

Chapter 171. Solid Waste

Article I. Garbage Collection and Disposal

§ 171-5. Yard waste.

[Added 4-6-1977 by Ord. No. 1977-8; amended 12-15-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-16]

- A. Yard waste collection. The Township shall provide a yard waste collection and disposal program which shall include monthly pickups from October through December, one Spring pickup and additional pickups through the remainder of the year as determined by the Township Manager. The Township Council shall establish the days for collection and shall cause an announcement of the same to be published in a newspaper at least two weeks prior to said 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 it 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 section. 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 section.
- B. Disposal of yard waste. 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, except as otherwise provided in § 171-5A. 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 section.
- C. Enforcement. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Police Department, the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Road Department Superintendent of the Township of Maple Shade.

§ 171-11. Violations and penalties.

[Amended 9-5-1984 by Ord. No. 1984-11; 9-20-2000 by Ord. No. 2000-11; 12-15-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-16; 4-16-2008 by Ord. No. 2008-07]
Any person who shall violate any provisions of this article, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalty as provided in Chapter 1, Article II, herein.