



# The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

## Ordinance 7 - 2023

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BY: Mayor and Commissioners

INTRODUCTION: September 20, 2023

ADOPTION: October 4, 2023

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### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**The Code of the Town of Elkton  
Title 8  
Chapter 8.04  
TRASH AND RECYCLABLES  
Article II Trash and Recyclables Collection**

**FOR THE PURPOSE** of amending the Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 8, Chapter 8.04, Trash and Recyclables, Article II Trash and Recyclables Collection by defining trash, recyclables, prohibited materials and establishing collection procedures.

**WHEREAS**, Article XI-E., Constitution of the State of Maryland; Section 4-103(b)(3), Subtitle 1, Title 4, Division II, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; the Charter and Code of the Town of Elkton provide the authority under which the Mayor and Commissioners may adopt, repeal, and/or amend the ordinances of the Town of Elkton.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby ordain the following:

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 8, Chapter 8.04, Trash and Recyclables, Article II Trash and Recyclables Collection, shall be amended and shall read as follows:

The Code of the Town of Elkton  
Title 8  
Chapter 8.04 Trash and Recyclables  
Article II Trash and Recyclables Collection

#### **8.04.080 Definitions**

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**"Trash"** means household garbage, waste, and other matter subject to collection and disposal, *excluding medical, biohazardous, and/or other hazardous waste which, by rule, regulation, and/or by the terms and conditions of a contract for the collection of trash and recyclables is expressly prohibited.*

**"Recyclables"** means material that has been recovered or diverted from the non-hazardous solid waste stream for the purpose of reuse, recycling or reclamation and a substantial portion of which is consistently used in the manufacture of products which may otherwise be produced using raw or virgin materials.

#### **8.04.090 Authority to enter into a contract for trash and recyclables collection and disposal services.**

The Town may enter into a contract with a qualified contractor for the collection and disposal of trash and recyclables that have been placed in appropriate receptacles from designated areas within the town. The Board of Commissioners may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable to govern the collection and disposal of trash and recyclables.

#### **8.04.100 Time of collection and removal.**

All trash and recyclables shall be collected and removed at such times and in such manner as may be specified by the Board of Commissioners in accordance with a schedule published on the Town's website and through other means to notify its customers.

#### **8.04.110 Trash and Recyclables Containers.**

Trash and recyclables shall be contained in separate containers, specifically 96-gallon totes, 64-gallon totes, or as otherwise authorized, and placed along the street or other designated locations for collection. Empty trash and recyclables containers shall be promptly removed from the street or other designated location.

#### **8.04.120 Animals**

Dead animals shall not be included and collected with trash and recyclables and shall be collected by the Department of Public Works upon notification

#### **8.04.130 Trash and recyclables collection and disposal fee imposed.**

Residents receiving trash and recyclables collection services shall be charged a fee established by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners. Fees shall be collected by the Finance Department in accordance with its utility billing procedures and shall be due upon receipt.

**\*\* END OF SECTION \*\***

**DATE OF EFFECT**

**THIS ORDINANCE** shall be effective on the **24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.**

**Mayor and Commissioners  
of the Town of Elkton**

**Mayor Robert J. Alt  
Commissioner Jean A. Broomell  
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.  
Commissioner Robert M. Massimiano  
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.**