

Borough of Ridgefield, NJ
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Chapter 208. Garbage, Trash and Storage

Article III. Yard Waste Collection and Disposal

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§ 208-9. Purpose.

An article to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Borough of Ridgefield, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 208-10. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings 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

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.

PERSON

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

STREET

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 street lines, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

YARD WASTE

Leaves and grass clippings.

§ 208-11. 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 days prior to a scheduled and announced collection,

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 article. 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 article.

§ 208-12. Enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or the Department of Public Works.

§ 208-13. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to an initial fine not to exceed \$200. Each subsequent violation shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$200 up to a maximum of \$1,000.