

TITLE III-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

ARTICLE IIIB
SEPARATION OF YARD WASTE

3-3B.1 DEFINITION. Yard waste: grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, and any other organic materials as approved by City Council.

3-3B.2 SEPARATION OF YARD WASTE REQUIRED. All yard waste shall be separated by the owner or occupant from all other garbage and refuse accumulated on any premise, and shall be composted on said premise or placed in disposable solid waste containers and set out for collection on designated days by the City or set out for collection by an approved private contractor or transported by the owner or occupant to the City yard waste area, if such an area has been established.

The weight of any individual disposable solid waste container and its contents shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

3-3B.3 PENALTY. If any owner or occupant fails to separate yard waste as required herein, he/she shall be guilty of a public offense and upon conviction therefore, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, for each such violation.

In addition, the City Council shall have the authority to assess a civil penalty against said owner or occupant for each such violation. The civil penalty shall be in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first violation and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each subsequent violation within twelve (12) months of a previous violation by the same owner or occupant.

(Entire Article was contained in Ordinance No. 1991-1, passed February 5, 1991.)