

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Ordinance No. 2006-05

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ILLICIT CONNECTION TO THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEM

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

An ordinance to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Palmyra 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 use 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. The definitions below are the same as or based on corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7: 14A-1.2.

- a. Domestic Sewage - Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.
- b. Illicit Connection - Any physical or non-physical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other

Industrial waste (other than stormwater) to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Palmyra, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJDPES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJDPES Permit Number NJ0141852). Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

c. Industrial Waste - Non-domestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1317(a), (b), or (c)).

d. 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 Borough of Palmyra or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

e. NJDPES Permit - A permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJDPES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7: 14A.

f. Non-Contact Cooling Water - Water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Non-contact cooling water may however contain algacides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/or corrosion inhibitors.

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

h. Process Wastewater - Any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

i. 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

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Palmyra any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

SECTION IV. Enforcement

The ordinance shall be enforced by Palmyra Police Department, the Palmyra Board of Health, the Burlington County Board of Health or any employee of the Borough of Palmyra designated by the Administrator.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is

declared to be 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.

Any and all ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

I, Pamela Scott, Acting Clerk in the Borough of Palmyra, county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of said council held on March 6, 2006. And finally adopted on March 22, 2006 after a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Ordinance No. 2006 - 06

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF UNCONFINED WILDLIFE AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 74 OF THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA CODE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 74 of the Borough of Palmyra Code shall be supplemented by adding a new Article VIII to be entitled "WILDLIFE FEEDING" as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

An ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Palmyra, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for 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. Feed - To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

b. Person - Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm,

association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

c. Wildlife - All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

SECTION III. Prohibited Conduct

a. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Palmyra, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

SECTION IV. Enforcement

The ordinance shall be enforced by the Palmyra Police Department, the Palmyra Board of Health, the Burlington County Board of Health or any employee of the Borough designated by the Administrator.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalty

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

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.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

I, Pamela Scott, Acting Clerk in the Borough of Palmyra, county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 6, 2006. And finally adopted on March 22, 2006 after a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Ordinance No. 2006-09

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 74 OF THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA CODE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 74 of the Borough of Palmyra Code shall be supplemented by adding a new Article VII to be entitled "PET WASTE" as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Borough of Palmyra, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for 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. Immediate - Shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

b. Owner/Keeper - Any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody of any pet, whether or not the owner of such

pet.

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

d. Pet - A domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

e. Pet Solid Waste - Waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

f. Proper Disposal - Placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

SECTION III. Requirements for Disposal

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

SECTION IV. Exemptions

Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for the purpose.

SECTION V. Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Palmyra Police Department, the Palmyra Board of Health, or the Burlington County Board of Health.

SECTION VI. Violations and Penalty

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

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.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Chapter 74, Article III, Section 23B shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

I, Pamela Scott, Acting Clerk in the Borough of Palmyra, county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 6, 2006. And finally adopted on March 22, 2006 after a public hearing.

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Ordinance No. 2006-08

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 164 OF THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA CODE ENTITLED LITTERING

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 164 of the Borough of Palmyra Code shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

SECTION I. Purpose

An ordinance to establish requirements to control littering in the Borough of Palmyra 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 vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

SECTION IV. Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Palmyra Police Department.

SECTION V. Penalties

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

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.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

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BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

Ordinance No. 2006-09

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SPILLING, DUMPING OR DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS OTHER THAN STORMWATER TO THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA'S STORM SEWER SYSTEM

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

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 Borough of Palmyra, 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 use 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 Borough of Palmyra 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 Borough of Palmyra 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:
 - 1) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
 - 2) 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 IV. Enforcement

The ordinance shall be enforced by Palmyra Police Department, the Palmyra Board of Health, the Burlington County Board of Health and any employee of the Borough of Palmyra designated by the Administrator.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties

Any person(s) who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance,

after being duly notified, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared to be 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.

Any and all ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

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**BOROUGH OF PALMYRA
ORDINANCE 2006-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PALMYRA ESTABLISHING A
YARD WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

An ordinance to establish a yard waste collection and disposal program in the Borough of Palmyra 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 number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Containerized – Means the placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, bag or other vessel, such as to prevent the yard waste from spilling or blowing out into the street and coming into contact with stormwater.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Street – Means any street, avenue, boulevard, road, parkway, viaduct, drive, or other way, which is an existing State, county, or municipal roadway, and includes the land between the street lined, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking area, and other areas within the street lines.
- d. Yard Waste – Means leaves and grass clippings.

SECTION III Yard Waste Collection

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the seven (7) days

prior to a scheduled and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this ordinance. If such placement of yard waste occurs, the party responsible for placement of the yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION IV. Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by Palmyra Police Department, Palmyra Board of Health, Burlington County Board of Health or any employee of the Borough of Palmyra designated by the Administrator.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00

SECTION VI. Severability and Repealer

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Any and all ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

SECTION VII. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Pamela Scott, Acting Clerk in the Borough of Palmyra, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 6, 2006. And finally adopted on March 22, 2006 after a public hearing.