

**NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an ordinance entitled:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-15**  
**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52-24 FOR THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF**  
**PET SOLID WASTE IN THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE**

was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge held on August 9, 2005 at the Municipal Building, 55 Park Avenue, in the Borough of Park Ridge and that said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge to be held on September 13, 2005 at the Municipal Building, 55 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at which time and place anyone interested in said ordinance will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Karen Hughes  
Borough Clerk

The above mentioned Ordinance is as follows:

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**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of Park Ridge, as part of a statewide stormwater protection program, have been advised to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council deem it is further the purpose of this ordinance to prevent the needless health hazards caused by dog feces upon public and private properties.

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is a part of a required State mandate to control waste in stormwater;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that Chapter 52-24 is amended as follows:

**SECTION I.**

(1.) No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property.

(2.) 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.

(3.) The persons who so curbs such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the local health authority. The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog curbed in accordance with the provisions of this article in a sanitary manner approved by the local health authority. Whenever any dog is present upon any public property whatsoever, including streets and sidewalks, or upon any private property without permission of the property owner, the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge or control of such dog shall be in

possession of a sanitary bag or other sanitary utensil the design of which permits the removal and disposal of dog feces in a sanitary manner approved by the local health authority.

**SECTION II. PENALTY.** Section 52-26 violations and penalties is repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Any person or persons found guilty of violating any provision of this Chapter, shall be subject to, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or up to 90 days imprisonment, or both, as determined in the discretion of the Municipal Court.

**SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Park Ridge declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the facts that one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION IV. INVALIDITY.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confirmed in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law following final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED: Donald J. Ruschman, Mayor

ATTEST: Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk