

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN
AMENDING CHAPTER 269, SOLID WASTE
TO REGULATE THE USE OF DUMPSTERS EXPOSED TO STORMWATER

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken is authorized to discharge stormwater to surface water and groundwater in accordance the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP); and

WHEREAS, the NJDEP now requires that all Tier A municipalities adopt and enforce an ordinance requiring trash and garbage dumpsters and other refuse containers exposed to stormwater be covered and prohibited from spilling, leaking or otherwise discharging solids, liquids, or semiliquids.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Pennsauken, Chapter 269, Solid Waste, Section 269-11, General Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

Add new Section 269-11, Subsection E, to read:

Dumpsters or other refuse containers used for the storing of garbage and trash that are exposed to stormwater (rain or snow) shall be covered at all times; shall not be overflowing or contents spilling out; and shall not be leaking or otherwise discharging liquids, semiliquids, or solids. The owner of the dumpster and the owner of the property associated with its use are jointly responsible for compliance with this regulation. Exempted from this regulation are permitted temporary demolition roll-off containers or dumpsters. Also exempted are individual homeowner trash and recycling containers. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers are regulated by Subsection A, B, and C above.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due publication and final enactment as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

GENE PADALINO
Township Clerk

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