

Explanation: This ordinance amends the provisions of the Township Code regarding the purchase of mulch from the Department of Public Works.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Springfield are amended:

SECTION I – AMENDMENTS

1. Chapter 15 (Property Maintenance), is amended and supplemented only at Section 15-18 (Mulch) as follows:

§ 15-18 MULCH.

Mulch may be purchased from the Department of Public Works, when available, in accordance with the following fees:

- a. Township residents.
 1. ~~Fifty dollars~~ **One hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for delivery of up to five **(5)** cubic yards of mulch to Township of Springfield residents.
 2. Free pickup by residents from Department of Public Works facilities.
- b. Commercial individuals/entities.
 1. ~~Fifteen dollars~~ **Twenty dollars (\$20.00)** per cubic yard of mulch for pickup only from Department of Public Works facilities.
 2. Minimum required purchase of ~~five~~ **one (1)** cubic yards **of mulch per pickup.**
 3. **There shall be a maximum of fifty (50) cubic yards of mulch per year for each commercial individual/entity.**

SECTION II – RATIFICATION

Except as set forth herein, all other provisions and terms of the Code of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III – SEVERABILITY

Each section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or provision. In case any such portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances, shall be adjudged or otherwise determined to be invalid, unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not effect or invalidate the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the application of such remaining portions shall not be affected thereby, and all such remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of each section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase and provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION IV – REPEAL

This Ordinance is not meant to repeal any provisions of the Code other than those designated herein, and all ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION V – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

By: _____
Alexander R. Keiser, Mayor

Passed and Approved:
June 14, 2022
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

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Mayor	Alexander Keiser						
Deputy Mayor	Chris Weber						
Committeeman	Christopher Capodice						
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