

OLDMANS TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE 2023-12

AMENDING OLDMANS TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 114 ENTITLED "LITTERING,"  
SECTION 114-4 CONTAINERIZATION OF SWEEPINGS

Purpose:

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

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.

The following sections shall be amended follows:

Section 114-4 Containerization of sweepings:

- 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.

Yard Waste Collection:

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street shall not be placed closer than ten (10) feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street 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 114-9 Enforcement shall be added as follows:

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Zoning Officer of the Township of Oldmans and well as law enforcement.

Section 114-9 Violations and penalties shall be changed to:

Any person(s) who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, after being duly notified, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an 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.

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.

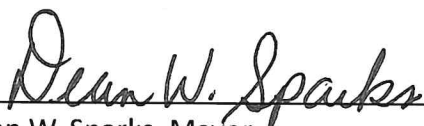
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Attested by:

OLDMANS TOWNSHIP

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Melinda Taylor, Municipal Clerk

  
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Dean W. Sparks, Mayor