

## **3-2 LITTER PREVENTION.**

### **3-2.1 Definitions.**

As used in this section:

*Garbage* shall mean putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

*Litter* shall mean garbage, refuse and rubbish as defined herein, and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

*Public place* shall mean all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways, and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings.

*Refuse* shall mean all putrescible and nonputrescible solid waste (except body wastes), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial waste.

*Rubbish* shall mean nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

*Vehicle* shall mean every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including devices used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.  
(1984 Code § 6-1.1)

### **3-2.2 Littering Prohibited.**

No person shall sweep, throw, deposit or dump **litter** in or on any property whether occupied, open or vacant and whether owned by that person, or in a public place or pond, lake or stream or other body of water within the Borough, except in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles for collection.  
(1984 Code § 6-1.2)

### **3-2.3 Placing in Receptacles.**

Persons placing **litter** in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in a manner which prevents the **litter** from being carried or deposited by the elements upon a public place or upon private property. (1984 Code § 6-1.3)

### **3-2.4 Sweeping Litter into Gutters Prohibited.**

**Editor's Note:** For additional regulations concerning property maintenance, see Chapter XIII.

No person, including merchants owning or occupying a place of business, shall sweep into or deposit in a gutter, road, right-of-way or other public place within the Borough the accumulation of **litter** from a building or lot or from a public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of **litter**. (1984 Code § 6-1.4)

### **3-2.5 Litter Thrown by Persons in Vehicles.**

No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw or deposit **litter** in or upon any public or private property. (1984 Code § 6-1.5)

### **3-2.6 Transportation from Outside Borough.**

No person shall bring, cart, remove, transport or collect any **litter** from outside the Borough and bring it into the Borough for the purpose of dumping or disposing thereof. No truck or other vehicle

containing **litter** which has been transported into the Borough shall be parked or allowed to remain standing on any street in the Borough or on any public property for a period in excess of two (2) hours. (1984 Code § 6-1.6)

### **3-2.7 Handbills.**

Advertisements, handbills, circulars and papers may be distributed (after notification to the Borough Clerk) in the Borough only if they are so securely placed at each dwelling that they will not be blown away by the wind; otherwise no person shall place any advertisement, handbill, circular or paper on or in any public street, sidewalk, building or vehicle within the Borough. (1984 Code § 6-1.7)

### **3-2.8 Violations and Penalties.**

Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5 with a minimum penalty established of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such. (Ord. No. 810 § 1; New)

