

**LOCAL LAW NO. 3 - 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. – 11 A of the Code of the Town of Orangetown entitled Dumping and Trespass is amended to read 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 penalty as set forth in Article 41A of the Town Code.
- 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 section, subdivision, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Local Law shall be adjudged invalid, or held to be unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, any judgment or order made thereby shall not affect the validity of this Local Law as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part or provision so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon publishing and posting a copy in the manner prescribed by applicable laws, and upon filing a copy with the NYS Secretary of State.