

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

**SECTION 1. Purpose:** An ordinance to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program 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. Yard Waste Collection:** Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only permitted during the seven (7) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than ten (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 Chapter. 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 Chapter.

**SECTION 4. Enforcement:** This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Borough of Laurel Springs.

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.

  
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk