

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1993-59

No. 855 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF LEAF AND YARD DEBRIS

Approved December 27, 1993

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City finds that disposal of leaf and yard debris should be conducted in an environmentally sound manner and wishes to institute a comprehensive plan for such disposal with as little negative environmental impact as practicable.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

"Leaf/yard debris" shall consist of leaves, grass, weeds, vegetable and flower garden herbaceous debris and remnants, plant trimmings, small brush and hedge clippings, chipped or shredded tree or shrubbery branches and other small landscape trimmings and cuttings.

"Acceptable leaf/yard debris" shall mean leaf/yard debris free of contamination by rubbish, trash, garbage, construction/demolition debris, tree limbs larger than four inches in diameter, tree stumps or any other material that does not constitute leaf/yard debris.

SECTION 3. Acceptable leaf/yard debris shall be placed in municipally approved recyclable, reusable or disposable biodegradable containers for collection. Every person shall place yard debris at curbside. It shall be separate and apart from all other disposable and recyclable materials.

SECTION 4. Acceptable leaf/yard debris shall not be placed for disposal in plastic bags of any nature.

SECTION 5. The Director of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations so as to effect the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable as stated in Section 12-61.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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THE COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES

**Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance**

Barbara Poeris
Chairman

11/17/93 Clerk

Councilman Agiozzi (By request)

**IN CITY
COUNCIL**

DEC 16

**FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED**

Evelyn J. Fargnoli
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Michael S. Clement
Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 2

**FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED**

Michael S. Clement
Clerk

APPROVED

DEC 27 1993

Vincent A. Cianci
Mayor