

TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
CREATING A NEW CHAPTER
ENTITLED "YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose: An ordinance to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Township of Waterford, 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 Township of Waterford.

SECTION 5. Penalties: Any person, entity or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, before the

Municipal Court of the Township of Waterford, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge before whom such defendant shall be 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.

Virginia L. Chandler

Virginia L. Chandler, Clerk

Dolores C. Toussaint, Mayor

Introduced: March 9, 2005

Dolores C. Toussaint

Hearing: April 13, 2005

Adopted: April 13, 2005

Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford at a regular meeting held on
April 13, 2005.

Dated: April 13, 2005

Virginia L. Chandler
Virginia L. Chandler, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED HERewith WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED UPON FIRST READING AT A MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY HELD ON MARCH 9, 2005. IT WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING THEREON, AT A MEETING OF SAID TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 2131 AUBURN AVENUE, ATCO, NEW JERSEY, ON APRIL 13, 2005, BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN SAID MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

Virginia L. Chandler

VIRGINIA L. CHANDLER, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK
TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD