

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1347**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 829 & 920, “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MANDATORY RECYCLING” AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPER HANDLING OF YARD WASTE IN THE BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD, SO AS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Borough Commissioners of the BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD that ordinance 829 shall be amended as follows:

### **SECTION 1, DEFINITIONS AND WORDS:**

The following definitions shall be added:

- (G) 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.
- (H) PERSON – any individual, corporation, company partnership, firm, association, or political Subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- (I) 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 with the street lines.
- (J) YARD WASTE – means leaves and grass clippings.

### **SECTION 3**

The following paragraphs shall be added to Section 3:

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 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.

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 (7) days prior to a scheduled announced collection, and 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 ordinance. 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 ordinance.

**SECTION 5**

Fine shall be changed to: Not to exceed \$500.00 for the first offence.

**NEW SECTION 6**

The following provision is hereby added:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department, Public Works Department and the Nuisance Officer of the Borough of Collingswood.

**SECTION 6**

Shall be changed to Section 7

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Shall be changed to Section 8

**ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2004**