virginia Section 10.1-1411 as authorized by Section 15.1-11.5:2.

B. DEFINITIONS.

Generators: Any entity whose act or process produces solid waste as defined herein.

Manage: To collect, store, treat, transport and dispose of solid waste as defined herein.

Reused: Once having been a waste and being:

(1) Employed as an ingredient (including use as an intermediate) in a process to make a product, excepting those materials possessing distinct components that are recovered as separate end products; or

(2) Employed in a particular function or application as an effective substitute for a commercial product or natural resources.

Recycling: The process of separating a given waste material from the waste stream and processing it so that it is used again as a raw material for a product, which may or may not be similar to the original product.

Solid Waste: Any garbage, refuse, sludge and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semi-solid or contained gaseous material, resulting from industrial, commercial, residential, mining and agricultural operations, or community activities but does not include: (1) solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage, (2) solid or dissolved material in irrigation return flows or in industrial discharges which are sources subject to a permit from the State Water Control Board, or (3) source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by the Federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Source Reduction: Any action that reduces or eliminates the generation of waste at the source, usually within a process. Source reduction measures include among others, process modifications, feedstock substitutions, improvements in feedstock purity, improvements in housekeeping and management practices, increases in the efficiency of machinery, and recycling within a process.

C. All non-residential solid waste generators and companies that manage solid waste or recycle materials generated within the County of Patrick shall submit an annual report to David Hoback, County Administrator for the County of Patrick.

D. Each annual report required to be submitted hereunder shall include the following information with respect to the reporting party for the period covered by the report:

(1) The name and address of the reporting party.

(2) The total quantity of solid waste: (a) generated, (b) managed and (c) recycled by the reporting party during the reporting period.

(3) The total quantity or volume of solid waste that has been the subject of source reduction or reuse as defined herein.

E. Any report required under this section shall be based on actual volume or weight. Where actual volume or weight cannot be accurately determined, the volume or weight may be reported using carefully estimated data. Any such report shall include a description of the basis for the reported data.

F. Nothing hereunder shall be construed to require any party to report information of a proprietary nature. Where any party fails to report any information otherwise required hereunder based upon a determination that such information is of a proprietary nature, the party shall specify in its report the nature of the information withheld and the basis for its determination that such information is of a proprietary nature.

G. Recycled solid waste included in the report shall include only those solid wastes generated within the County of Patrick.