



**THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE**  
Essex County New Jersey

**ORDINANCE No. 1701**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, that Title 9.16.035 is amended as follows:

1. "Containerized" means the placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, biodegradable paper bag such as to prevent the yard waste from spilling or blowing out into the street and coming into contact with stormwater.
  2. "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.
  3. "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.
  4. "Yard waste" means grass clippings, garden debris, sticks or branches.
  5. "Leaves" means leaves from trees and only leaves, no garden debris, grass clippings, mulch, dirt, rocks, sticks, branches or garbage of any kind. sticks or branches.
- B. 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 in the street. Containerized yard waste shall be placed between the curb and sidewalk for collection. If yard waste is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or such party shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.
- C. During the time periods designated by the Public Works Supervisor, property owners may put out leaves for curbside collection only by utilizing biodegradable papers bags. Leaves will not be collected in plastic bags.
- D. Enforcement. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by code enforcement officer.
- E. Violations and Penalties. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Ordinance Adopted:

ATTEST:

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Stuart K. Patrick  
Mayor

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Michael J. Rohal  
Municipal Clerk