

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice is hereby given** that the Upper Makefield Township Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on April 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., at the Upper Makefield Township Administrative Offices at 1076 Eagle Road, Newtown, Pennsylvania, 18940 for the purpose of receiving public comment and considering adoption of two ordinances amending the Upper Makefield Township Code of Ordinances. The first proposed ordinance amends Chapter 20- Solid Waste at Part 1, Section 20-108 relating to Duties of Owners and Occupants of Property. This Amendment will create a new subsection "E", clarifying the prohibition against disposing of grass clippings, leaf waste, municipal waste, and recyclable materials within the waterways of Upper Makefield Township. The second proposed ordinance amends Chapter 28A- Stormwater Management at Article H, Section 801(B) relating to Prohibited Discharges and Chapter 28B- Stormwater: Delaware River South Watershed at Article IX, Section 901(A) relating to Prohibited Discharges. This Amendment will clarify the prohibition against discharging grass clippings, leaf waste, municipal waste, or recyclable materials into the stormwater management facilities of Upper Makefield Township. All interested persons are invited to attend and give comment on these proposed ordinances. Summaries of these ordinances are provided below.

### SUMMARIES OF THE ORDINANCES

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAF WASTE, MUNICIPAL WASTE, OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN WATERCOURSES IN THE TOWNSHIP**

- Article I.** Invokes statutory authorization for the ordinance
- Article II.** Provides history of municipal waste management legislation by Upper Makefield Township and statement of purpose to clarify existing prohibitions against dumping into Township waterways.
- Article III.** Clarifies the existing prohibitions against dumping in the waterways of Upper Makefield and to make certain the prohibition against discharging grass clippings, leaf waste, municipal waste, residue (liquid or solid), recyclable materials into the waterways of Upper Makefield Township. Article III also provides for recourse and penalties in the event of violation of its provisions.
- Article IV.** Provides for ordinance to be effective five days after enactment

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP AMENDING THE DELAWARE RIVER SOUTH WATERSHED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE AND THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND GRADING ORDINANCE FOR THE NESHAMINY CREEK WATERSHED CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAF WASTE, MUNICIPAL WASTE, OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN THE TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES**

- Article I.** Invokes statutory authorization for the ordinance
- Article II.** Provides a history of stormwater management legislation by Upper Makefield and statement of purpose to clarify the prohibition against certain disposals into the stormwater management systems of Upper Makefield.
- Article III.** The proposed Amendment to Chapter 28A- Stormwater Management at Article H, Section 801(B) and Chapter 28B- Stormwater Delaware River South Watershed at Article IX, Section 901(A) is intended to clarify the existing prohibitions against dumping in the stormwater management facilities of Upper Makefield and to make certain the prohibition against discharging grass clippings, leaf waste, municipal waste, residue (liquid or solid), recyclable materials into the stormwater management facilities of Upper Makefield Township.
- Article IV.** Provides for ordinance to be effective five days after enactment

Copies of the full texts of the proposed ordinances are available at the Township offices at 1076 Eagle Road, Newtown, PA, the Bucks County Law Library, and the offices of this newspaper during normal business hours.

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