

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF LITTER UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY:

Section 1. Definitions: As used in this ordinance the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Township" is the Township of Winfield.

(b) "Garbage" is putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

(c) "Litter" is garbage, refuse and rubbish as defined herein and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

(d) "Person" is any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

(e) "Public Place" is any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, municipal parking lots, alleys or other public ways, and any and all public parks, squares, grounds, and buildings.

(f) "Refuse" is all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes (except body wastes), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles and solid market and industrial wastes.

(g) "Rubbish" is nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and non-combustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

Section 2. Litter in Public Places: No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the Township except in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles for private collection; provided however, that said public receptacles shall not be used by persons owning or occupying property in the vicinity of said

public receptacles for the deposit of domestic, commercial and industrial litter arising from the conduct of said activities.

Section 3. Placement of Litter in Receptacles so as to Prevent Scattering: Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place.

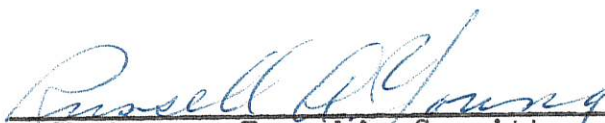
Section 4. Sweeping Litter into Gutters Prohibited: No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the Township the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free from litter.

Section 5. Litter Thrown by Persons in Vehicles: No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the Township.

Section 6. Penalties: Any person who violates this ordinance or any part thereof, shall upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or both, for each and every offense.

Section 7. Separability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner prescribed by law.


Chairman, Township Committee
Russell A. Young

Motioned by Norman Whitehouse Sr.
Norman Whitehouse Sr.

Seconded by Thomas Hannen
Thomas Hannen

DATED: February 8, 1965

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on February 8, 1965, and was adopted on final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held on April 12, 1965, at the Municipal Offices, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N. J.

David Rees
David Rees, Township Clerk