

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO  
CODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF BRANCHES,  
LOGS, ROOTS, AND STUMPS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Deptford's Department of Public Works has informed the Township Council that they have had difficulty with the collection of logs, branches, roots and stumps as many of these items have been improperly cut and/or stacked; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain an efficient system for the collection of logs and branches, the Department of Public Works has recommended that the Township Council adopt an ordinance to codify the requirements for the collection of logs, branches, roots and stumps; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Council have recognized that it is necessary to codify the requirements for collection of logs, branches, roots, and stumps; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 18 of the Township Code shall be amended to now include the following sections which shall read as follows:

**§18-1.9. COLLECTION OF BRANCHES, LOGS, ROOTS, AND STUMPS**

- a. Branches, logs, roots, and stumps shall not be included in the definition of "Bulky and Industrial Waste" as stated in §18-1.2 above if they meet the requirements below.
- b. Branches shall not be considered "Bulky and Industrial Waste" and will be collected by the Township in accordance with §18-1.3 above if they are cut into five foot sections and neatly placed at the curblin.
- c. Logs shall not be considered "Bulky and Industrial Waste" and will be collected by the Township in accordance with §18-1.3 above if they are cut into two foot sections and placed neatly at the curblin.
- d. Tree roots and stumps shall not be considered "Bulky and Industrial Waste" and will be collected by the Township in accordance with §18-1.3 above if they are free of dirt and cut into two foot sections for easy handling.

e. Branches, logs, roots, and stumps which are generated by builders and/or contractors in the course of their business, or which are produced as part of a lot clearing shall be considered "Bulky and Industrial Waste" and shall not be collected in accordance with §18-1.3 above.

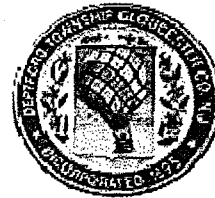
**Section 2.** The existing §18-1.9 shall remain unchanged but shall be recodified as §18-1.10.

**Section 3.** The existing §18-1.10 shall remain unchanged but shall be recodified as §18-1.11.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.



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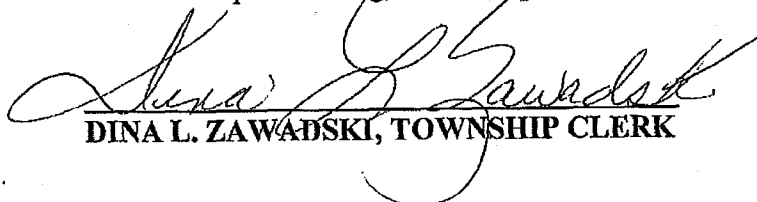
*Paul Medany*  
PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Dina L. Zawadzki*  
DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Work Session Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

  
**DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**Introduction**

RECORD OF VOTE						
Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		<b>O.11.12</b>				
Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
DiMarco			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love			✓			
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

**Adoption**

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