

BOROUGH OF WEST PATERSON
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO.07-14

IN ADDITION TO THE CLEAN COMMUNITY ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF LITTER FROM A VEHICLE, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF WEST PATERSON.

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Paterson adopts this Ordinance which prohibits the discharge of litter from a vehicle.

LITTERING

1. Definition

"Litter" means 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, 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, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction material, but does not include political literature or the waste of the preliminary processes of mining or other extraction processes, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.

2. Deposit from vehicles

It is unlawful for any person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property located within the Borough, other than in a litter receptacle.

3. Enforcement

The provisions of this chapter shall be administered and enforced by the West Paterson Police Department and the Department of Health, and said departments are charged with the duty to enforce this chapter and, to that end, to make and sign complaints for violations in the municipal court of the Borough.

4. Violations--Penalties

Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

DATE INTRODUCED: July 18, 2007

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