

13-5 YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM.

- a. *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Borough of Lake Como, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.
- b. *Definitions.* 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 section 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 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, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

Yard waste shall mean leaves and grass clippings.

- c. *Yard Waste Collection.* 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 and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than ten (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 section. 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 section.
- d. *Enforcement.* The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Lake Como Police Department.
- e. *Violations and Penalties.* Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the General Penalty, Section 1-5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Lake Como.
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