

Chapter 206
ANIMAL WASTE

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Health of the Borough of Metuchen 10-20-1988. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 59.

§ 206-1. Dog waste and cleanup.

No person owning or in control of any dog, cat or other domestic animal shall cause or allow such dog, cat or other domestic animal to soil, defile, urinate or defecate upon private property without permission of the owner of said property or upon any public property, except between the curblines of any public street, provided that:

- A. The person in charge of said dog shall have in his or her possession appropriate sanitary means, including but not limited to implements and plastic bags, to remove any feces so deposited.
- B. The person in charge of said dog shall immediately remove all feces so deposited by appropriate sanitary means, including but not limited to implements and plastic bags, and shall dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner on said person's own property.

§ 206-2. Definitions.

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

CURBLINES — The actual curbs of a public street, or, if there be no curbs on a public street, the edges of the improved portion of the public street.

§ 206-3. Guide-dog exception.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a guide-dog accompanying any blind person.

§ 206-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100 for each subsequent offense.

§ 206-5. Enforcement.

This chapter will be enforced by the Police Department and/or the Board of Health through its Health Inspector.

Certified copy of Chapter 206 of the Code
of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County,
New Jersey, as codified in 1997.

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