

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

ORDINANCE NO. 88-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
TO AMEND CHAPTER III OF THE GENERAL POLICE
REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY "SECTION 3-1 LITTER"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 3-1.1, DEFINITIONS (d.) "rubbish" is hereby amended as follows:

"3-1.1(d.) "Rubbish" shall mean non-putrescible (not likely to grow rotten) solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, vehicles or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture, and similar materials".

Section 2. Subsection 3-1.2 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS shall be amended to add new subparagraphs (d.), (e.), (f.), (g.) and (h.) as follows:

"3-1.2(d.) No person shall store or permit the storage of household appliances, furniture, mattresses, or tires on any residential property, except in a fully enclosed structure, or on specific days designated for the collection of such items by a private hauler, the Township, or its agent".

"3-1.2(e.) No owner, agent or contractor in charge of a construction or demolition site shall permit the accumulation of litter, refuse, rubbish or garbage, before, during or after completion of any construction or demolition project. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent and contractor in charge of a construction site to furnish containers adequate to accommodate flyable and non-flyable debris, litter or trash at areas convenient to the construction areas, and to maintain and empty the receptacles in such a manner and with such a frequency so as to prevent spillage of the litter.

"3-1.2(f.) No owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person in charge of any residential or commercial property shall permit open or overflowing waste disposal bin on his or her property".

"3-1.2(g.) The owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person in charge of any residential or commercial property shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and curb abutting the residence, structure or building free from obstruction or nuisances of every kind, and to keep sidewalks, areaways, backyards, courts and alleys free from litter. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, catch basin or other public place, any accumulation of litter from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Every person who owns or occupies property shall keep the sidewalk in front of his or her premises free of litter. All sweepings shall be collected and properly containerized for disposal.

"3-1.2(h.) No operator of a vehicle shall permit any vehicle to be driven, moved, stopped or parked, on any highway unless such a vehicle is constructed or loaded to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom. Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped, which could cause an obstruction, damage a vehicle, or otherwise endanger travelers or public property, shall immediately cause the public property to be cleaned of all glass or objects and shall pay the costs therefor.

Section 3. Section 3-1.3 PLACING IN RECEPTACLES, shall be eliminated and replaced with the following subsection:

"3-1.3 USE OF LITTER RECEPTACLES. A container suitable for the depositing of litter (litter receptacles) and their servicing is required at the following public places which exist in the municipality, including:

- Sidewalks used by pedestrians in active retail commercially zoned areas, such that at a minimum there shall be no single linear quarter-mile without a receptacle;
- Buildings held out for use by the public, including schools, government buildings, parks, and drive-in restaurants;
- All street vendor locations; self-service refreshment areas; construction sites; gasoline service stations islands; shopping centers; parking lots;
- Campgrounds and trailer parks; and beaches and bathing areas;
- And at special events to which the public is invited, including sports events, parades, carnivals, circuses, and festivals.

The proprietors of these places or the sponsors of these events shall be responsible for providing and servicing litter receptacles such that adequate containerization is available.

Section 4. Section 3-1 LITTER shall be amended to add a new subsection designated as 3-1.5 ENFORCEMENT, as follows:

"3-1.5 ENFORCEMENT. The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Construction Official, or any police officer of the Municipality is hereby designated as officer in charge with the enforcement of Section 3-1 of the General Police Regulations. The governing body may designate such assistant Enforcement Officers for the purposes of the enforcement of this Section as are needed for such purposes".

Section 5. Severability.

If the provision of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgment shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.


TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN.

ATTEST:


DOROTHY L. GOODITIS, RMC.


JAMES E. DURANT, MAYOR

Please take notice that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted on first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan held on June 27, 1988, the same then ordered to be published according to law and a public hearing and final adoption scheduled for the regular meeting on July 11, 1988, beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the Police/Court Facility, Route 523 and Dayton Road, Flemington, New Jersey, at which time all interested persons will be heard.


Dorothy Gooditis, RMC