BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
ORDINANCE NO. 1506

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 184 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK _ 1971 AS AMENDED ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE" BEING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE; TO PROVIDE FOR PROPERTY HANDLING OF YARD WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council, the Borough of Glen Rock, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section I _ Chapter 184 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Glen Rock 1971, as amended, being an Ordinance entitled "Solid Waste" is hereby amended as follows:

1. There is added to Section 184-1 “Definitions” the following:

A. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.

CONTAINERIZED - the placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, bag, or other vessel, such as to prevent the yard waste from spilling or blowing out into the street and coming into contact with storm water.

PERSON - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

STREET - any street, avenue, boulevard, road parkway, viaduct, drive, or other way, which is an existing State, county, or municipal roadway, and includes the land between the

street lines, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.

YARD WASTE - leaves, grass clippings, brush.

2. There is added to Section 184-4 entitled "Schedule of Collection: Storage of Waste", a new Subsection "C" to read as follows:

"C. **Yard Waste**

i. Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste at the curb or along the street is strictly prohibited.

ii. Material such as vegetative waste, i.e., leaves; grass clippings and garden debris must be taken to the Recycling center. From October through December, loose leaves may be placed at the curb for pickup by the DPW and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.

iii. Placement of such yard waste at the curb along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this Chapter. If such placement of yard waste occurs, the party responsible for placement of the yard waste must remove from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this Chapter.

ii. **Enforcement.**

The provisions of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works.

Section II. VALIDITY SEVERABILITY If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of

competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, subdivision or clause directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

Section III All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section IV This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage as required by law.

APPROVED:

Jacqueline Scalia, Borough Clerk	**John van Keuren, Mayor**