

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD, PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A YARD WASTE PICK UP POLICY

WHEREAS, Section 1202 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 101, *et seq.*, authorizes Borough Council to make regulations for health, cleanliness, and safety within the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania (“Borough”); and

WHEREAS, consistent with Chapter 19 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances, Borough Council desires to adopt a Yard Waste Pickup Policy to regulate when Borough employees will pick up grass, leaves, brush, and trimmings; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council deems it to be in the best interests, health, safety, and general welfare of residents of the Borough to regulate yard waste pick up in the manner set forth in the Yard Waste Pickup Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Adoption of Yard Waste Pick Up Policy. Borough Council hereby adopts the Bloomfield Borough Yard Waste Pick Up Policy, a copy which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A.” The Yard Waste Pick Up Policy is available for public inspection at the Bloomfield Borough Office, located at 25 E. McClure Street, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania 17068.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All prior resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause. Nothing in this Resolution restricts or otherwise limits any other rights or remedies the Borough may have under applicable law.


SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Resolution is for any reason held to be illegal or invalid by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such illegal or invalid portion or provision shall be severable and shall not affect or impair any remaining portion of this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

RESOLUTION APPROVED this 5th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

BLOOMFIELD BOROUGH


Danielle L. Shope
Danielle L. Shope, Borough Secretary

By: Malinda C. Anderson
Malinda C. Anderson, President

Edward T. Albright, Jr.
Edward T. Albright, Jr., Mayor

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

Bloomfield Borough Yard Waste Pick Up Policy

BLOOMFIELD BOROUGH YARD WASTE PICK UP POLICY

The Borough employees will pick up grass, leaves, brush, and trimmings provided the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. Grass must be put in a container (i.e., box, can, or bag) and placed at the curbside or, if there is not a curb, placed along the right of way. Boxes, cans, or bags will be left at the curb or right of way when emptied.
2. When the leaf truck is in operation (Columbus Day thru Thanksgiving Day), leaves must be placed in piles at curbside or, if there is not a curb, placed along the right of way for pick up. At all other times of the year, leaves must be placed in a container (i.e., box, can, or bag) and placed at curbside or, if there is not a curb, placed along the right of way.
3. Containers for pickup must contain **ONLY** yard waste. No trash, animal waste, animal carcasses, or other waste may be placed in containers.
4. Trimmings from trees, bushes, ornamental plants, etc. must be organized for easy loading by the Borough employee and placed at curbside. Trimmings are defined as 5 feet or less in length and branches no more than 4 inches in diameter.
5. At no time should the bulk of any one container/item weigh more than approximately 40-50 pounds, and all yard waste should be able to be loaded by an employee within 5-7 minutes, or less.
6. Yard waste placed upon a street, alley, or walkway must be contained in a plastic or metal container. Yard waste shall **not** be placed in a street, alley, or walkway outside of a container, in a bag, or in a box. Branches and trimmings ARE NOT to be placed in drainage areas. This causes clogging of storm drains.
7. Borough employees, at their discretion, have the right to refuse to collect any or all yard waste if they deem it in noncompliance.
8. Scheduled days for pick up will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and are completed **IF PRIORITIES ALLOW**. There will be one complete run through town per day on pick up days.
9. Exceptions will be considered by the Council in case of a Borough emergency situation, (i.e., storms, heavy winds, etc.) and holidays.
10. For non-compliance items and all other situations, the removal will be the property owner's responsibility.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:

This policy shall be subjected to enforcement under, and penalties established by Chapter 19 of the Borough's Code of Ordinances.