#### BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN

#### ORDINANCE No. 10-2023

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY MODIFYING SECTION 230-10 REGARDING YARD WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Franklin Borough Code is amended as follows:

**SECTION I.** Section 230-10 of the Code is hereby replaced as follows:

#### § 230-10. Yard waste.

Yard waste, such as brush and other yard trimming including grass clippings and leaves, may not be disposed of by including it in municipal solid waste.

- A. Yard waste must be disposed of in one of the following two manners:
  - (1) Residents may arrange for the recycling of their yard waste by transporting it to the county-designated composting site on their own; or
  - (2) Residents may place their yard waste at curbside on dates designated by the Borough of Franklin for collection by the municipality. Collection by the Borough will be according to the following schedule each year:

On the fourth Thursday of each month during the months of April through November before 7:00 a.m.

- B. Yard waste to be collected by the Borough should be bagged in biodegradable paper bags or in containers not to exceed 32 gallons. The Borough will not accept loose yard waste.
- C. Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is not allowed. The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste in the street.
- D. If yard waste that is not containerized is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.
- E. Yard Waste shall not be placed or allowed by the responsible party to accumulate closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.
- F. The Borough will also accept limbs not exceeding three inches in diameter and not exceeding four feet in length which are properly bundled and tied.

### **SECTION II**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

#### **SECTION III**

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

#### **SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN

Darlene J. Tremont, CLERK

DATED: September 26, 2023

BY: John M. Sowden IV, MAYOR

#### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Franklin held on September 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on September 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey 07416, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Darlene J. Tremont

Municipal Clerk

John M. Sowden IV, Mayor

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Darlene J. Tremont, Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, do hereby certify that the Borough of Franklin Council duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Darlene J. Tremont, Clerk

Borough of Franklin

Introduced: September 12, 2023

Adopted: September 26, 2023

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RACHEL HEATH	X					Х
JOSEPH LIMON				X		
JOHN POSTAS COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Х					
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X					
GILBERT SNYDER	X					
MAYOR SOWDEN, IV (Tie Only)						

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## BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held in the Borough Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2023, at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law by order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey.

Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk