

ARTICLE V Yard Waste Collection Program (§ 154-38 — § 154-42)

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§ 154-38 Purpose.

It is the intention of the Township Committee, the governing body of the Township of Hanover, to adopt an ordinance establishing a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Township of Hanover so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 154-39 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 article 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 construed as mandatory and not permissive in nature.

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. This definition includes the owners/contractors of lawn care or landscaping service, including their employees, performing lawn care and maintenance services on behalf of the owner or occupant of any property located within the Township of Hanover.

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 only.

§ 154-40 Yard waste collection.

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves that are not containerized and placed 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.

§ 154-41 Enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Township's Police Department and Building Department property maintenance officers.

§ 154-42 Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating the provisions of this article shall be subject to one or more of the following penalties: to a fine not exceeding \$1,000; imprisonment up to 90 days; or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days. Each and every day a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.