



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

ORDINANCE O-24-07

AMENDING CHAPTER 3 (GENERAL POLICE REGULATIONS) SECTION 3-7A.2.1 (BRUSH AND BRANCH PICKUP) AND SECTION 3-7A.2.2 (LEAF PICKUP), AND ADDING SECTION 3-7A.7 (COMMERCIAL RECYCLING)

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to amend Chapter 3 (General Police Regulations) Section 3-7 (Separation and Collection of Building Materials, Debris, Garbage, Recyclable Material, Paper and Trash) 3-7A (Nonresidential Garbage).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION I.

Borough Code Chapter 3 (General Police Regulations), Section 3-7A.2.1 (Brush and Branch Pickup), shall be amended as follows (additions are shown in **bold with underlines**, deletions are shown as **~~strikeovers~~**).

Section 3-7A.2.1 Brush and Branch Pickup

Brush and branches are scheduled to be picked up by zone during the following months: April, May, September, October and December. Brush and branch placement is permitted to be placed a maximum of five (5) days prior to pickup. All brush is to be placed at least ten (10) feet from any storm drain, inlet or stream. Further, all brush is to be placed at least twenty-five (25) feet from any intersection. Branches are to be bundled, not longer than forty-eight (48) inches or greater than four (4) inches in diameter. Additionally, residents **and commercial entities** are permitted to bring brush and branches to the recycling yard. Proof of residency **or association with a commercial entity located within the Borough** is required to bring brush and branches to the recycling yard **~~and no commercial entities are permitted to bring brush and branches to the recycling yard.~~** **Additionally, upon receiving written authorization from the Borough Administrator or his/her designee, a contractor performing work at a Borough residence may bring brush and branches from that residence only to the recycling yard.**

- Zone 1 — The first (1st) Friday of the month.
- Zone 2 — The second (2nd) Friday of the month.
- Zone 3 — The third (3rd) Friday of the month.
- Zone 4 — The fourth (4th) Friday of the month.

Classification of Zones are available on the official Borough of Highlands website and will be available upon request at Borough Hall.

Brush and branches will only be picked up during the months listed above. Additional pickups will not be granted.

SECTION II.

Borough Code Chapter 3 (General Police Regulations), Section 3-7A.2.2 (Leaf Pickup), shall be amended as follows (additions are shown in **bold with underlines**, deletions are shown as **~~strikeovers~~**).

Section 3-7A.2.2 Leaf Pickup

Leaves are scheduled to be picked up by zone during the following months: October, November and December. Leaves are permitted to be placed a maximum of five (5) days prior to pickup. Leaves must be left out loose and placed by the curb. All leaves are to be placed at least ten (10) feet from any storm drain, inlet or stream. Further, all leaves are to be placed at least twenty-five (25) feet from any intersection. Residents **and commercial entities** are permitted to bring leaves to the recycling yard. Proof of residency **or association with a commercial entity**

located within the Borough is required to bring leaves to the recycling yard ~~and no commercial entities are permitted to bring leaves to the recycling yard.~~ **Additionally, upon receiving written authorization from the Borough Administrator or his/her designee, a contractor performing work at a Borough residence may bring leaves from that residence only to the recycling yard.**

- Zone 1 — The first (1st) Friday of the month.
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SECTION III.

Borough Code Chapter 3 (General Police Regulations), Section 3-7A.7 (Commercial Recycling), shall be added as follows (additions are shown in **bold with underlines**).

Section 3-7A.7 Commercial Recycling

Commercial entities located within the Borough are permitted to bring recyclable materials to the recycling yard. Proof of association with a commercial entity located within the Borough is required to bring recyclable materials to the recycling yard.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

First Reading and Set Hearing Date for O-24-07:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

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DATE OF VOTE: May 1, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands

Public Hearing for O-24-07:

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DATE OF VOTE: May 15, 2024

Carolyn Broullon, Mayor

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
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