BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE

County of Bergen State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE #555-86

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, LANDSCAPERS AND GARDENERS, ET AL, FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS AND ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1. Any builder or contractor performing work within the Borough shall be responsible for the prompt removal of debris and other materials resulting from the construction of any new structures, buildings or homes or the alteration of existing structures, buildings or homes. No such materials shall be collected by the Department of Public Works of the Borough of Northvale.

Section 2. Responsibility of Landscapers and Gardeners

Any commercial landscaper, tree surgeon, arborist, gardener or horticulturist performing services within the Borough shall promptly remove all trimmings, branches, tree stumps, clippings and other waste materials and debris resulting from the services performed by them from the premises which they service.

Section 3. Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than (\$) nor more than (\$). A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

- Section 4. Should any section, part or provision of the Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.
- **Section 5.** All Ordinances, or part of Ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.
- **Section 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, publication and notice as required by law.