



Township of Mansfield

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December 16, 2022

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The following ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the Mansfield Township Committee held on November 9, 2022. It was reviewed and approved by the Township Land Use Board. The public hearing and final adoption of the ordinance was held on November 22, 2022.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann M. Ricks
Acting Township Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AMENDING CHAPTER 296 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" AND ADDING ARTICLE VIII
ENTITLED "YARD WASTE"

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey finds it necessary to establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in the Township of Mansfield so as to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. 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 pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

d. Yard Waste – means leaves and grass clippings.

Section 2. Prohibited Conduct:

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 ordinance.

Section 3. Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by Mansfield Township Police Department and the Township Zoning Officer.

Section 4. Violations and Penalties

Violations of the provisions of this article shall be punishable as provided in § 1-17 of the Code of the Township of Mansfield

Section 5. Severability

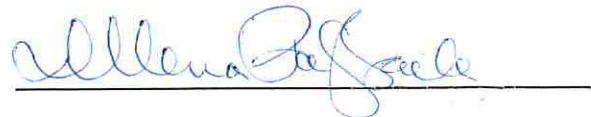
Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not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

Section 6. Effective Date

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

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Committee held on November 22, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Illena Raffaele", is written over a horizontal line.

Illena Raffaele, Deputy Township Clerk

Introduction: November 9, 2022

Committee	Motion	Second	Yeas	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Farino		X	X			
Mr. Hayes	X		X			
Mr. McGuiness			X			
Mrs. Mora Dillon			X			
Mayor Watters						X

Adoption: November 22, 2022

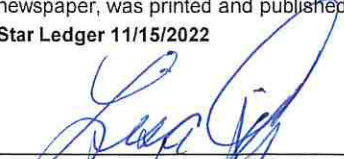
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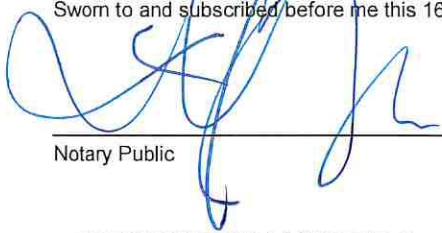
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County of Middlesex)

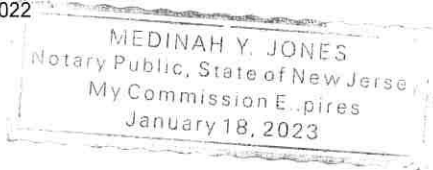
Lisa Arrington being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of NJ Advance Media; that Star Ledger is a public newspaper, with general circulation in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

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Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November 2022


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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
PORT MURRAY, N.J.
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
ON FIRST READING
November 9, 2022

the Township's website
www.mansfieldtownship-nj.gov for any interested
members of the public.

Monica Orlando
Acting Township Clerk
11/15/22 \$54.99

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD,
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING
CHAPTER 296 ENTITLED
"STREETS AND SIDEWALKS"
AND ADDING ARTICLE VIII
ENTITLED "YARD WASTE"

be and is hereby adopted on
the first reading, and a sec-
ond reading and public hear-
ing be held at 7:30 P.M., pre-
vailing time, in the Township
of Mansfield Municipal
Building, 100 Port Murray Rd,
Port Murray, New Jersey on
the 9TH day of November,
2022.

STATEMENT of PURPOSE:
This ordinance is intended to
amend Chapter 296 to in-
clude prohibiting yard waste
from being disposed in the
streets.

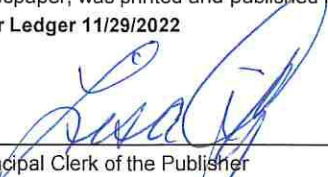
Copies of this Ordinance
shall be posted in at least
two (2) public places within
the Township prior to the
date for second reading and
final passage and copies of
this said Ordinance shall be
available at the Office of the
Township Clerk. as well as



State of New Jersey,) ss
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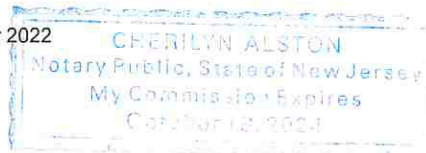
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Star Ledger 11/29/2022



Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of November 2022





Notary Public

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28
NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

An Ordinance Of The Township Of Mansfield, County Of Warren, State Of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 296 Entitled "Streets And Sidewalks" And Adding Article VIII Entitled "Yard Waste"

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on First Reading at a Regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey held on November 9, 2022 and was finally adopted following Second Reading and a Public Hearing before said Township Committee at a meeting held in the Mansfield Township Municipal Building on November 22, 2022.

Illena Raffaele
Deputy Township Clerk
11/29/22 \$49.61

