

CITY OF VINELAND, N.J.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-70

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE XII OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED RECYCLING
OPERATIONS AND JUNKYARDS.

As a result of the adoption of the Solid Waste Management Act, (SWMA) N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and the New Jersey Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11 et seq. (SMSSRA), it has effectively preempted the field of solid waste and therefore municipalities no longer have the authority to issue licenses for private recycling facilities. City of Vineland Code as it references recycling operations has been preempted by the SWMA and SMSSRA and it is necessary to amend Chapter 425 to remove requirements for recycling operations as well as update the requirements for junkyards based upon recommendations from the Planning Division and Code enforcement. This ordinance shall amend the title of Article XII, amend definitions within the Article, limit the licenses to operate a junkyard facility within the City of Vineland to five (5) and other minor changes to sections 225 through 238 in order to comply with state regulations.

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on its first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Vineland conducted on September 22, 2026 and is scheduled for a second reading, public hearing, and adoption at a meeting of said Council scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., prevailing time, in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Seventh & Wood Streets, Vineland, NJ.

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