

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-16**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LITTER, WASTE AND  
OUTDOOR STORAGE, FOR THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND  
PARK**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**I. Littering Prohibited**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard, or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than a litter receptacle.

“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, or any top, cap, or detachable tab of 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 the waste of the primary processes of mining or other extraction processes, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.

**II. Use of Litter Receptacles**

Litter receptacles and their servicing are required at the following public places which exist in the municipality, including sidewalks used by pedestrians in active retail commercially zones areas, such that at a minimum there shall be no single linear quarter-mile without a receptacle; buildings held out for use by the public, including schools, government buildings, and railroad and bus stations; parks; drive-in restaurants; all street vendor locations; self-service islands; shopping centers; parking lots; campgrounds and trailer parks; marinas; boat moorage and fueling stations; boat launching areas; public and private piers operated for public use; beaches and bathing areas; and at special events to which the public is invited, including sporting events, parades, carnivals, circuses, and festivals. The proprietors of these places or the sponsors of these events shall be

responsible for providing and servicing the receptacles such that adequate containerization is available.

Litter receptacle means a container suitable for the depositing of litter.

### **III. Illegal Dumping**

It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or dump along any street or road, on or off any right-of-way, any household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture, or private property, except by written consent of the owner of said property, in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal.

### **IV. Storage of Household Solid Waste**

It shall be unlawful for any residential property owner to store or permit storage of any bulky household waste, including household appliances, furniture and mattresses, in areas zoned residential, except in a fully enclosed structure or during days designated for the collection of bulky items.

### **V. Storage of Tires**

It shall be unlawful for any residential property owner to store or permit storage of tires in areas zoned residential, except in a fully enclosed structure or on days designated for the collection of tires.

### **VI. Storage of Vehicles**

It shall be unlawful for any residential property owner to park or permit the parking of any vehicle on his or her residential lawn.

### **VII. Inoperable Vehicles**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or permit the keeping on streets, vacant lots, driveways, and residential lawns except in a fully enclosed structure, any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, and/or bus/busses, which is/are not capable of being used or operated, or is (a) missing tires, wheels, engine, or any essential parts; or (b) which displays extensive body damage or deterioration; or (c) which does not display a current valid state license; or (d) which is wrecked, disassembled or partially disassembled.

### **VIII. Uncovered Vehicles**

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be driven, moved, stopped or parked, on any highway unless such a vehicle is constructed or loaded to prevent any of its load from

dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom. Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped, which could cause an obstruction, damage a vehicle, or otherwise endanger travelers or public property, shall immediately cause the public property to be cleaned of all glass or objects and shall pay the costs thereof.

#### **IV. Construction Sites**

It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, or contractor in charge of a construction or demolition site to permit the accumulation of litter before, during, or after completion of any construction or demolition project. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent, or contractor in charge of a construction site to furnish containers adequate to accommodate flyable or non-flyable debris or trash at areas convenient to construction areas, and to maintain and empty toe receptacles in such a manner and with such a frequency as to prevent spillage of refuse.

#### **X. Open or Overflowing Waste Disposal Bins**

It shall be unlawful for any residential or commercial property owner to permit open or overflowing waste disposal bins on his or her property.

#### **XI. Commercial Establishments and Residences**

It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person in charge of any structure to keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and curb abutting the building or structure free from obstruction or nuisances of every kind, and to keep sidewalks, areaways, backyards, courts and alleys free from litter and other offensive material. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, catch basin or other public place any accumulation of litter from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Every person who owns or occupies property shall keep the sidewalk in front of his or her premises free of litter. All sweepings shall be collected and properly containerized for disposal.

#### **XII. Penalty**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of \$100.00 for each violation. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each day during which it continues constitute a separate and distinct offense, and a summons need not be signed for each day of the continuing violation.

**XIII.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication according to law.

**XIV.** All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent of herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: September 5, 2012

Adopted: September 19, 2012