

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLID WASTE AND
SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
WINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

(1) This Ordinance shall be known as, and may be cited as, "The Winfield Solid Waste Ordinance".

(2) The Township Committee finds and determines that nonresidents of the Township frequently enter the Township for the purpose of depositing solid waste into solid waste containers within the Township and that such practice contributes to traffic congestion and litter; the Township Committee further finds and determines that the practice of residents within the Township utilizing solid waste containers other than their own containers creates problems of litter and potential health problems.

In order to alleviate the problems described above and to promote the public health and safety, this Ordinance is deemed necessary.

(3) As used in this Ordinance the following words shall have the meanings indicated:

- (a) "Garbage" - shall mean putrescible animal and vegetable waste, resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food.
- (b) "Refuse" - shall mean all putrescible and non-putrescible solid waste, except obdy waste, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned vehicles and boats, discarded vehicle parts, solid market and industrial waste, specifically including abandoned furniture, household equipment, scrap building materials and other such similar items.
- (c) "Resident"- shall mean a person having his or her permanent, principle place of abode within Winfield Township.
- (d) "Rubbish" - shall mean non-putrescible solid waste, consisting of both combustible and non-combustible waste, such as papers, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves wood, glass, bedding, crockery, rags, plastics, rubber, metal and similar materials.
- (e) "Solid Waste" shall mean garbage, refuse, and rubbish as defined herein, and all waste, in solid or liquid form, including but not limited to street and excavation refuse, commercial, industrial, demolition and construction waste, swill, discarded home and industrial appliances and all material that is no longer wanted by or usable by the source, generator or produces of the material.
- (f) "Solid waste container" - shall mean receptacles in which ashes, garbage, refuse or rubbish are placed which are leakproof and of such material and so constructed as to properly withstand the use for which they are intended without breaking or collapsing and shall include what is commonly known as a garbage can, waste receptical and dempster dumpster.
- (g) "Township" - shall mean Winfield Township in Union County, New Jersey.

(4) No person, other than a resident of the Township, shall

- (1) enter the Township for the purpose of utilizing any solid waste container within the Township, or

(2) use a solid waste container within the Township without the prior permission of the owner or person in control of said solid waste container.


(5) No resident of the Township shall use a solid waste container within the Township without the prior permission of the owner or person in control of said solid waste container.

(6) Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance is a disorderly person and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days and a fine of up to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

(7) This Ordinance being intended for the public health and safety, it shall be liberally interpreted.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall be determined to be invalid or unconstitutional such portions shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and severable provision and such determination shall not effect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance,

(8) This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.


Judith A. Starega
Mayor

Motioned by 
Commissioner Thomas H. Hanner Jr.

Seconded by 
Commissioner Thomas Hansen

Dated February 21, 1984

ATTEST:

I, John Butchko Sr., Clerk of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed at the Meeting of the Township Committee held February 21, 1984.


John Butchko Sr.
Township Clerk

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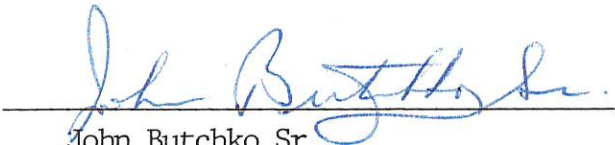
PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held January 23, 1984 and will be considered for Public Hearing and Final Adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on February 6, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, New Jersey.

John Butchko Sr.
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held January 23, 1984, and was approved for adoption on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held on February 21, 1984. This Ordinance to take effect upon final passage and publication on March 15, 1984.



John Butchko Sr.
Township Clerk