

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON  
ORDINANCE 2023-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER AMENDING THE  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE PROPER HANDLING OF YARD WASTE IN NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

**SECTION 1. Purpose**

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in North Hanover Township, to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**SECTION 2. Definitions**

For purposes 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 - 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 - 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 - leaves and grass clippings.

**SECTION 3. 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 4. Enforcement**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Police Department and/or Zoning Officer of North Hanover Township.

**SECTION 5. Violations and Penalties**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the general penalties set forth in Section 1-035 of the Municipal Code of the Township of North Hanover.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. 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.

**NOTICE**

This Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of North Hanover held on August 17, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on September 21, 2023, at the Municipal Building, 41 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any person desired to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk’s Office prior to the public hearing.

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Mary Picariello, RMC/CMR/CTC  
Municipal Clerk

**Vote on Introduction of Ordinance:**

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Committeeman DeBaecke	X		X			
Committeeman Doyle		X	X			
Committeeman Kocubinski			X			
Deputy Mayor O’Donnell			X			
Mayor Forsyth			X			

**NOTICE**

The ordinance read by title upon second reading herewith has been adopted at the meeting of the Township Committee of North Hanover Township, held on September 21, 2023.

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Mary Picariello, RMC/CMR/CTC  
Municipal Clerk

**Vote on Adoption of Ordinance:**

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Committeeman DeBaecke			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Doyle			<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Kocubinski	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Deputy Mayor O'Donnell			<b>X</b>			
Mayor Forsyth		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			