

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS
CREATING A NEW CHAPTER
ENTITLED "CONTAINERIZED YARD WASTE"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose: An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper handling and disposal of yard waste in the Borough of Laurel Springs, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION 2. 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 merely 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 stormwater.
- B. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision 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 of pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.
- D. Yard waste - means leaves and grass clippings.

SECTION 3. 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 from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police

convicted. A separate offense may be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.


David A. Thatcher, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs at their Meeting held on April 4, 2005 held in the Borough Hall. The ordinances will be considered for adoption after second reading and public hearing to be held on May 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 135 Broadway.


Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey after second reading and a public hearing at a Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2005 in the Borough Hall.


Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk