

NOTICE
BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance entitled:
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-12
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 64-26 FOR YARD WASTE
COLLECTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM IN THE BOROUGH OF
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was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge held on August 9, 2005 at the Municipal Building, 55 Park Avenue, in the Borough of Park Ridge and that said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge to be held on September 13, 2005 at the Municipal Building, 55 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at which time and place anyone interested in said ordinance will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Karen Hughes
Borough Clerk

The above mentioned Ordinance is as follows:

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Park Ridge as a part of a statewide stormwater protection program, have been advised to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have deemed it to be the best interest as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is a part of a required State mandate to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that Chapter 64-26 is amended to add the following new sections:

SECTION I. No yard waste shall be placed at the curb or along the street at any time or manner except as provided herein. 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. Yard Waste meaning but not limited to:

(a.) Leaves and grass clippings

(b.) Containerized meaning 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.

1. All yard waste that is not in a container may be placed at the curb or along the street seven (7) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection. 2. No yard waste shall be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.

SECTION II. No person shall spill, dump, or dispose of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Park Ridge. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in

such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited. These items are including but not limited to:

(1.) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas; and

(2.) Any water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals or create a public nuisance, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two milligrams per liter as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer; and

(3.) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the sewage works.

(4.) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works, such as but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

SECTION III. PENALTY. Section 64-31 violations and penalties is repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Any person, firm or corporation who, after receipt of reasonable notice of noncompliance, continues to violate or fails to comply with the provisions of this article or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to it shall be subject to the following violations and penalties: for a first offense, a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); for a second offense, a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); for a third offense, a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and for a fourth offense and thereafter, a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and/or up to 90 days imprisonment in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. If any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Park Ridge declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the facts that one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION V. INVALIDITY. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confirmed in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law following final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED: Donald J. Ruschman, Mayor

ATTEST: Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk