

**§ 16-4. CONTAINERIZED WASTE.**

**§ 16-4.1. Purpose. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

It is the purpose of this section to establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in the Township of Fairfield, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**§ 16-4.2. Definitions. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

For the purpose of this section, 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.

CONTAINERIZED — Shall mean 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 the stormwater.

PERSON — Shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

STREET — Shall mean 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, as may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

YARD WASTE — Shall mean leaves and grass clippings.

**§ 16-4.3. Prohibited Conduct. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

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. 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.

**§ 16-4.4. Enforcement. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Police Department of the Township of Fairfield.

**§ 16-4.5. Violations and Penalties. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$150 for each offense.

**§ 16-4.6. Severability. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

Each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this section is declared to be an independent subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this section to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this section.

**§ 16-4.7. Effective Date. [Ord. No. 2005-19 § 2]**

This section shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as may be required by law.