

ORDINANCE NO. 156
AUTHORIZING MANDATORY RECYCLING WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MAYFIELD

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mayfield of Lackawanna County deems it important and necessary to protect the quality of life in the Borough of Mayfield by promoting the source separation of reusable materials, conserving valuable resources and reducing the burden of volume and cost associated with disposal at local landfills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mayfield, County of Lackawanna, in accordance with the authority conferred by the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act of 1988, 53 P.S. §4000.304(a) and (b) authorizes the following:

1. The practice of recycling, defined in 53 P.S. §4000.103 by the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, passed by the Pennsylvania State Legislature on July 28, 1988 as "The collection, separation, recovery and sale or reuse of metals, glass, paper, leaf waste, plastics and other materials which would otherwise be disposed or processed as municipal waste" shall be mandatory within the Borough of Mayfield.

2. All materials classified as "recyclable" by applicable municipal authorities and authorities of the applicable recycling facility shall be separated and prepared for collection by residents on the designated day and in the manner designated by local authority.

3. The taxpayers of the Borough of Mayfield will save money in tipping fees at local landfills as the recyclable material will be accepted free of charge at the Lackawanna County Recycling Center.

4. Failure to recycle as designated by the Mayfield Borough Ordinance regulating recycling subjects the resident to a \$100.00 fine for each and every violation.

5. This ordinance hereby revokes completely any prior ordinances of the Borough of Mayfield that are inconsistent in their provisions concerning the practice of recycling.

6. This ordinance becomes effective in 30 days after approval by Council.

Enacted and Ordained this 9th day of December, 1991

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH
OF MAYFIELD

BY Leo Lovat
President

ATTEST:

Phyllis A. Jushowiec
Secretary

Approved this 9th day of December, 1991

Alfred J. Cseri
Mayor