

**ORDINANCE NO. 9 - 2023**

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 386, ARTICLE II,  
ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD,  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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**SECTION I. Purpose:**

An ordinance to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Township of Fairfield, so as to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**SECTION II 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 III. 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 IV. Enforcement:**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Fairfield Township Code Enforcement Officer.

**SECTION V. 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 assessed in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 5, General Penalty.

**SECTION VI. 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.

**SECTION VII. Effective date:**

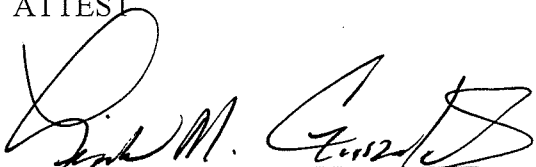
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

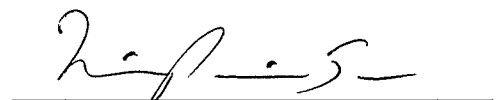
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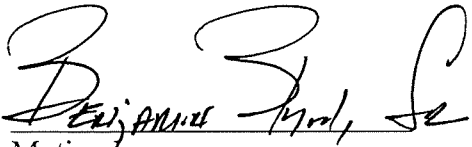
Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of Fairfield Township after a public hearing on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

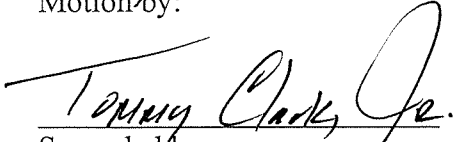
ATTEST

  
Linda M. Gonzales, Municipal Clerk

  
Marvin Pierce, Jr., Mayor

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Publication on First Reading: October 11, 2023  
Second Reading/Public Hearing: October 18, 2023  
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Motion by:

  
Seconded by:

Bateman ; Byrd ; Clark ; Peterson ; Pierce