

**TOWN OF PINE KNOLL SHORES  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES  
FOR REMOVAL OF NON-CONFORMING YARD WASTE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Pine Knoll Shores has a comprehensive ordinance regulating the removal of garbage and trash from within the Town in Section 13-4 of Chapter 13 of the Pine Knoll Shores Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, occasionally occupants of properties within the Town of Pine Knoll Shores fail to properly prepare their yard wastes for disposal or place yard wastes in a street right of way out of the schedule for pick up.

AND, WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Streets has recommended an addition to the existing ordinances in an effort to reduce or remedy the problems associated with yard wastes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pine Knoll Shores as follows:

**I.**

Section 13-4 (captioned "Garbage and Trash Removal") of Chapter XIII (captioned "Streets and Sanitation") of the Pine Knoll Shores Town Code is amended to include a new subsection (e) which will read as follows:

- (e) Failure to Properly Dispose of Yard Wastes. The Town Administrator shall from time to time prepare regulations relating to the preparation of yard wastes for pick up and time limits with respect to the placement of yard waste for pick up. Such regulations shall be published by the Town Administrator in a manner reasonably designed to notify occupants of properties as to the requirements of such regulations. In the event yard waste is not prepared for pick up according to such regulations, or is placed for pick up at a time not permitted by such regulations, the Town will cause non-compliant yard waste to be collected and disposed if practical and the occupant will be assessed the cost for such collection and disposal and a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00, to be collected in the nature of a debt if not paid within seven days after assessment.

**II.**

This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted the 28th day of August 2001.

**Quote:**

"The closer one gets to the top, the more one finds there is no 'top.'" -- Nancy Barcus



**Community Appearance  
Commission**

**When to prune** depends to a large extent on why you prune. Light pruning and the removal of dead wood can be done anytime. Otherwise, here are some guidelines, but recognizing that individual species may differ.

**Winter** Pruning during dormancy is the most common practice. It results in a vigorous burst of new growth in the spring and should be used if that is the desired effect. It is usually best to wait until the coldest part of winter has passed. Some species, such as maple, walnuts and birches, may "bleed" when the sap begins to flow. This is not harmful and will cease when the tree leafs out.

**Summer** To direct the growth by slowing the branches you don't want; or to slow or "dwarf" the development of a tree or branch, pruning should be done soon after seasonal growth is complete. The reason for the slowing effect is that you reduce the total leaf surface, thereby reducing the amount of food manufactured and sent to the roots for their development and next year's growth of the crown. Another reason to prune in the summer is for corrective purposes. Defective limbs can be seen more easily, or limbs that hang down too far under the weight of leaves.

**Fall** Because decay fungi spread their spores profusely in the fall and healing of wounds seems to be slower on fall cuts, this is a good time to leave your pruning tools in storage.

**Flowering Trees** If your purpose for pruning is to enhance flowering: 1. For trees or shrubs that bloom in summer or fall on current year's growth (e.g., crape myrtle), prune in winter. 2. For trees that bloom in spring from buds on one-year-old wood (e.g., dogwood and flowering fruit trees), prune when their flowers fade.

*Caution: In some areas of the country, diseases or insect occurrence may be affected by the time of pruning. Check with your county extension agent or city forester, or an arborist or nursery operator to see if there are any local problems.*

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The CAC expects to soon have a list of nurseries currently growing native beach grasses.

We invite all interested citizens of Pine Knoll Shores to be present at our meeting at 9:00 a.m. on October 17 to meet and to hear County Agricultural Extension Agent David Nash speak on Dune Conservation.

Bob Curry, Jr., Chair