

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS  
CREATING A NEW CHAPTER  
ENTITLED, "IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose:** An ordinance to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**SECTION 2. Definitions:** For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) - a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- B. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or Political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- C. Stormwater - water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal or equipment.

**SECTION 3. Prohibited Conduct:** The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater, to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

**SECTION 4. Exceptions to Prohibition:**

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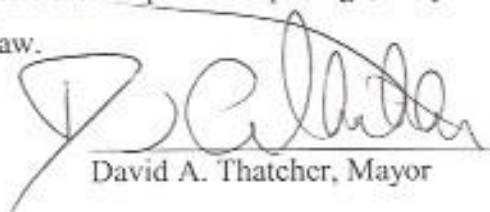
- F. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges.
- G. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- H. Flows from fire fighting activities.
- I. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
  - (1) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
  - (2) Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation, is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

**SECTION 5. Enforcement:** This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Borough of Laurel Springs.

**SECTION 6. Penalties:** Any person, entity or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Municipal Court of the Borough of Laurel Springs, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge before whom such defendant shall be convicted. A separate offense may be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 7.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

  
David A. Thatcher, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey after second reading and a public hearing at a Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2005 in the Borough Hall.

  
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk