

**“TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS”**  
**MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 27-09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL,”  
NEW SECTION 78-32, ENTITLED “DUMPSTERS AND OTHER REFUSE  
CONTAINERS”**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, they being the governing body of said Township, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** Chapter 78 is hereby amended to add a new Section 32 entitled “Dumpsters and Other Refuse Containers”, the text for which is as follows:

**§ 78-32 Dumpsters and Other Refuse Containers.**

- A.** The purpose of this section is to require that dumpsters, receptacles and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and prohibits 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 Township of Morris 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.
- B.** 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.
- C.** 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 Township of Morris.
- D.** The following shall constitute exceptions:
  - (1). Permitted temporary demolition containers
  - (2). Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers)
  - (3). Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers
  - (4). Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid NJPDES permit

**SECTION TWO:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:** All Ordinances of the Township of Morris which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication thereof, as provided for by law.

I, CATHLEEN AMELIO, TOWNSHIP CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE AS INTRODUCED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS AT A DULY AUTHORIZED MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 AND UPON WHICH A PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2009.

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CATHLEEN AMELIO, TOWNSHIP CLERK  
TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS, COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY