

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2024

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 252 “LITTERING” OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, that Chapter 252 of the Township Code entitled “Littering” be and is hereby amended as follows (additions are bolded and underlined; deletions have strikethrough):

SECTION 1. Chapter 252 Littering

§ 252-1 **Littering Prohibited.** *No Changes*

§ 252-2 **Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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, newspaper, 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.

LITTER RECEPTACLE

A container suitable for the depositing of litter.

PERSON

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

§ 252-3 ~~Illegal dumping.~~ **Prohibited acts and regulated activities.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to ~~throw,~~ discard, ~~or dump,~~ **drop or otherwise place** along any street or road, on or off any right-of-way, **or upon public property,** any **litter of any nature, including without limitation, any** household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture, or on private property, except by written consent of the owner of said property, in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal, **including a litter receptacle.**

B. 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 Chapter.

§252-4 to §252-13 *No Changes*

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, provision, or part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: April 3, 2024
Public Hearing: April 17, 2024
Adopted: April 17, 2024

ATTEST

Carolynn Budd, RMC
Township Clerk

Beverly Koehler
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Carolynn Budd, Township Clerk of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Lebanon Township Committee at a meeting held April 3, 2024 and adopted by the Township Committee on April 17, 2024.

Carolynn Budd, RMC
Township Clerk