

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #19-195

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PLASTIC BAGS
AS A RECYCLABLE ITEM AT THE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER**

WHEREAS, the residents of the Township of Raritan are in need of a more efficient method of disposing and recycling of plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, the recycling of plastic bags is a benefit to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Raritan Department of Public Works has the capacity to accept, store and dispose of plastic bags at no additional cost with the recycling process handled by the Trex recycling program in partnership with Kohls Department Stores; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works will deliver the bags to Kohls Department Store of Flemington for pick up by Trex Recycling; and

WHEREAS, Trex Recycling will donate one park bench made of Trex material for each 500 pounds of bags collected, with a limit of two per calendar year; and

WHEREAS, these benches can be used for the public good in Raritan Township Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and Recycling Coordinator, desire to amend the recycling rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Township of Raritan rules and regulations presently in effect for recycling materials remains in effect with the following addition:
 - a. The Township of Raritan shall allow residents to recycle plastic bags with the purchase of recycling stickers as long as the Trex program is available.
2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN



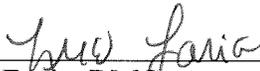
Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk



Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on August 20, 2019.



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk