

**PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-013  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 220 SANITARY CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove that the following amendment be made to Chapter 220, Sanitary Code, of the Code of the Township of Pilesgrove:

220-2 Discharge and Disposal of Sewage and Foul Liquids, shall be amended to include (B). Improper Disposal of Waste and read as follows:

A. The placing of house sewage or foul liquids on the surface of the ground in such a manner as to become the source from which offensive odors shall originate or in such a manner as to endanger the purity of the water of any well, stream, pond or lake or the discharge of any offensive fluids or sewage into any street or highway is hereby declared a nuisance.

**B. Improper Disposal of Waste**

**1. 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 **Pilesgrove Township**, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**2. 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 [insert name of municipality] or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater. **NOTE:** In municipalities with combined sewer systems, add the following: "MS4s do not include combined sewer systems, which are sewer systems that are designed to carry sanitary sewage at all times and to collect and transport stormwater from streets and other sources."
- 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.

**3. Prohibited Conduct:**

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by **Pilesgrove Township** 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.

**4. 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 firefighting 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.

**5. Enforcement:**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the **Pilesgrove Township Zoning Officer**.

**6. 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 \$100.00 at the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom such conviction is had.

**7. 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.

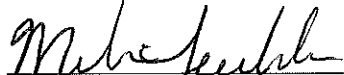
**8. Effective date:**

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

  
Kevin Fackler, Mayor

September 12, 2023

ATTEST:

  
Melissa Fackler, Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove at a meeting held on August 1, 2023 and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting to be held by the Township Committee of Pilesgrove Township at the Pilesgrove Township Municipal Building, 1180 Route 40, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 on September 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Pilesgrove after second reading and a public hearing held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Melissa Fackler, Clerk