

Town of Dover, NJ
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Chapter 337. Streets and Sidewalks

Article X. Placement of Yard Waste

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§ 337-43. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

CARTWAY

The actual road surface area from curblines to curblines which may include travel lanes, parking lanes, and deceleration and acceleration lanes. Where there are no curbs, the cartway is that portion between the edges of the paved, or hard surface, width.

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.

PERSON

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

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.

YARD WASTE

Loose leaves and grass clippings.

§ 337-44. Prohibited acts.

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized within the cartway of a street is only allowed during the seven 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 article.

§ 337-45. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Town of Dover Police Department.

§ 337-46. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates this article shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense and, for any subsequent offense, shall be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.