

pet waste

BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE

ORDIANCE # 2006 12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE

WHEREAS, there is a need for an ordinance for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Borough of Woodlynne so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodlynne as follows:

**Section 1. - 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 this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- d. Pet- a domesticated animal [other than a disability assistance animal] kept for amusement of 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 2- 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 3 – 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 4- Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department, Camden County Board of Health, or any other duly authorized personnel of the Borough of Woodlynne.

### Section 5- Penalties-

Any person [s] who is found to be in violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS [\$500.00]**

### Section 6 –Severability –

Each section ,subsection, sentence, clause ,and phrase of this ordinance is to be 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.

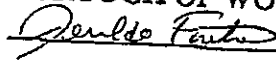
### Section 7-

Effective Date:

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

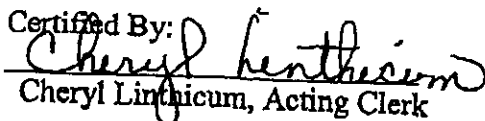
All of which is Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006 by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodlynne.

BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE



Jeraldo Fuentes, Mayor

Certified By:

  
Cheryl Linthicum, Acting Clerk