

BOROUGH OF VICTORY GARDENS
ORDINANCE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED SALT STORAGE

The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent stored salt and other solid de-icing materials from being exposed to stormwater. This Ordinance establishes requirements for the storage of salt and other solid de-icing materials on properties not owned or operated by the municipality in the Borough of Victory Gardens to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

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 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. De-icing materials means any granular or solid material such as melting salt or any other granular solid that assists in the melting of snow.
- B. Impervious surface means a surface that has been covered with a layer of material so that it is highly resistant to infiltration by water.
- C. Storm drain inlet means the point of entry into the storm sewer system.
- D. Permanent structure means a permanent building or permanent structure that is anchored to a permanent foundation with an impermeable floor, and that is completely roofed and walled (new structures require a door or other means of sealing the access way from wind driven rainfall).

A fabric frame structure if it meets the following specifications:

- 1. Concrete blocks, jersey barriers or other similar material shall be placed around the interior of the structure to protect the side walls during loading and unloading of de-icing materials;
- 2. The design shall prevent stormwater run on and run through, and the fabric cannot not leak;
- 3. The structure shall be erected on an impermeable slab;
- 4. The structure can not be open sided; and
- 5. The structure shall have a roll up door or other means of sealing the access way from wind driven rainfall.

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

De-icing Material Storage Requirements:

- A. Temporary outdoor storage of de-icing materials in accordance with the requirements below is allowed between October 15th and April 15th, but no longer than 30 days without prior written approval from the Department:
 - 1. Materials shall be placed on a flat, impervious surface in a manner that prevents stormwater run through;

Severability:


Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and 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.

Effective Date:

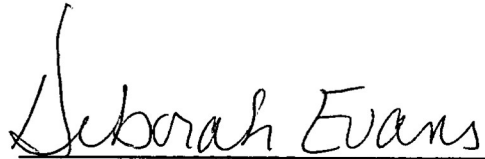
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption any any publication as may be required by law.

Introduced: 10-10-23

Adopted: 11-14-23



Mayor, David L. Holeman, Jr.
Borough of Victory Gardens

ATTEST: 

Deborah Evans, Borough Clerk