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## **ATTENTION RESIDENTS**

Effective December 23, 2013 as a result of an amendment to the Solid Waste Ordinance, all mattresses and boxsprings for bulk collection must be wrapped in plastic or placed in disposable plastic bags. Plastic wrapping or plastic bags must be sufficient to cover all exposed areas of the mattress and box spring. Failure to comply with this change in the solid waste ordinance will mean these items will not be collected until they comply with the ordinance.

Attached is the exact verbiage from the passage of the change to the solid waste ordinance. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (732) 297-1134.



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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK CHAPTER 184 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE" SECTION 184- 5 ENTITLED "COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES" TO REQUIRE MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS TO BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick that the Code of the Township of North Brunswick is hereby amended to provide that Chapter 184, entitled Solid Waste, Section 184- 5, entitled Collection Procedures and Policies is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 184- 5( J)( 4)— Mattresses and box springs that are placed curb- side for bulk collection shall be wrapped in plastic or placed in disposable plastic bags. Plastic wrapping or plastic bags must be sufficient to cover all exposed areas of the mattress and box spring. The plastic wrapping and/ or disposable plastic bags are required to avoid, to the greatest extent possible, Township employees from coming into contact with bed bugs or bed bug infested materials.
2. Section 184-( 5)( J)( 5)— Furniture, mattresses or box springs or other items placed curbside for bulk collection that are infested with bed bugs may be refused pick up for bulk collection in the absolute discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works or his designee.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

### TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Ordinance Amending the Code to Require Mattresses and Box Springs to be Wrapped in Plastic.