

BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE

ORDINANCE # 2006-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PROVIDING FOR THE CONTAINERIZATION OF YARD
WASTE.**

WHEREAS, there is a need for an ordinance to establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in the Borough of Woodlynne so as to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodlynne as follows:

SECTION 1- Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, 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 directory.

- a. 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 storm water.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political sub division of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. 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 street lines, whether

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

d. Yard Waste – means leave and grass clippings.

SECTION 2- Prohibited Conduct

The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste, unless the yard waste is containerized, in the street.

If yard waste that is not containerized is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 3- Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department or other duly authorized personnel of the Borough of Woodlynne.

SECTION 4- Violations and Penalties

Any person [s] who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars [\$500.00]

SECTION 5- Severability

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this ordinance to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause, or reason shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance.

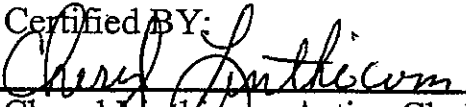
SECTION 6- Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED, this 11th day of May 2006 by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodlynne.



Jeraldo Fuentes, Mayor

Certified BY:


Cheryl Linticum, Acting Clerk