

Chapter 129. Brush, Grass and Weeds

Article II. Yard Waste

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§ 129-6. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the City of Englewood, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 129-7. Definitions.

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. 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:

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

Leaves and grass clippings.

§ 129-8. Placement of noncontainerized yard waste restricted.

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the two days prior to a scheduled and announced collection and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet to 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. 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 article.

§ 129-9. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works, the Police Department and the Health Department of the City of Englewood.

§ 129-10. Violations and penalties.

Any person who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.