

Explanation: This Ordinance amends the Municipal Code of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, Chapter 97 "Littering" Section 97-4 "Illegal Dumping" and Section 97-11 "Violations and Penalties".

**TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL
ORDINANCE NO. 23-05**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 97 "LITTERING" SECTION 97-4 "ILLEGAL DUMPING" AND SECTION 97-11 "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Municipal Code of the Township of East Amwell is hereby amended as follows: **Adjustments and new language are underlined thus and deletions are indicated with strikethroughs thus:**

Section 1. Chapter 97 "Littering" Section 97-4 "Illegal Dumping" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 97-4 Illegal dumping.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or dump on public or private property or along any public street or road any household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture, wood or brush, in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. This Ordinance shall also apply to perpetrators who engage in illegal dumping at the Township Grit Yard or other Township Property designated as a receptacle of any of the materials identified above. Those perpetrators will be subject to prosecution for engaging in illegal dumping without complying with the rules and regulations governing such locations or without authorization and approval for disposing of said materials at the particular location.

Section 2. Chapter 97 "Littering" Section 97-11 "Violations and Penalties" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 97-11 Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall be subject to one or more of the following: an order to pay all removal and disposal costs, a fine not to exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 per offense, a term of imprisonment of not to exceed 90 days, or a period of community service not to exceed 90 days. Each day that such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be construed so as not to conflict with any provision of New Jersey or Federal law. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflicts between this Ordinance and existing ordinances of the Township, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply.

Section 4. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

INTRODUCED/PASSED ON FIRST READING: *April 13, 2023*

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DENDIS				✓
MILLS	✓			
RAMSEY	✓			
DI PIRRO	✓			
CASPER-BLOOM	✓			

PUBLISHED: *April 27, 2023*

ADOPTED: *May 11, 2023*

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DENDIS	✓			
MILLS	✓			
RAMSEY	✓			
DI PIRRO	✓			
CASPER-BLOOM	✓			

ATTEST:

Linda Giliberti

Linda Giliberti, RMC
Township Clerk

Jenna Casper Bloom

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Mayor