

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROPER DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE

SECTION I. Purpose:

An Ordinance to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Borough of Audubon Park, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for 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. Immediate – shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.
- b. Owner/Keeper – any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody of any pet, whether or not the owner of such pet.
- c. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of the State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- d. Pet – a domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.
- e. Pet solid waste – waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.
- f. Proper disposal – placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

SECTION III. Requirement for Disposal:

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet’s solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

SECTION IV. Exemptions:

Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

SECTION V. Enforcement:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by the Haddon Township Police Department and/or Municipal Officials of the Borough of Audubon Park.

SECTION VI. Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

SECTION VII. Severability:

Each section, subsection, 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 take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

LAWRENCE E. PENNOCK, MAYOR

DAWN PENNOCK, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

Introduced: August 5, 2013
Adopted: _____, 2013

Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park at a regular scheduled meeting on October 7, 2013, at the Annex Building, 504 Road A, Audubon Park, NJ 08106.

DAWN PENNOCK, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

Dated:

