

**THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005 -12**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,  
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER  
74 OF THE RIVERTON BOROUGH CODE, TO ESTABLISH A  
YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, (the “Borough”) desire to establish a yard waste collection program so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its residents and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE  
MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, COUNTY  
OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT:**

I. Chapter 74, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse be amended and supplemented as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Yard Waste Collection**

**Section 74-19. 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 74-20. 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 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 74-21. Enforcement:**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement Official of the Borough of Riverton.

### **Section 74-22. Violations and Penalties:**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

### **Section 74-23. Severability:**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be

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.

II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon immediate adoption.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARY LONGBOTTOM  
BOROUGH CLERK

By: ROBERT MARTIN, MAYOR

**CLERK**

**CERTIFICATE OF**

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced and passed by the Borough Council at a meeting of said Council held August 3, 2005, and said Ordinance was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held September 7, 2005, after a public hearing.

Mary Longbottom, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE AYE

NAY

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

DANIEL  
VILLARI  
SMYTH  
GILMORE  
CESARETTI  
ALLS-MOFFATT  
MAYOR (TIE)