

USED CLOTHING BIN DONATION REGISTRATION FORM

This application is for (check one): Initial Registration Renewal
 Change in Information Other (specify): _____

LOCATION WHERE BIN WILL BE PLACED (STATE AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE):

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: _____

BLOCK: _____ LOT: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

LOCATION ON THE PREMISES:

I, THE PROPERTY OWNER NAMED ABOVE, HEREBY PROVIDE MY WRITTEN CONSENT TO PLACE _____ BIN(S) ON MY PROPERTY

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATED: _____

ENTITY (CHARITY OR BUSINESS) THAT WILL PROFIT FROM ANY CLOTHING COLLECTED IN THE BIN(S):

Name of Entity: _____

Telephone Number of Office: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that a condition of approval for this permit is that the above-named entity (charity or business) must maintain a bona fide office to be staffed with a representative who can be reached by telephone during normal business hours. I understand that an answering machine or answering service unrelated to the owner of the bin(s) do not constitute a "bona fide" office. I understand that it is my responsibility to display in a clear and conspicuous location on the outside of each clothing bin, the permit number and expiration date, as well as the name, address and telephone number of the bona fide office of the person who owns the bin and the name, address and office telephone number of any other entity which shares or profits from the clothing collected.

By my signature, I represent that these conditions of approval shall be satisfied immediately upon approval of this application.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Printed Name of Person signing above: _____

DESCRIBE THE MANNER BY WHICH COLLECTED CLOTHING WILL BE (or in the case of a renewal application, has been) USED, SOLD OR DISPERSED:

PLEASE INCLUDE A FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 PER BIN, PAYABLE TO "WANTAGE TOWNSHIP"

Mail or Hand deliver completed Form with fees to: Wantage Township
Zoning Officer, 888 Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461

of Bins: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

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For the purposes of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.), “solicitation” or “solicit” means the request, directly or indirectly, for money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of any kind or value. Solicitation shall include, but not be limited to, the use or employment of canisters, cards, receptacles or similar devices for the collection of money or other thing of value. A solicitation shall take place whether or not the person making the solicitation receives any contribution.

"Appropriate municipal agency" means the agency determined by resolution of the municipal governing body. In the case of Wantage Township the appropriate municipal agency is the Zoning Officer.

The Zoning Officer shall receive and investigate, within 30 days, any complaints from the public about the bin. Whenever it that a person has engaged in, or is engaging in any act or practice in violation of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.61), the person who placed the bin shall be issued a warning, stating that if the violation is not rectified or a hearing with the appropriate municipal agency is not requested within 45 days, the bin will be seized or removed at the expense of the person who placed the bin, and any clothing or other donations collected via the bin will be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of. In addition to any other means used to notify the person who placed the bin, such warning shall be affixed to the exterior of the bin itself.

In the event that the person who placed the bin does not rectify the violation or request a hearing within 45 days of the posting of the warning, the appropriate municipal agency may seize the bin, remove it, or have it removed, at the expense of the person who placed the bin, and sell at public auction or otherwise dispose of any clothing or other donations collected via the bin. Any proceeds from the sale of the donations collected via the bin shall be paid to the chief financial officer of the municipality.

The Zoning Officer shall not grant an application for a permit to place, use, or employ a donation clothing bin if it determines that the placement of the bin could constitute a safety hazard. Such hazards shall include, but not be limited to, the placement of a donation clothing bin within 100 yards of any place which stores large amounts of, or sells, fuel or other flammable liquids or gases.

In addition to any other penalties or remedies authorized by the laws of this State, any person who violates any provision of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) which results in seizure of the donation clothing bin shall be:

a. Subject to a penalty of up to \$20,000 for each violation. The Zoning Officer may bring this action in the municipal court or Superior Court as a summary proceeding under the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), and any penalty monies collected shall be paid to the chief financial officer of the municipality; and

b. Deemed ineligible to place, use, or employ a donation clothing bin for solicitation purposes pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.61). A person disqualified from placing, using, or employing a donation clothing bin by violating the provisions of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) may apply to the Zoning Officer to have that person's eligibility restored. The Zoning Officer may restore the eligibility of a person who:

(1) Acts within the public interest; and

(2) Demonstrates that he made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of P.L.2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) and all other applicable laws and regulations, or had no fraudulent intentions.