

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 -05
AN ORDINANCE OF
THE TOWN OF CHESTERTON,
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA,
AMENDING SECTION 10-9
OF THE CHESTERTON TOWN CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Chesterton Town Council as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 10-9 of the Chesterton Town Code shall be amended and read as follows:

Sec. 10-9. Dumping of grass clippings; recycling sites.

A. The dumping of grass clippings and other yard waste on any public right of way shall be prohibited, except as otherwise provided in this Section. The dumping of grass clippings, leaves, brush and other yard waste vegetation shall be permitted at the Town yard waste recycling station located at 1490 Broadway, or at any other place said yard recycling site shall be hereafter maintained by the Town. The dumping of all other materials, including but not limited to refuse, construction debris, concrete, and metal shall be prohibited. The dumping of approved yard waste at the Town yard waste recycling station shall be limited to yard waste from residences and other real property located within the Town. It shall be a violation of this section for any individual to dump grass clippings and other yard waste from any residence or other real property located outside the Town.

B. The Town hereby adopts the following rules concerning the removal of brush:

1. The Town will pick up and remove brush for residents that do normal pruning of trees and bushes.

2. The Town will pick up no more than 6 yards of chipped brush from any one property. No more than 6 yards will be picked up at any one property or may be dropped off from any one property at the yard waste recycling station in a 3 month period. The Street Department will not accept any additional brush from a property once that limit has been reached.

3. Large volumes of brush from the removal of a tree or trees shall be handled by the owner or occupant of the property. The brush or logs shall not be brought to or dropped off at the yard waste recycling station.

4. The Town will not pick up or handle brush or other debris from the removal of a tree that has been contracted for removal. It shall be the property owner or occupant's responsibility to arrange for the removal of such material. The brush or logs shall not be brought to or dropped off at the yard waste recycling station.

5. The Town will not pick up or handle any brush or other debris from the clearing of a property. The brush or logs shall not be brought to or dropped off at the yard waste recycling station.

C. Initial violations of this Section shall be prosecuted through the Ordinance Violations Bureau as set forth in Section 1-13 of the Chesterton Town Code. Subsequent violations shall subject the violator to the General Penalty Provisions of Section 1-9 of the Chesterton

SECTION TWO. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption as required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Chesterton Town Council this 8th day of May, 2017.

CHESTERTON TOWN COUNCIL
/s/ James G. Ton, President
Emerson DeLaney
Lloyd Kittredge, Jr.
Nathan Cobbs
Dane Lafata

ATTEST:

/s/ Stephanie Kuziela, Clerk-Treasurer
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