

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN
AMENDING CHAPTER 269, SOLID WASTE
REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF YARD WASTE
NEAR A STORM SEWER INLET

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has received authorization from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to discharge stormwater to surface water and groundwater from the municipal separate storm sewer system owned and operated by the Township, and

WHEREAS, the discharge of stormwater is authorized under the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit and therefore is subject to the requirements of said Permit; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Permit that all Tier A Municipalities adopt and enforce an ordinance prohibiting the placement of all yard waste at the curb or along the street more than seven (7) days prior to scheduled collection or closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet unless bagged or otherwise containerized.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Pennsauken, Chapter 269, "Solid Waste" be amended as follows:

Amend the title of **Article III** from "Preparation of Garbage and Trash for Collection" to "Preparation of Garbage, Trash, and Yard Waste for Collection".

Amend **Section 269-9. Purpose** to read:

The purpose of this article is to provide regulations to residential, commercial, industrial and other users of the garbage collection and yard waste collection system in Pennsauken Township so that all persons are obliged to place their garbage, trash, and yard waste in adequate containers, at suitable locations, and at designated times. (no change to balance of section).

Amend **Section 269-10. Definitions** to add the following:

STREET – includes any street, avenue, road, boulevard, lane, 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, curb, gutter, sidewalk, and parking areas.

YARD WASTE – includes leaves and grass clippings.

Amend **Section 269-11. General regulations** to add subsection D.

- D. The 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 collection, and it shall not be closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of yard waste at a time or in a manner other than as described herein is a violation of this ordinance and shall be removed by the party responsible for placement of the yard waste.

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