

ARTICLE II
Pet Waste
[Adopted 6-21-2004 by Ord. No. 03-26]

§ 83-16. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the City of Bridgeton, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

§ 83-17. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

IMMEDIATE — The pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

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.

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

PET — A domesticated animal. Other than a disability assistance animal, kept for amusement or companionship.

PET SOLID WASTE — Waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

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.

§ 83-18. 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.

§ 83-19. Exemptions.

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

§ 83-20. Enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department, the local Board of Health and Officials of the Department of Housing of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 83-21. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

ARTICLE IV
Litter Control
[Adopted 6-21-2004 by Ord. No. 03-26]

§ 203-28. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish requirements to control littering in the City of Bridgeton, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 203-29. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

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.

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.

§ 203-30. Prohibited acts and regulated activities.

- A. 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.

- B. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this article, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this article.

§ 203-31. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department or other Municipal Officials of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 203-32. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

ARTICLE I

**Improper Disposal of Waste
[Adopted 6-21-2004 by Ord. No. 03-26]****§ 305-1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the City of Bridgeton, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 305-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances, including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels or storm drains, that is owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

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

STORMWATER — 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 sewerage or drainage facilities or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

§ 305-3. Prohibited conduct.

The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the City of Bridgeton is prohibited. The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

§ 305-4. Exceptions to prohibition.

The following are exceptions to the prohibitions in § 305-3.

- A. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.

- B. Uncontaminated groundwater, e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwaters.
- C. Air-conditioning condensate, excluding contact and noncontact cooling water.
- D. Irrigation water, including landscape and lawn watering runoff.
- E. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- F. Residential car-washing water and residential swimming pool discharges.
- G. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- H. Flows from fire-fighting activities.
- I. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - (1) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following its use for its intended purposes; and
 - (2) Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods, e.g., shoveling and sweeping. Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation, is limited to exterior, undercarriage and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

§ 305-5. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department or other officials of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 305-6. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this article, after being duly notified shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

ARTICLE III
Wildlife Feeding
[Adopted 6-21-2004 by Ord. No. 03-26]

§ 83-22. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

§ 83-23. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

FEED — To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

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

WILDLIFE — All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

§ 83-24. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife, for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers.

§ 83-25. Enforcement.

- A. This article shall be enforced by the Police Department or other municipal officials of the City of Bridgeton.
- B. Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

§ 83-26. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

ARTICLE III
Collection of Leaves and Brush

§ 300-21. Bagged leaves.

From April 1 to September 30, during the first and the third full week of each month of the resident's collection district pickup day pursuant to § 300-20, the City shall collect bagged leaves from public streets within the City, provided said leaves are properly secured in clear plastic bags not to exceed a thirty-gallon capacity. Such bags are to be placed near the gutter line so as to be easily collected from the roadway, but not so near the gutter line or roadway as to project therein or as to interfere with vehicles lawfully using said street or roadway. No trash sticker is required.

§ 300-22. Small brush, tree limbs, logs, trees, roots and stumps.

- A. Year round, by appointment only, the City of Bridgeton shall collect small brush, branches and tree limbs no greater than six inches in diameter and in minimum lengths of three feet.
- (1) Appointments shall be made with (and confirmed by) the Department of Public Works prior to placing the items at the curbside.
 - (2) The small brush and tree limbs shall be placed near the gutter line, but not so near the gutter line or roadway as to project therein or as to interfere with vehicles lawfully using said street or roadway.
- B. Tree limbs in excess of six inches in diameter, or logs, trees, roots or stumps shall not be placed at curbside for pickup by the City. Such placement shall be deemed a violation of this article.

§ 300-23. Loose leaves.

From October 1 to December 31, during the first and the third full week of each month of the resident's collection district pickup day pursuant to § 300-20, the City shall collect loose leaves from the public streets within the City, provided that said loose leaves are placed on the property, as close to the curb as possible, but not closer than 10 feet to any storm drain inlet.

§ 300-24. Allowable time for placement.

The authorized time for placement of leaves, brush, or tree limbs to be collected by the City shall be no earlier than the Saturday immediately before the district (or appointment) collection day, and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the aforesaid collection dates.

§ 300-25. Prohibited conduct.

Leaves, brush, and tree limbs shall not be swept, raked, or otherwise be allowed to spill or blow from private property onto the street or to come in contact with stormwater.

ARTICLE II

Illicit Connections**[Adopted 6-21-2004 by Ord. No. 03-26]****§ 305-7. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the City of Bridgeton so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 305-8. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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. The definitions below are the same as, or based on, corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2.

DOMESTIC SEWAGE — Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.

ILLICIT CONNECTION — Any physical or nonphysical connection that discharges domestic sewage, noncontact cooling water, process wastewater or other industrial waste, other than stormwater, to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the City of Bridgeton, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit No. NJ0141852). Nonphysical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

INDUSTRIAL WASTE — Nondomestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. § 1317(a), (b), or (c)].

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances, including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels or storm drains, that is owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton or other public body and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

NJPDES PERMIT — A permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A.

NONCONTACT COOLING WATER — Water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, other than heat, or finished

product. Noncontact cooling water may, however, contain algaecides or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers and/or corrosion inhibitors.

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

PROCESS WASTEWATER — Any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than noncontact cooling water.

STORMWATER — 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 sewerage or drainage facilities or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

§ 305-9. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the City of Bridgeton, any domestic sewage, noncontact cooling water, process wastewater or other industrial waste other than stormwater.

§ 305-10. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department or other officials of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 305-11. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

ARTICLE II
Maintenance of Dumpsters
[Adopted 9-7-2010 by Ord. No. 10-04]

§ 304-13. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to require dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and to prohibit the spilling, dumping, leaking, or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the City of Bridgeton 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.

§ 304-14. Definitions; word usage.

- A. For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article clearly demonstrates a different meaning.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

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

REFUSE CONTAINER — Any waste container that a person controls whether owned, leased, or operated, including dumpsters, trash cans, garbage pails, and plastic trash bags.

STORMWATER — 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 sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow-removal equipment.

WATERS OF THE STATE — The ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface water or groundwater, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

- B. 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.

§ 304-15. Covering of containers; prevention of leaks and discharges.

- A. 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.
- B. 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 City of Bridgeton.

§ 304-16. Exceptions.

Exceptions are as follows:

- 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 NJPDES permit.
- E. Large bulky items (e.g., furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods) placed curbside for pickup.

§ 304-17. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department of the City of Bridgeton, the local Board of Health and officials of the Department of Housing of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 304-18. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article III, General Penalty.

ARTICLE III
Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting
[Adopted 9-7-2010 by Ord. No. 10-05]

§ 304-19. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to require the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables (such as plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter) to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the City of Bridgeton so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 304-20. Definitions; word usage.

- A. For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article clearly demonstrates a different meaning.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the City of Bridgeton or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

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

STORM DRAIN INLET — An opening in a storm drain used to collect stormwater runoff and includes, but is not limited to, a grate inlet, curb-opening inlet, slotted inlet, and combination inlet.

WATERS OF THE STATE — The ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface water or groundwater, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

- B. 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.

§ 304-21. Prohibited conduct.

No person in control of private property (except a residential lot with one single-family house) shall authorize the repaving, repairing (excluding the repair of individual potholes), resurfacing (including top coating or chip sealing with asphalt emulsion or a thin base of hot bitumen), reconstructing or altering any surface that is in direct contact with an existing storm drain inlet on that property unless the storm drain inlet either:

- A. Already meets the design standard below to control passage of solid and floatable materials; or
- B. Is retrofitted or replaced to meet the standard in § 304-22 below prior to the completion of the project.

§ 304-22. Design standard.

Storm drain inlets identified in § 304-21 above shall comply with the following standard to control passage of solid and floatable materials through storm drain inlets. For purposes of this paragraph, "solid and floatable materials" means sediment, debris, trash, and other floating, suspended, or settleable solids. For exemptions to this standard see § 304-22C below.

A. Grates.

- (1) Design engineers shall use either of the following grates whenever they use a grate in pavement or another ground surface to collect stormwater from that surface into a storm drain or surface water body under that grate:
 - (a) The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) bicycle-safe grate, which is described in Chapter 2.4 of the NJDOT Bicycle Compatible Roadways and Bikeways Planning and Design Guidelines (April 1996); or
 - (b) A different grate, if each individual clear space in that grate has an area of no more than seven square inches, or is no greater than 0.5 inches across the smallest dimension.
- (2) Examples of grates subject to this standard include grates in grate inlets, the grate portion (non-curb-opening portion) of combination inlets, grates on storm sewer manholes, ditch grates, trench grates, and grates of spacer bars in slotted drains. Examples of ground surfaces include surfaces of roads (including bridges), driveways, parking areas, bikeways,

plazas, sidewalks, lawns, fields, open channels, and stormwater basin floors.

- B. Whenever design engineers use a curb-opening inlet, the clear space in that curb opening (or each individual clear space, if the curb opening has two or more clear spaces) shall have an area of no more than seven square inches, or be no greater than two inches across the smallest dimension.
- C. This standard does not apply:
- (1) Where the Municipal Engineer agrees that this standard would cause inadequate hydraulic performance that could not practicably be overcome by using additional or larger storm drain inlets that meet these standards;
 - (2) Where flows are conveyed through any device (e.g., end-of-pipe netting facility, manufactured treatment device, or a catch basin hood) that is designed, at a minimum, to prevent delivery of all solid and floatable materials that could not pass through one of the following:
 - (a) A rectangular space 4 5/8 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide (this option does not apply for outfall netting facilities); or
 - (b) A bar screen having a bar spacing of 0.5 inches.
 - (3) Where flows are conveyed through a trash rack that has parallel bars with one-inch spacing between the bars; or
 - (4) Where the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection determines, pursuant to the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:4-7.2(c), that action to meet this standard is an undertaking that constitutes an encroachment or will damage or destroy the New-Jersey-Register-listed historic property.

§ 304-23. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department of the City of Bridgeton, the local Board of Health and officials of the Department of Housing of the City of Bridgeton.

§ 304-24. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article III, General Penalty.