

# TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE

## Department of Public Works

January 30, 2019

Dear Landscape Contractor:

The Township of Lawrence recently adopted the attached regulations for the collection of yard waste. Ordinance No. 2307-18 requires specific schedules for collection. The ordinance specifies the size of the yard waste pile and the diameter of the wood that is placed in the street for municipal collection. **In addition, the ordinance requires all landscaping contractors that perform work in the Township of Lawrence to register annually with Lawrence Township.**

For your convenience, we have attached the new rules and a zone map. Please educate your employees that work in Lawrence Township of the new rules and regulations.

You are required to complete the attached registration form and return with a \$50.00 registration fee payable to the Township of Lawrence, 240 Bakers Basin Road, Lawrence, NJ 08648, prior to March 1, 2019. Landscaping contractors may also register in person at the Public Works Department between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday).

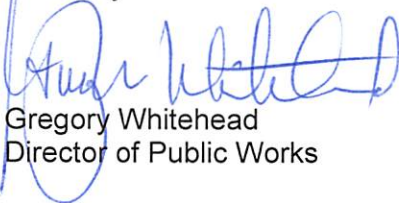
Please be advised that failure to comply with these new regulations and requirements may result in a fine and municipal court appearance.

The updated rules are designed to keep Lawrence Township streets safer for pedestrians and motorists in addition to maintaining the aesthetic quality of Lawrence streets. The enhanced rules are necessary to ensure the collection program is manageable for the foreseeable future.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please feel free to contact the Lawrence Township Department of Public Works with any questions or concerns at (609) 587-1894.

Sincerely



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# Township of Lawrence

## Department of Public Works

240 Bakers Basin Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
609-587-1894

Registration No. _____
Effective Date: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Fee Paid: _____

### APPLICATION FOR LANDSCAPER REGISTRATION

Landscape Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE KEEP WITH VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES**

VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Make	Year	License Plate No.	Vehicle Registered Owner

#### Registration Information for Landscapers:

- Registration renewal is due each year by March 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 Annual Fee
- Placement of brush, leaves, yard waste must occur on the frontage of the tax lot from which the yard waste originated.
- Brush shall be limited to pruning only.
- Limbs shall be no longer than three feet in length.
- Limbs and brush shall be placed in an orderly manner with all butts (six inch diameter maximum) facing road.
- Maximum brush pile size – four feet wide, three feet high, twelve feet long. Disposal of brush in excess of this volume shall be the responsibility of the homeowner.
- All wire, nails and metal shall be completely removed from the pile.
- Do not place brush/leaves in street within ten feet of any storm drain inlet.
- Yard waste may be placed up to the edge of pavement or to the inside of curb for streets with no sidewalks.
- Under no circumstances shall yard waste be placed on sidewalks or in a manner that obstructs safe street sight distances or driveway sight distances.
- Diseased material and firewood will NOT be collected.
- Tree stumps, trunks and limbs in excess of six inches diameter will NOT be collected.
- Brush in excess of above stated maximum brush pile size will not be collected. Disposal of material in excess of the maximum brush pile size shall be the responsibility of the homeowner.
- Brush and leaves mixed together will NOT be collected.
- Grass shall be bagged and placed in blue trash cart. No grass or dirt shall be placed in the roadway for collection.
- Please visit [www.lawrencetwp.com](http://www.lawrencetwp.com) for additional information.

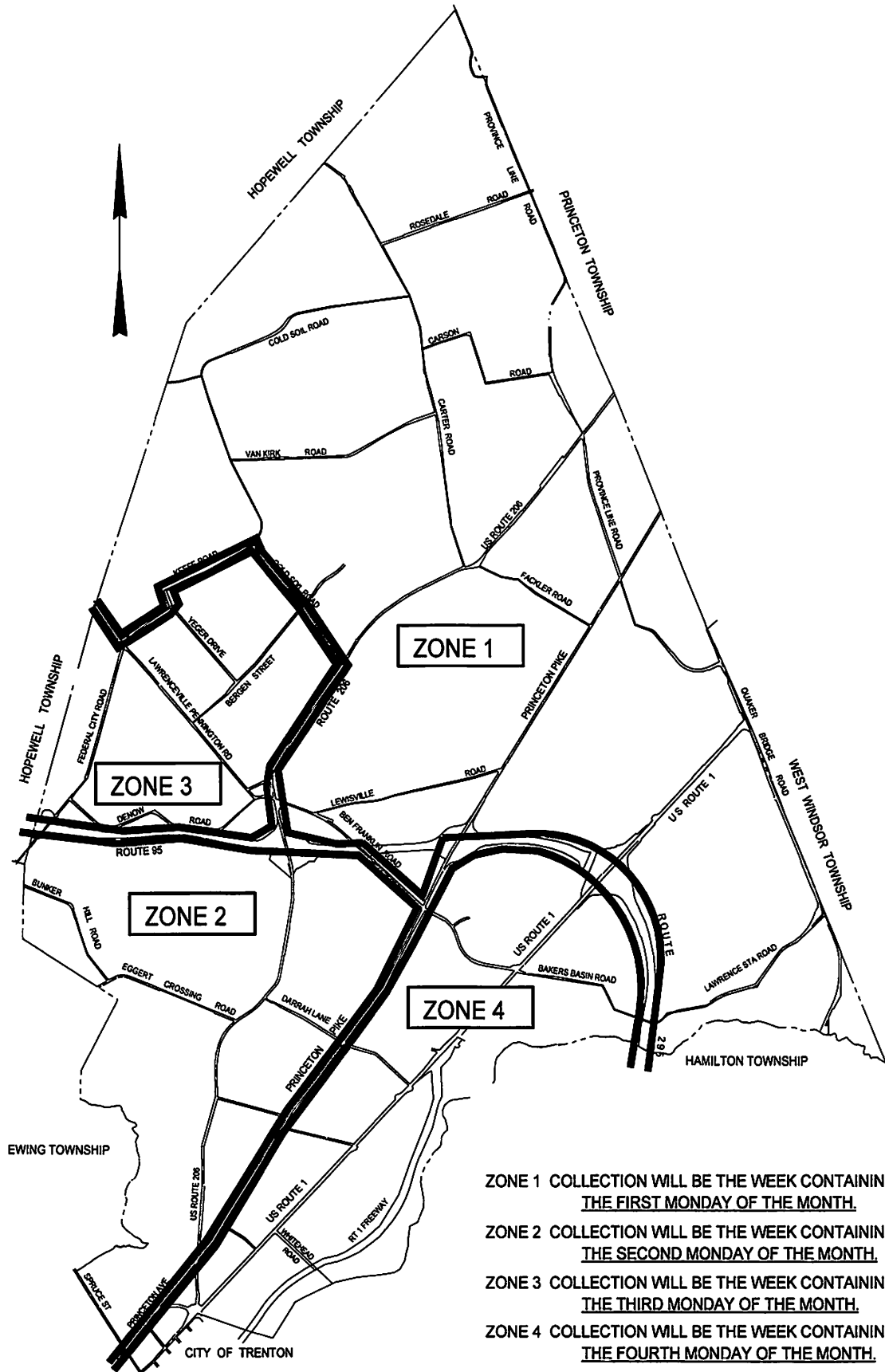
**Registration Fee:** All landscapers applying for a registration must pay a registration fee of **\$50.00**.  
Only checks or money orders can be accepted payable to: **Township of Lawrence**

***I hereby acknowledge that I understand Lawrence Township ordinances regulating yard waste and will comply with the regulations of Ordinance No. 2307-18. Violators are subject to penalties.***

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Signature of applicant

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Date

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, MERCER COUNTY, NJ  
RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
MAP 2



- ZONE 1 COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEK CONTAINING THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.
- ZONE 2 COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEK CONTAINING THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH.
- ZONE 3 COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEK CONTAINING THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH.
- ZONE 4 COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEK CONTAINING THE FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH.