# 15-2 COLLECTION OF BRUSH, TREE LIMBS, LEAVES, OTHER VEGETATION AND BULK ITEMS.

## **15-2.1 Purpose.**

The purpose of this section is to regulate and control the collection and disposal of brush, tree limbs, leaves, other vegetation, and bulk items within the Borough.

All collection, disposal and transportation of these items shall be performed in accordance with the terms, conditions and regulations of this section and to such additional regulations as the Borough Council may prescribe in the future. (Ord. #440, S 1)

## 15-2.2 Collection of Brush, Tree Limbs and Branches.

Brush, tree limbs and branches, maximum six (6") inch diameter will be collected in accordance with the West Long Branch Public Works Department residential pick up schedule. (Ord. #440, S 2; Ord. #O-99-8)

# 15-2.3 Collection of Pruning, Clippings and Other Vegetation.

Garden pruning materials, hedge clippings, weeds, twigs, vines and like items shall be placed in plastic bags (maximum twenty-five (25) pounds) or in garbage containers and left at the curbside for pickup on regular garbage collection days. Grass clippings, dirt and sod shall not be placed for garbage at curb for collection either loose or in bags or containers or mixed with household or commercial trash. Contractors, landscapers, or tree experts performing services shall remove debris (ex. brush, tree limbs, branches, shrubs). (Ord. #440, S 3; Ord. #O-99-8; Ord. #O-11-4)

#### 15-2.4 Leaves.

Only loose leaves will be picked up curbside in accordance with the West Long Branch Public Works Department residential pick up schedule. (Ord. #440, S 4; Ord. #O-99-8)

## 15-2.5 No Collection of Vegetation Debris Left by Contractors.

Any brush, tree limbs, branches or other vegetation which accumulates as the result of a contractor having performed services upon a given property, shall be removed by the contractor. This includes, but is not limited to, trees, limbs and stumps. These items shall not be left for collection by the Borough. (Ord. #440, S 5; Ord. #O-99-8)

# 15-2.6 No Collection of Building Materials.

Building materials, such as concrete, concrete products and old lumber from any new or old construction, or building, or building reconstruction (whether the building may have been torn down in whole or in part), shall be removed and disposed of by the property owner or his contractor. Such materials are not to be placed at the curbside for pickup by the Borough. (Ord. #440, S 6; Ord. #458, S 6; Ord. #0-99-8)

# 15-2.7 Collection of Appliances and Other Metals.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers will not be collected. All other appliances and other metals of various types shall be placed at the curbside for pickup by the Borough on the fourth week of the month. (Ord. #440, S 7; Ord. #O-99-8)

# 15-2.8 Collection of Furniture, Rugs and Carpets.

Furniture shall be placed at the curbside for pickup by the Borough on the second garbage pickup day of the week. Rugs and carpets shall be rolled and cut in lengths of four (4') feet or less and placed at curbside for collection on the second garbage pickup day of the week. None of these items shall be left for collection on the first garbage pickup day of the week. (Ord. #440, S 8)

## 15-2.9 Collection of Tires.

Tires may be put out for collection on the second garbage pick-up day of each week. There shall be a limit, however, to one (1) tire per collection date. (Ord. #440, S 8; Ord. #O-99-8)

# 15-2.10 Location for Pickup.

All items to be collected by the Borough, as set forth in this section, are to be placed at curbside. This means that items may not be placed on sidewalks, nor may they be placed in the street. (Ord. #440, S 9)

## **15-2.11** Penalties.

For any violation of this section, the property owner or contractor, as appropriate, may be fined up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars by the Municipal Court Judge. A summons against the property owner or contractor may be issued by any member of the public, the Borough Police Department, Zoning Officer, or the Public Works Director.

Any person or agency which dumps or leaves debris of any kind along the street, or on property not owned by him, and without the owner's permission, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. (Ord. #440, S 10; Ord. #O-99-8)

## 15-2.12 Storage of Recyclables.

- a. Materials designated in the West Long Branch Recycling Ordinance, Sections 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3 shall be separated from other solid waste by the generator and a storage area for recyclable material shall be provided as follows:
  - 1. For each subdivision application for fifty (50) or more single-family units, the applicant shall provide a storage area of at least twelve (12) square feet within each dwelling unit to accommodate a four (4) week accumulation of mandated recyclables

(including, but not limited to: newspaper, glass bottles, aluminum cans, tin and bi-metal cans, plastic pourable beverage and detergent containers and mixed paper). The storage area may be located in the laundry room, garage, basement or kitchen.

- 2. For each subdivision application for twenty-five (25) or more multifamily units, the applicant shall provide a storage area of at least three (3) square feet within each dwelling unit to accommodate a one (1) week accumulation of mandated recyclables (including, but not limited to: newspaper, glass bottles, aluminum cans, tin cans and bimetal cans, plastic pourable beverage and detergent containers and mixed paper). The storage area may be located in the laundry room, garage, or kitchen. Unless recyclables are collected on a weekly basis from each dwelling unit, one (1) or more common storage areas must be provided at convenient locations within the development.
- 3. For each site plan application for commercial and industrial developments that utilize one thousand (1,000) square feet or more of land, the applicant shall provide the Municipal Agency with estimates of the quantity of mandated recyclable materials (including, but not limited to: newspaper, glass bottles, aluminum cans, tin and bi-metal cans, plastic pourable beverage and detergent containers, high grade paper, and corrugated cardboard) that will be generated by the development during each week. A separated storage area must be provided to accommodate a one (1) to four (4) week accumulation of recyclable material. The Municipal Agency may require the location of one (1) or more common storage areas at convenient locations within the development. (Ord. #520, S 1; Ord. #O-99-8)