

**ORDINANCE**

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

**An Ordinance To Establish Requirements To  
Control Littering In The Township Of Pittsgrove**

**SECTION I – PURPOSE**

An ordinance to establish requirements to control littering in 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. Litter - Any used or unconsumed substance or waste material which has been discarded, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper, or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including, but not limited to, any bottle, jar or can, or any top, cap or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can, any unlighted cigarette, cigar, match or any flaming or glowing material or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspapers, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction material, but does not include the waste of the primary processes of mining or other extraction processes, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.

b. Litter Receptacle – A container suitable for the depositing of litter.

c. Person – Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

**SECTION III – PROHIBITED ACTS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle, or having done so, to allow such litter to remain.

2. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this ordinance, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

**SECTION IV – ENFORCEMENT**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Pittsgrove Township Public Works Department.

**SECTION V – VIOLATIONS AND 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 VI – 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 VII - 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.

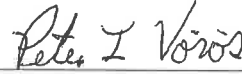
SECTION VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

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.

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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 ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS TO CONTROL LITTERING  
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSGROVE

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