

ORDINANCE NO. 505 OF 2023

**AN ORDINANCE OF MANSFIELD BOROUGH, TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 132 “SOLID WASTE,” TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSAL OF  
YARD WASTE**

**WHEREAS**, the current Section of the Mansfield Borough Ordinance, specifically Chapter 132, provides for legal disposal of various kinds of garbage and waste; and

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield Borough has an informal policy of accepting yard waste from residents of the Borough for mulching; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Borough Council that this service be provided at no cost only to the owners of properties located within Mansfield Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has identified a concern with companies using the Borough’s brush pile to dispose of yard waste that originated from outside the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council desires to formalize the above stated policies;

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:**

The following definitions are hereby inserted into §132-1:

**BOROUGH LOT** – A parcel of land that is partially or wholly located within the legal boundaries of Mansfield Borough.

**YARD WASTE** – Any vegetative material commonly found growing in yards, woodlands or gardens. This definition includes, but is not necessarily limited to, brush, tree limbs, grass, flowers, weeds, leaves and roots.

The following section is hereby inserted into Chapter 132 as a new section:

**§132-17. Brush pile.**


1. Should the Borough Council elect to provide yard waste collection point as discussed above, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit Yard Waste at the designated collection area(s) that originated from outside a Borough lot.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit any other type of waste at the designated collection area(s).
3. Any person, firm or corporation found to be in violation of this section shall be guilty of a summary offense and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offence, and \$300 for a third or subsequent offense.
4. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Borough Council.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Borough of Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, this 9th day of August, 2023.

BOROUGH OF MANSFIELD

  
Council President

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023

  
Mayor