



RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RELATED TO THE PROPER
DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND OTHER YARD WASTE**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988 ("Act 101") requires mandated municipalities, including Hilltown Township, to collect leaf & yard waste separated from other municipal waste generated at residential properties; and

WHEREAS, commercial, municipal and institutional entities must properly dispose of leaf and other lawn waste as required; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined to establish a leaf and yard waste collection program consistent with the provisions of Act 101; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township as follows:

1. Leaf & yard waste shall be defined as set forth in Act 101 and its regulations which provides that leaf waste includes leaves, garden residue, shrubbery and tree trimmings, and similar material, but not grass clippings. Yard waste includes leaves, garden residue, shrubbery, tree trimmings and grass clippings.

2. Leaf & yard waste must be collected for composting and deposited at a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP") approved leaf composting facility. Leaf waste shall not be collected for disposal in the municipal trash.

3. Haulers operating in Hilltown Township shall collect leaf waste the months of October, November and yard waste in May. The actual day of collection shall be determined by the Haulers. Collection schedules shall be distributed to the customers and the Township in advance.

4. Leaf & yard waste shall be set out for collection in a manner to be designated by Hilltown Township and the private hauler and shall be delivered by the private hauler to a leaf composting facility operating in accordance with PADEP Regulations and Guidelines for Leaf Composting Facilities.

5. Haulers may use any collection vehicle, system and manpower combination that they deem appropriate.

6. Haulers must report tonnage collection from each collection to the Township. Haulers must also provide the Township with receipts (weight slips) from a PADEP approved composting facility to certify that leaf & yard waste was received.

7. Leaf & yard waste shall be separated from municipal waste and bagged in bio-degradable bags as directed by the Haulers. Haulers may reject leaf waste in plastic bags or bags contaminated by non-leaf waste.


8. In any month other than the month of collection of leaf or yard waste by the Haulers, Township residents may deposit leaf or yard waste at the Township Municipal Building located at 13 W. Creamery Road, Hilltown, PA or other municipal facility designated by the Township. Commercial, industrial, and professional entities may dispose of leaf waste at Barnside Farm Composting located at 991 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA in accordance with a separate agreement reached between Barnside Farm Composting and the property owner.


9. This Resolution, in conjunction with Hilltown Township Ordinance No. 2007 – 14, shall define the requirements for the collection and transportation of municipal waste, source separated recyclables and leaf & yard waste generated within the Township of Hilltown, and the reporting of the quantities of source separated recyclables and leaf & yard waste collected and delivered to a recycling facility.

10. To the extent this Resolution differs from any prior Resolution, the terms and conditions of this Resolution shall prevail.

This Resolution was duly approved at a public meeting on the 22nd day of February, 2010.


**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


John B. McIlhinney – Chairman


Barbara A. Salvadore – Vice-Chairman


James C. Groff – Member

ATTEST:


Christopher S. Christman, Township Manager



HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Hauler Responsibility (Hilltown Township Residential Haulers)

- Select first leaf waste collection in late October
- Select second leaf waste collection in November
- Select third yard waste collection in May
- Inform township of the schedule day(s) for each collection
- Inform your customers of the scheduled collection day(s)
- Bill your customers for this PADEP mandated collection
- Report tonnage collected from each collection to Hilltown Township
- Provide receipt (weight slips) from a PADEP permitted compost facility to certify that leaf and/or waste was received
- Hauler may not mix leaf and yard waste with trash
- Hauler may not dispose of leaf and yard waste collected at a landfill or waste to energy plant

Flexibility for Haulers Serving Hilltown Township

- Haulers may collect leaf and yard waste on week day(s) or Saturday. No collection on Sunday.
- Haulers may use any collection vehicle, system and manpower combination that they deem appropriate
- Haulers are responsible for the collection of not more than 10 bags from each residence
- Haulers may reject leaf and yard waste in plastic bags or bags that are contaminated by non-leaf trash and full bags of grass clippings

Hilltown Township Responsibility

- Township will pass a resolution implementing the Annual Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Program
- Township will inform residents that they must purchase their own bio-degradable leaf and yard waste collection bags and that no more than 10 bags per collection
- Township will monitor and enforce hauler participation in the program