

ORDINANCE 24-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 321 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE ENTITLED  
"STORMWATER CONTROL" (IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 to enact and amend ordinances, and to amend the Code of the Borough of Runnemede as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council wish to prohibit the spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system in order to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is required passage of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the following provisions of the Code of the Borough of Runnemede are amended as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 321 is hereby amended to add the following language.

**321-20. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is 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 Runnemede to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**321-21 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 consistent in 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)" means 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 Runnemede or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- B. "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- C. "Stormwater" means 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 draining facilities or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

**321-22 Regulated Activities.**

The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater that causes the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Runnemede is prohibited.

**321-23 Exemptions.**

- A. Potable water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources, excluding the discharge of filter backwash and first flush water from potable well development/redevelopment activities utilizing chemicals in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9D. The volume of first flush water, which is a

minimum of three times the volume of the well water column, shall be handled and disposed of properly;

- 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; and industrial refrigerant condensate):
- D. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff);
- E. Flows from springs, riparian habitats, wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows;
- F. Residential car washing water and dechlorinated swimming pool discharges from single family residential homes;
- G. Sidewalk, driveway, and street wash water;
- H. Flows from firefighting activities including the washing of fire fighting vehicles;
- I. Flows from clean water rinsing of beach maintenance equipment immediately following use and only if the equipment is used for its intended purpose;
- J. Rinsing of beach maintenance equipment is limited to exterior, undercarriage and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery;
- K. Flows from clean water rinsing of equipment and vehicles used in the application of salt and deicing materials. Prior to rinsing, all equipment shall be cleaned using dry methods such as shoveling and sweeping. Recovered materials are to be returned to storage or properly discarded; and
- L. Rinsing of deicing equipment is limited to exterior, undercarriage and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

**321-24 Enforcement.**

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Runnemede Police Department and Code Enforcement during the course of ordinary enforcement duties.

**321-25 Violations and Penalties.**

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$100 and not to exceed \$500 for each incident.

**SECTION 2:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order of Judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**



Beth Miller, Borough Clerk




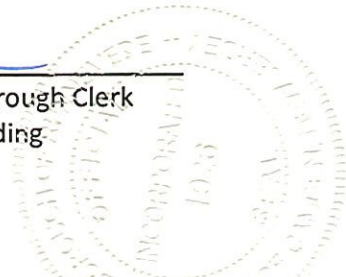
Nick Kappatos, Mayor



NOTICE


The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 and will be and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a meeting of the Borough Council of said Borough of Runnemede 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, New Jersey on the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of July, 2024 at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

  
Beth Miller, Borough Clerk  
Upon First Reading



CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
Beth Miller, Borough Clerk  
Upon Final Passage

Passed on First Reading

Adopted on Second Reading

Name	Passed on First Reading				Adopted on Second Reading			
	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Passio	✓				✓			
Kelly	✓				✓			
Farrell	✓				✓			
Laubenstein				✓	✓			
Cepero	✓							✓
Murray	✓				✓			

