

**§ 128-12. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Township of Medford, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**§ 128-13. Definitions and word usage.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

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, and other areas within the street lines.

YARD WASTE — Leaves and grass clippings.

**§ 128-14. Yard waste collection. [Amended 3-7-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-1 ]**

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed prior to a scheduled and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet unless containerized. Yard waste may be placed on the curb.