

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 28
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OF THE
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH
OF RINGWOOD TO INCLUDE A SECTION ON
REFUSE CONTAINERS/DUMPSTERS

BE IT ORDAINED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood hereby include a Section - Refuse Containers/Dumpsters [NEW] to Chapter 28, Stormwater Management as follows:

Section I. Purpose:

An ordinance requiring dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and prohibits the spilling, dumping, leaking or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers to the municipal separate storm sewers system(s) operation by the Borough of Ringwood and/or the waters of the State so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

Section II. 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 not inconsistent 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. *Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4)* – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, gutters, ditches, manmade channels or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Borough of Ringwood or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- b. *Person* – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. *Refuse container* – any waste container that a person controls whether owned, leased or operated including dumpsters, trash cans, garbage pails and plastic trash bags.
- d. *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 sewage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

- e. *Water of the State* – means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

Section III. Prohibited Conduct:

Any person who controls, whether owned, leased or operated, a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out or overflowing.

Any person who owns, leases or otherwise uses a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster does not leak or otherwise discharge liquids, semi-liquids or solids to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Ringwood.

Section IV. Exceptions to Prohibition:

- a. Permitted temporary demolition containers
- b. Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers)
- c. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers
- d. Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid NJDES permit
- e. Large bulky items (eg. furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed curbside for pick up)

Section V. Enforcement:

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Recycling Department of the Borough of Ringwood.

Section VI. Penalties:

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties stated in Chapter 1, Section 1-5.

Section VII. Severability:

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

Section VIII. Effective Date:

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

TED TAUKUS, MAYOR

KELLEY A. ROHDE, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

Introduced: June 15, 2010
Adopted: July 20, 2010
Effective: August 9, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed first reading at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey held at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, and will be considered for final passage at a Business Meeting of said Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood to be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. During the week prior and up to the time of public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same.

KELLEY A. ROHDE, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

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BY THE ORDER OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KELLEY A. ROHDE, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

11: Sunday, July 25, 2010
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