

CHAPTER 20

PART 3

Yard Waste

§301. Site. A Yard Waste Composting Site is hereby established in the Township which shall be located at 146 Klein Street in the area so designated and marked with appropriate signage. (Ord. 247, 4/9/2014)

§302. Definitions:

“Yard Waste” is leaves, grass clippings, hedge clippings, brush and tree trimmings (limited to a maximum length of five (5) feet and a maximum diameter of six (6) inches.

“Holiday and Christmas Trees” shall also constitute yard waste. (Ord. 247, 4/9/2014)

§303. Items Accepted. Only yard waste, holiday and Christmas trees may be deposited on the site. All other types of materials or combinations thereof are strictly prohibited. (Ord. 250, 8/12/2015)

§304. Rules of Operation.

(a) The Yard Waste Composting Site shall be open on the dates and times as established by the Board of Supervisors from time to time at a public meeting. Hours of operation shall be posted at the site. (Ord. 250, 8/12/2015)

§305. Persons Entitled to Use the Yard Waste Composting Site.

(a) Use of the site shall be by annual permit only, which annual permit must be prominently displayed in the motor vehicle conveying the yard waste to the Yard Waste Composting Site.

(b) Only residents of the Township of Chippewa shall be entitled to apply for a Yard Waste Composting Site permit. Applications for an annual permit shall be made at the Township office at 2811 Darlington Road. The permit shall be good for a single household.

(c) A fee shall be charged, and payment shall be made at the time the permit is issued to a resident. The fee for the permit shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

(d) Commercial haulers are not permitted to deposit yard waste at the Yard Waste Composting Site.

(e) Only yard waste from property located within the boundaries of Chippewa Township shall be deposited at the Yard Waste Composting Site. (Ord. 247, 4/9/2014)

§306. Violations. The following circumstances shall constitute a violation of the Ordinance:

(a) The dumping or depositing of any material other than acceptable yard waste, including the materials stated in §303.

(b) The dumping or depositing of any material(s) other than permissible yard waste. (Ord. 250, 8/12/2015)

(c) The deposit or dumping of any yard waste by a person not holding a valid permit.

(d) The deposit or dumping of any yard waste not originated from within the boundaries of Chippewa Township.

(e) The deposit or dumping of any yard waste at any time other than the hours, days and months when the Yard Waste Composting Site is open for use by the permittees. (Ord. 247, 4/9/2014)

§307. Penalty. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who violates or permits the violation of this provision of the Ordinance and Chapter of the Code of Ordinances shall be subject to civil enforcement proceedings in accordance with Chapter 1, Part 13, and if liable, pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00. (Ord. 247, 4/9/2014)