

LOCAL LAW NO. ___ - 2025 OF THE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN,
AMENDING TOWN CODE CHAPTER 11 DUMPING AND TRESPASS, SECTION 11.3-2,
FOOD SCRAPS and SECTION 4(B), VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

Section 1. As amended, **additions are underlined.** Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Orangetown as follows:

11-3.2 Disposal of food scraps.

A. In an effort to reduce the level of methane and other pollutants in the environment as well as the number of components in the Municipal Solid Waste stream, the Town has installed food scrap bins at the disposal of residents at 119 Route 303 and Jim Dean Drive, Orangeburg, New York and at 63 Catherine Street, Nyack, New York. Food scraps are defined as: Fruits and vegetables (without stickers, bands, and ties); meat and poultry, (including bones); fish and shellfish (including shells); dairy products; bread; pasta; rice; rice; grains; eggs and eggshells; chips; snacks; beans; nuts; seeds; leftover and spoiled food; coffee grounds (including paper filters); tea bags (without staples); cut flowers

B. No person shall use any of the Town food scrap bins to throw, dump or deposit or place within, or cause to be thrown, dumped or deposited or placed within any items that are not food scraps as defined above, including but not limited to plastic bags; compostable or biodegradable bags; packaging; stickers; rubber bands; twist ties; pet waste; baby wipes; foil; paper plates; paper towels; plastic; glass; metal or kitchenware. Food scraps shall be placed in Rockland Green’s compostable bags prior to discarding.

§ 11-4. Violations and penalties.

A. Punishment. Any person who commits or permits any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine penalty as set forth in Article 41A of the Town Code. ~~of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.~~

B. In addition to the above provided penalties and punishment, the Town Board may also maintain an action in the name of the Town in any court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with or to restrain by injunction the violation of this ordinance.

Section 2. Authority.

This proposed Local Law is enacted and adopted pursuant to NYS Municipal Home Rule Law §10, and in accordance with the procedures prescribed in NYS Municipal Home Rule §20.

Section 3. - Severability.

If any part or provision of this Local Law, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part, provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law, or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances. The Town

Board of the Town of Orangetown hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this Local Law even without any such invalid or unconstitutional part, provision or application.

Section 4. - Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon the filing of a copy with the NYS Secretary of State in the manner prescribed by NYS Municipal Home Rule Law §27.