

**RESOLUTION 2022-025
YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD
TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of Upper Milford Township ("Township") has previously enacted Ordinance No. 136 establishing rules and regulations for the Township yard waste drop-off facility and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Ordinance, as amended, the Board is authorized to amend the rules and regulations by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board has established a yard waste drop-off facility behind the Township's maintenance garage located at 5255 Churchview Road, Zionsville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the existing rules and regulations for the smooth operation of the facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township hereby resolve to establish the following rules and regulations for the Township yard waste drop-off facility:

1. The facility is available for use by Township residents only.
2. Vehicle and Trailer restrictions are limited to GVWR/Combination of less than 26,001 lbs.
3. Commercial haulers or yard services providers are prohibited from accessing or using the facility.
4. Commercial or licensed business vehicles are permitted to use the facility to drop off yard waste provided that: (a) the vehicles are registered to a resident of the Township; (b) the yard waste is generated from the residence where the vehicle


is registered; and (c) the owner of the vehicle has previously provided documentation of the address of the vehicle satisfactory to the Township.

5. Only leaves, grass clippings, leafy garden residue, branches and brush provided they have diameter of less than four (4) inches and a length of less than eight (8) feet, and logs, provided they have a diameter of four (4) inches or greater and are cut to less than twenty (20) inches in length, may be dropped off at the facility.
6. All leaf materials, branches and logs must be separated and placed at the designated location(s).
7. The following materials are strictly prohibited from being dropped off or deposited at the Township's site: sod, soil, stones, demolition materials, stumps, logs four (4) inches or greater or a diameter longer than twenty (20) inch lengths, animal wastes, trash or treated lumber.
8. The Board authorizes the Township Manager to establish the hours of operation for the facility and directs that the hours be posted at the facility and listed on the Township's website.
9. Any person or entity violating the rules and regulations for the use of the yard waste facility and/or operating outside the permitted hours of operation will be subject to criminal prosecution, and upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a summary offense, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment which shall be fixed by the Court at not more than (90) days and/or fined in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 per violation. In addition, anyone found guilty shall be directed to make restitution to the Township, be responsible for all reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the Township as a result of the prosecution and be responsible for all costs of prosecution.


Adopted this 17th day of February, 2022.

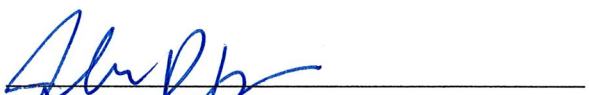
Attest:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP:**


Secretary,


Daniel J. Mohr, Chairperson


Joyce K. Moore, Supervisor


John D. Zgura, Supervisor



UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For use by Upper Milford Township residents only.
2. Vehicle and trailer size restriction is limited to GVWR/ Combination of less than 26,001 lbs.
3. Commercial haulers or yard service providers are prohibited from using or entering the drop-off facility for any purpose unless authorized by the Township in writing.
4. Commercial and licensed business vehicles are permitted to drop off yard waste provided that the vehicles are registered to a resident of the Township, the yard waste is generated from the address where that vehicle is registered, and the owner of the vehicle has previously provided documentation of the address of the vehicle satisfactory to the Township.
5. Acceptable materials:
 - Grass
 - Leaves
 - Leafy garden residue
 - Branches & brush up to four (4") inches in diameter, no longer than eight (8') feet
 - Logs four (4") inches and greater in diameter cut to twenty (20") inches maximum lengths
6. All leaf materials; branches and logs must be separated and placed at the designated location(s).
7. The following materials are strictly prohibited from being dropped off or deposited at the Township's site: sod, soil, stones, demolition materials, stumps, logs - four (4") inches or greater in diameter longer than twenty (20") inch lengths, animal waste, trash or treated lumber.

Any person or entity violating the rules and regulations for the use of the yard waste facility, including the hours of operation, will be subject to criminal prosecution and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than (90) ninety days and/or fined in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 per violation. Anyone so convicted shall make restitution to the Township, pay reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the Township as a result of the prosecution and be responsible for all costs of prosecution.

For further information or if you have questions contact the Township Office at 610-966-3223, Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

*Upper Milford Township
Board of Supervisors*