

LOCAL LAW
INTRODUCTORY NO. 11-92
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

MANDATING SOURCE SEPARATION AND SEGREGATION OF RECYCLABLE OR REUSABLE
MATERIALS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Chautauque County Legislature:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this local law is to comply with the requirements of the New York General Municipal Law regarding the source separation and segregation of recyclable or reusable materials from solid waste.

Section 2. Source Separation of Recyclable Materials. Pursuant to Section 120-aa of the New York State General Municipal Law, all solid waste in Chautauque County which has been left for collection or which is delivered by the generator of such waste to a solid waste management facility shall be separated into recyclable, reusable or other components for which economic markets for alternate uses exist. The term "economic markets" refers to instances in which the full avoided cost of proper collection, transportation and disposal of source separated materials are equal to or greater than the cost of collection, transportation and sale of said materials less the amount received from the sale of said material. Components shall include paper, glass, metals, plastics, garden and yard waste, and may include other elements of solid waste. The requirements of this local law shall be in addition to and without limitation upon the authority vested in the County of Chautauque and other municipalities in Chautauque County regarding source separation and segregation of recyclable or reusable materials under any other statute, rule or regulation.

Section 3. Implementation. In order to ensure proper compliance of this local law and the proper operation of County-owned solid waste facilities, the County Executive is hereby empowered to prepare reasonable rules and regulations to implement source separation and segregation of recyclable or reusable materials from solid waste.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Local Law shall be effective upon the date of filing with the office of the Secretary of State.

Signed: Herby, Miskina, Babbage, Bargar, Long, Rizzo

Unanimously Approved by Legislature, July 22, 1992

(Roll Call Vote: 25 Yes)

Public Hearing held & Approved by County Executive, August 3, 1992

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