

**ORDINANCE 2012-08
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 50 “BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS”
§ 50-2 “SERVICE OF NOTICE; CONTENTS” IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, desires to supplement and amend Chapter 50 “Brush, Grass and Weeds” §50-2 “Service of notice; contents” of the Code of the Township of Washington in order to supplement and amend existing section pertaining to trash or debris.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Chapter 50 of the Code of the Township of Washington be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

Section 1

§ 50-2. Service of notice; contents

- A. Whenever the Health Officer of the Township of Washington shall deem it necessary and expedient for the preservation of the public health, safety or general welfare or to eliminate a fire hazard, he shall serve upon the owner and/or the tenant of lands, lying within the limits of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, upon which there is brush, weeds, dead or dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growth, filth, garbage, trash, **and debris, including construction debris**, a notice that said item or items must be removed or destroyed within 10 days of service of such notice.

Section 2

This Ordinance shall be effective after adoption by the Township Committee and publication and/or posting as provided by law.

Section 3

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency only.

Section 4

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5

This Ordinance shall take effect upon notice, publication and adoption as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Washington held September 18, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on October 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Municipal Building, 211 State Route 31, North, Washington, NJ 07882, at which time all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Anna C. Godfrey, Clerk
Township of Washington