

## Chapter 434. Littering

### § 434-8. Containerization of sweeping, yard waste collection program.

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- A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**CONTAINERIZED**

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.

**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, 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, catch basins and other areas within the street lines.

**YARD WASTE**

Leaves, trees or parts thereof, brush, weeds or other plant matter and grass clippings.

- B. No person shall sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place into or deposit in any street, or other public place any accumulation of litter or yard waste from any public or private property, sidewalk or driveway. Every person who owns or occupies property shall keep the sidewalk in front of his or her premises free of litter. All litter or yard waste shall be collected and properly containerized for disposal.
- C. Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the seven 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 chapter. Placement of uncontainerized litter in the street, or upon any other public, or private property, at any time is also a violation of this chapter. If such placement of yard waste or litter occurs, the party responsible for placement of the yard waste or litter must remove the yard waste or litter from the street, or other public or private property, or said party shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.