

ORDINANCE

Of The Township Of Pittsgrove  
In The County Of Salem, State Of New Jersey

**An Ordinance To Prohibit The Spilling Dumping  
Or Disposal Of Materials Other Than Stormwater  
To The Township Of Pittsgrove Storm Sewer System**

SECTION I - PURPOSE

An ordinance to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Township of Pittsgrove, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4): A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Township of Pittsgrove or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- b. Person: Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Stormwater: Water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

SECTION III - PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Pittsgrove is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

SECTION IV - EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITION

- a. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
- b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters).
- c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water).
- d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).
- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- f. Residential car washing water and residential swimming pool discharges.
- g. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- h. Flows from fire fighting activities.
- i. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
  - Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
  - Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

SECTION V – ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Pittsgrove Township Public Works Department.

SECTION VI - PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one or more of the following: a fine of at least \$100.00 but not exceeding \$1,250.00; or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION VII – SEVERABILITY

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

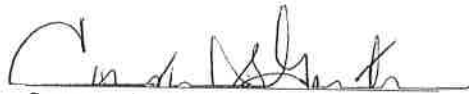
SECTION VIII - INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

SECTION IX – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:



Constance S. Garton, Clerk



Peter I. Voros, Mayor

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on the Eleventh Day of October, 2005. A public hearing will be conducted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the Twenty Fifth Day of October, 2005, in the Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, New Jersey, after which the ordinance will be considered for final passage.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Constance S. Garton", written over a horizontal line.

Constance S. Garton  
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSGROVE

COUNTY OF SALEM

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NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SPILLING DUMPING OR  
DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS OTHER THAN STORMWATER TO THE  
TOWNSHIP OF PITTSGROVE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

TAKE NOTICE that the above-titled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, held October 11, 2005, and after posting and publication according to law, was again read and further considered for final adoption after a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held October 25, 2005 at which meeting said ordinance was adopted.



Constance S. Garton  
Township Clerk