

ARTICLE I
Improper Disposal of Waste
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§ 330-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate stormwater system (MS4) operated by the Township of Ocean, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

§ 330-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated in this section, unless their use in the text of this article 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.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORMWATER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances, including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains, that is owned or operated by the Borough of South Toms River or other public body and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

PERSON — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

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 equipment.

§ 330-3. Prohibited conduct.

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate stormwater system operated by the Township of Ocean 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 stormwater system is also prohibited.

§ 330-4. Exceptions to prohibition.

- A. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
- B. Uncontaminated groundwater, e.g. infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwaters.
- C. Air-conditioning condensate, excluding contact and noncontact cooling water.
- D. Irrigation water, including landscape and lawn watering runoff.

- E. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- 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 the following equipment with clean water:
 - (1) Beach maintenance and equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
 - (2) Equipment used in the application of salt and deicing materials immediately following salt and deicing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residential salt and deicing 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.
 - (3) Rinsing of equipment as noted in this situation is limited to exterior undercarriage and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

§ 330-5. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or Code Enforcement Officer of the Township of Ocean.

§ 330-6. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,250.