

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-45
LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania mandated municipalities to establish Recycling Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Recycling Act 101 restricts the placement of "yard waste/leaf material" in landfills; and,

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has advised the municipalities comprising the Northern Montgomery Recycling Commission, of which Limerick Township is a member, that they must establish and enforce a leaf collection program as part of its recycling program or risk forfeiting funds from Recycling Performance Grants; and

WHEREAS, Limerick Township desires to comply with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regarding the restriction of placing leaves in landfills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Limerick Township that a Leaf Recycling Program is hereby established for 2008 and 2009 to include the following:

1. Residents are encouraged to compost leaves and yard waste on site.
2. Residents who wish to recycle leaves must do so through their contracted waste hauler.
3. Residents must purchase their own biodegradable leaf and yard waste collection bags from the Township or an authorized dealer, as no plastic bags are permitted.
4. Haulers are to advise customers of specific dates for leaf pick-up:
 - a. First collection in late October
 - b. Second collection in November
 - c. Third collection in December
 - d. Fourth collection in May
5. Haulers are required to report tonnage collected from each collection to Limerick Township so that it can be forwarded to DEP.

6. Hauler may not dispose of leaf and yard waste collected at a landfill or waste-to-energy plant.
7. Haulers shall reject leaf and yard waste in plastic bags or bags that are contaminated by non-leaf trash and full bags of grass clippings.
8. The hours of operation for haulers regarding the Leaf Collection Program shall be from six in the morning to nine in the evening.
9. Township will monitor and enforce hauler participation in the program.
10. Township will establish a monthly drop-off location for residents to recycle leaf and yard waste as per Act 101 requirements.
11. Township will establish an educational program for all residents and commercial businesses about the leaf and yard waste recycling program as per Act 101 requirements.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Limerick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 13th day of December, 2007.

ATTEST:


Frank A. Kotch, Township Secretary

**LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: 
David F. Kane, Chairperson