

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

ORDINANCE #25-51

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 129, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, ENTITLED YARD WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Englewood, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose:

An ordinance 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.

SECTION II 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.

- 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.

SECTION III. Yard Waste Collection

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 (2) 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 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 IV. Enforcement:

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

SECTION V. 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.

SECTION VI. Severability:

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

SECTION VII. 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.

ORDINANCE #25-51

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 129, ARTICLE II
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, ENTITLED YARD WASTE**

RECORD OF VOTE

FIRST READING DATE: November 12, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	VOTE
David		AB
Rosenzweig		Y
Tokayer	X	Y
Wilson		Y
Wisotsky		Y

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: November 18, 2025

DATES PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: November 25, 2025

DATE SECOND READING HELD: November 25, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	OPEN	MOTION	CLOSE	MOTION	ADOPT
David		AB		AB		AB
Rosenzweig		AB		AB		AB
Tokayer		Y		Y		Y
Wilson	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
Wisotsky		Y		Y		Y

Y=YES N=OPPOSED A=ABSTAINED AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: November 26, 2025

APPROVED _____

REJECTED _____ (VETO)

MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

DATE: _____

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact
copy of an Ordinance adopted and approved by the
Mayor and Council of the City of Englewood.

Yancy Wazirmas, RMC
City Clerk