

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 SOLID WASTE  
OF THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES  
AMENDMENT NO. TA160802.02**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Boiling Springs Town Council assembled this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

**Part 1.** The Town provides various solid waste collection services and providing clear and distinct policies for the collection of those wastes is essential to effectively and efficiently providing collection services to residents. Accordingly Chapter 52 Solid Waste of the Town Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 52.002 DEFINITIONS.**

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**LAND CLEARING.** The removal of vegetation and underbrush including but not limited to; stumps, tree trunks, large branches, brush and other vegetative waste incidental to tree, brush, shrub, and stump removal. Particularly material generated by removal from previously natural, unmaintained, or under-maintained areas on a property.

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**RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE.** Solid waste generated by residents of a household other than those solid wastes defined in this section. Single family residences, duplexes, and similar low density dwellings. Multi-family residential developments shall be regulated as Industrial and Commercial for the purposes of this Chapter.

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**SMALL LIMBS.** Tree limbs less than five feet in length with a maximum diameter of four inches.

**SMALL SHRUBS.** Small woody plant distinguished from a tree by multiple stems and shorter height, generally less than 6 feet.

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**YARD WASTE.** Vegetative matter resulting from residential yard maintenance including but not limited to: Tree limbs, leaves, shrubbery trimmings and cuttings and all other trimmings from natural growth of trees, shrubbery, weeds, plants and grass, leaves, grass clippings, twigs, small limbs, hedge trimmings, plant trimmings, pine straw, pine cones, and small shrubs.

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## YARD WASTE PROGRAM

### § 52.300 GENERAL.

This subchapter shall establish a yard waste program and apply to all yard waste defined in §52.002 generated by residential units within the corporate limits of the town. This service helps residents maintain their property by collecting waste generated by routine residential yard maintenance. The collection of yard waste may further be regulated by an administrative policy. Yard waste collection will generally occur on a weekly basis although no specific day of collection shall be defined. To ensure public health, safety, and welfare; during and after emergency weather events impacting yard waste services such as hurricanes and ice storms, the Public Works Director shall have broad authority to modify collection policies and practices.

### § 52.301 PRECOLLECTION PRACTICES.

All yard waste will be placed loose at the curb or edge of pavement for collection. Yard waste should be placed out for collection in a manner that minimizes impact on pedestrian and vehicle traffic, and does not block vehicular site visibility or affect the drainage of storm water. To facilitate collection, yard waste must be placed at the curb in piles separated by waste type.

During each weekly collection, the Town will collect a single pile of twigs, small limbs, and trimmings which may not exceed eight feet in length, six feet in width or depth, or 6 feet in height. Limbs and other trimmings should be placed perpendicular to the roadway with the cut ends facing the roadway.

The Town will provide for the seasonal removal of Christmas trees on a schedule determined by the Public Works Director, provided that decorations and all other non-vegetative matter is removed by the resident prior to collection. Wreaths may also be set out for collection provided they are free from wire, metal, frames and all other non-vegetative matter.

**§ 52.302 PROHIBITED ITEMS.**

In addition, the following items are expressly prohibited from collection:

- (A) Any items not defined as yard waste by this chapter including rocks, dirt, sand, and mulch;
- (B) Yard waste generated off premises;
- (C) Yard waste generated ~~as the result of commercial activity (landscape services, tree removers, and the like);~~ by land clearing and similar activities including stumps, tree trunks, large branches, and large shrubs;
- (D) Bagged items including leaves and grass clippings;
- (E) ~~Comingled~~ Yard yard waste mixed with any other items especially items which could damage collection equipment particularly rocks, dirt, sand, and mulch;
- (F) Limbs exceeding four inches in diameter or ~~ten~~ five feet in length; and
- ~~(G) Tree stumps.~~

**Part 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the Boiling Springs Town Council.

Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2016.



Max Hamrick | Mayor



Kim Greene | Town Clerk