

INTRODUCED: November 13, 2023

AN ORDINANCE No. 2023-339

To amend City Code § 11-102, concerning unlawful dumping, for the purpose of including a prohibition against dumping yard waste on public and private property.

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Patron – Ms. Lynch  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 11 2023 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 11-102 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) is hereby **amended** as follows:

**Sec. 11-102. Unlawful dumping.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to dump or otherwise dispose of trash, garbage, refuse, litter, junk, demolition materials, hazardous wastes, yard waste, or other offensive, unwholesome, unsightly, unsanitary or unhealthy substances on public property, including in any waters within the City, a public highway, drainage ditch, culvert, pipe, storm drain, right-of-way, property adjacent to such highway or right-of-way, or on private property, without the written consent of the owner thereof or the owner's agent.

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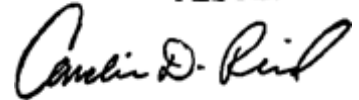
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(b) Any person convicted of violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,500.00 or confinement in jail for not more than 12 months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**TESTE:**

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**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Laura Drewry, City Attorney

**THROUGH** LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

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**DATE** October 4, 2023

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**TITLE** Amending City Code to prohibit dumping of yard waste.

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** ☒ **Resolution** ☐

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Stephanie Lynch

Public Safety

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The patron request that legislation be drafted amending the City Code to prohibit the dumping of yard waste.

## BACKGROUND

The City Code prohibits dumping of certain waste materials at Section 11-102. The patron wishes to amend this Section to include yard waste. Concerned residents and park users have expressed concerns that yard waste is being dumped in City parks and in other public spaces.

## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: N/A

Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☐