

**§ 358-20. Disposal and dumping restrictions.**

- A. No garbage, rubbish or other waste material shall be spilled, deposited or placed on any sidewalk, street, road, highway, public or private property or thrown into any brook or other waters within the Borough.
- B. Garbage and rubbish may be deposited at locations established by the Borough, provided that they are deposited where printed signs are indicated, or where they are directed by a public employee.
- C. Garbage and rubbish shall be disposed of in accordance with rules and regulations established by the State Department of Health and ordinances and rules of the Borough of River Edge.
- D. Garbage and rubbish shall be placed for collection in accordance with the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Mayor and Council for their collection.

**§ 358-21. Violations and penalties. [Amended 11-7-1988 by Ord. No. 969]**

- A. For a violation of any provision of this article, the maximum penalty, upon conviction thereof, shall be a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof. [Amended 12-16-1996 by Ord. No. 1172]
- B. Except as may otherwise provided, each and every day during which a violation of any provision of this article exists shall constitute a separate violation and offense.

**ARTICLE IV****Grass and Foliage Recycling****[Adopted 4-18-1988 as Ord. No. 960 (§ 4-9.5 of the 1975 Code)]****§ 358-22. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this article, all definitions of Articles I and II of this chapter shall apply, and certain terms as defined as follows:

**FOLIAGE** — Any herbage, including hedges, flowers and plants but excluding tree leaves and trees. This definition shall include that part of a hedge or tree directly attached to the herbage and commonly referred to as "twigs."

**GRASS** — A green herbage providing ground cover. This definition shall include the term "grass clipping."

**§ 358-23. Systems established.**

There is hereby established a system for the collection of grass and foliage generated from dwelling units, for storage or recycling by the Borough.

**§ 358-24. Separation and pickup requirements.**

- A. Beginning at 12:00 a.m. on May 1 through 11:59 p.m. on October 31 of each year, all owners, lessees or occupants of dwelling units shall dispose of grass and foliage as required by this article.
- B. Separation and placement. Grass clippings, hedge clippings and other forms of foliage shall be separated from any refuse, rubbish, garbage, recyclable material, branches, roots, rocks or dirt. Grass and foliage shall be placed in receptacles complying with § 358-5, along the curb. Grass and foliage may not be placed in biodegradable bags or in any bag which is not biodegradable. [Amended 6-15-1992 by Ord. No. 1049]

**§ 358-25. Collection regulations.**

The placement of grass and foliage at curbside shall be governed by rules and regulations established from time to time by the Borough of River Edge, with notice to the owners, lessees or occupants of dwelling units given in the Town Newsletter and for any official newspaper of the Borough of River Edge. The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, with the approval of the Mayor and Council, is authorized to formulate a grass and foliage pickup schedule. All owners, lessees or occupants will be notified of the collection schedule in the same manner as they would of any rules and regulations pursuant to Article III hereinabove.

**§ 358-26. Storage recycling.**

The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, with the approval of the Mayor and Council, is authorized to store and recycle grass and foliage for composting or mulching, and to dispose of the grass and foliage for these or other purposes, as permitted by law.

**§ 358-27. Violations and penalties. [Amended 12-16-1996 by Ord. No. 1172]**

For a violation of any provision of this article, the maximum penalty, upon conviction thereof, shall be a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof.

**ARTICLE V****Commercial and Industrial Source Separation**

[Adopted 5-2-1988 as Ord. No. 963 (§ 4-9.6 of the 1975 Code)]

**§ 358-28. Compliance required.**

The owners and occupants of real property used for apartments, multiple-family dwellings, commercial purposes, industrial purposes and institutional purposes for which the removal and collection of rubbish, refuse and garbage is accomplished by an independent scavenger contractor shall comply with all ordinances and regulations related to the recycling of certain materials, as are set forth in this chapter.