



Borough of Oaklyn Ordinance

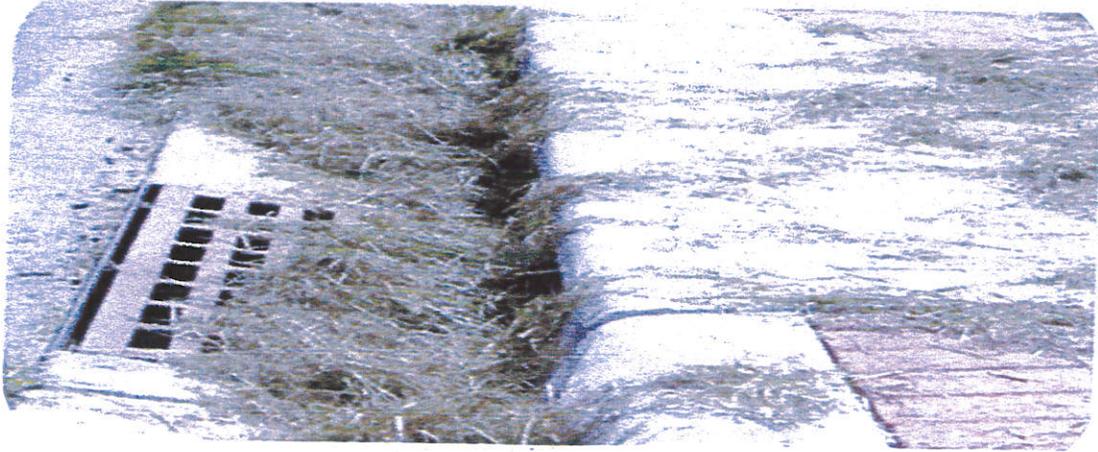
Article VII. Yard Waste Collection Program

111-22. Definitions

- **Containerized** – The placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, bag or 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 and drive or other way which is an existing state, county or municipal roadway and included the land between the street lines, whether improved or unimproved and may compromise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas and other areas within the street lines
- **Yard Waste**- leaves and grass clippings

111-23. Yard Waste Collection

It shall be a violation of this article to sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street. 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.



Grass Clippings Left In The Road

- **Look bad**
- **Are bad for the environment**
- **Clog storm drains which can cause flooding and increased maintenance costs for tax payers**
- **Are hazardous to motorists and cyclists**
- **Can lead to fines**

The Borough of Oaklyn prohibits washing, sweeping and/or blowing vegetative debris into storm drains, ditches, waterways, sidewalks and roads. (FINES CAN BE ISSUED TO THOSE THAT ARE CAUGHT VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE.)

When it rains grass clippings and other vegetative debris is washed down our storm drains and into our stormwater basins, creeks and lakes where they start to decay. This process consumes oxygen while releasing nutrients and can lead to algae blooms and kills fish.