

ORIGINAL

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 3883

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 ENTITLED "GARBAGE AND REFUSE" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Article IV "Recycling", be hereby amended as follows:

**Delete:**

**Sec. 19-39.1. Special municipal collection of leaves.**

- (a) It is prohibited and will be deemed a violation thereof for any owner, lessee or occupant of any residential, industrial, commercial or institutional property in the township to put into or caused to be put into the municipal solid waste collection system any leaves at any time of the year.
- (b) Leaves are to be put out for municipal collection as designated by the Municipal Manager and are to be collected in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Manager.

**Add:**

**Sec. 19-39.1. Reserved.**

SECTION 2. That the Township Code be amended with the addition of Chapter 19A, **Yard Waste Collection Program** as follows:

**Section 19A-1. Definitions:**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

*Containerized.* Means the placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, bag, or other vessel, such as to prevent the yard waste from spilling or blowing out into the street and coming into contact with stormwater. Regulations for said containers shall be as established by the Municipal Manager.

*Person.* Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of the State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

*Street.* Means any street, avenue, boulevard, road, parkway, viaduct, drive, or other way, which is an existing State, county, or municipal roadway, and includes the land between the current line, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

*Yard Waste.* Means leaves and grass clippings.

**Section 19A-2. Yard Waste Collection:**

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the seven (7) days prior to a scheduled time period and announced collection or season, as determined by the Municipal Manager and shall not be placed

closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this ordinance. If such placement of yard waste occurs, the party responsible for placement of the yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

**Section 19A-3. Special Municipal Collection of Leaves:**

(a) It is prohibited and will be deemed a violation thereof for any owner, lessee or occupant of any residential, industrial, commercial or institutional property in the township to put into or caused to be put into the municipal solid waste collection system any leaves at any time of the year.

(b) Leaves are to be put out for municipal collection as designated by the Municipal Manager and are to be collected in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Manager.

(c) Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves that are not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the seven (7) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection, as determined by the Municipal Manager and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of leaves at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this ordinance. If such placement of leaves occurs, the party responsible for placement of the leaves must remove the leaves from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

**Section 19A-4. Enforcement:**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Engineer or his designee.

**Section 19A-5. Violations and Penalties:**

(a) Any person violating the provisions hereof shall receive no more than two (2) warning notices before enforcement action is commenced.

(b) Each day shall constitute a separate violation of the provisions hereof.

(c) Any person violating the provisions hereof, or any part hereof, shall be subject to a fine or penalty as provided in Section 1-6 of the Township Code.


SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby superseded.

SECTION 4. That if any section of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any other section or provision hereby.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take the effect immediately upon passage and publication, or otherwise as provided by law.

  
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JACQUELINE B. KATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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ROBYN J. LAMORTE, RMC, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

Introduced: May 10, 2005

Adopted: May 24, 2005

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

MOTION: DM. VEACH

MOTION: C. OSTROW

SECONDED: C. STERN

SECONDED: C. KATZ

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C. HONIS  
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IN FAVOR: C. GALLUCCI  
C. KATZ  
DM. VEACH  
C. STERN  
C. HONIS  
C. OSTROW  
MAYOR KATES

OPPOSED: NONE

OPPOSED: NONE

ABSENT: C. GALLUCCI

ABSENT: NONE