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**TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND**  
**2007 - 2008 Legislative Session**

Ordinance No: O-02-07  
Introduced By: Council Member Richardson  
Co-Sponsor: Council Member Mines  
Date of Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE**

**An Ordinance Making Recycling Mandatory**

**WHEREAS**, costs for fuel and dumping residential, bulk and commercial trash have increased dramatically; and

**WHEREAS**, there is ample evidence of less than full participation by Citizens of the Town in the Recycling program; and

**WHEREAS**, full participation in the recycling program is the first step in the Town's three-pronged approach to reduce collection and dumping costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's next steps will include random inspections of waste put out for pickup to prevent or eliminate the disposal of construction debris or industrial or hazardous waste in residential, commercial or bulk trash, and electronic monitoring and tracking of the Town's disposal equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS IS AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4-105 AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 4-105. Recycling**

- a. **Recycling is mandatory for all Town residents, including occupants of rental units and businesses and commercial establishments located in the Town.**
- b. **The Council shall establish rules regarding the materials to be recycled, source and type of recycling bins and containers to be used for recycling, and days and times for recyclable materials to be placed at the curb or other designated location for collection. These rules shall be effective 30 days following approval by the Council and shall be published in the Town's newsletter.**
- c. **A violation of this section and any recycling rules adopted by the Council under the authority of Subsection b., shall be a municipal infraction with a fine of \$100.00 for each violation**

**THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2007.**

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