

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON  
ORDINANCE 2023-13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER AMENDING THE  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS  
TO CONTROL LITTERING IN NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

**SECTION 1. Purpose**

An ordinance to establish requirements to control littering in North Hanover Township so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**SECTION 2. Definitions**

For 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. Litter - any used or unconsumed substance or waste material which has been discarded, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper, or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including, but not limited to, any bottle, jar or can, or any top, cap or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can, any unlighted cigarette, cigar, match or any flaming or glowing material or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspapers, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction material, but does not include the waste of the primary processes of mining or other extraction processes, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.
- b. Litter Receptacle - a container suitable for the depositing of litter.
- c. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

**SECTION 3. Prohibited acts and regulated activities**

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle, or having done so, to allow such litter to remain.
- 2. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this ordinance, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Enforcement**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Police Department and/or Zoning Officer of North Hanover Township.

**SECTION 5. Penalties**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the general penalties set forth in Section 1-035 of the Municipal Code of the Township of North Hanover.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. 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.

**NOTICE**

This Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of North Hanover held on August 17, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing to be held on September 21, 2023, at the Municipal Building, 41 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown, NJ at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at which time and place any person desired to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies are available free of charge at the Municipal Clerk’s Office prior to the public hearing.

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Mary Picariello, RMC/CMR/CTC  
Municipal Clerk

**Vote on Introduction of Ordinance:**

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Committeeman DeBaecke		X	X			
Committeeman Doyle	X		X			
Committeeman Kocubinski			X			
Deputy Mayor O’Donnell			X			
Mayor Forsyth			X			

**NOTICE**

The ordinance read by title upon second reading herewith has been adopted at the meeting of the Township Committee of North Hanover Township, held on September 21, 2023.

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Mary Picariello, RMC/CMR/CTC  
Municipal Clerk

**Vote on Adoption of Ordinance:**

COMMITTEE	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Committeeman DeBaecke	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Doyle		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Committeeman Kocubinski			<b>X</b>			
Deputy Mayor O'Donnell			<b>X</b>			
Mayor Forsyth			<b>X</b>			