



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/19/25 07:00 PM

2025 ORDINANCE NEW ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 399, "PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS", SECTION 399-8, "PROHIBITED ACTS", WITHIN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all residents, park users, and their pets, as well as to maintain the order and cleanliness of shared, public spaces. **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 399, "Parks and Recreation Areas", Section 399-8, "Prohibited Acts" within the Code of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 399-8. Prohibited acts.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to utter any profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcry, perform any obscene or indecent act, commit any nuisance, solicit any contribution or subscription or play any game of chance in any park within the Township or bring into such park any instrument of chance or gambling whatsoever.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any animal to cause, suffer or allow such dog or cat to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any Township Park athletic fields, athletic courts, or playground areas.
 - a. Any person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any animal which soils, defiles, defecates on or commits any nuisance on any Township Park athletic fields, athletic courts, or playground areas shall immediately remove all feces deposited and shall be subject to all provisions of § 134-10 of this Code.
- C. Pursuant to § 134-12 of this Code, it shall be unlawful for any dog or cat, whether licensed or not, to run at large on any Township Park athletic fields, athletic courts, or playground areas. A dog or cat shall be deemed to be running at large when off the premises of its owner or of the person keeping or harboring such dog or cat, which dog or

cat is not on a leash, tether, chain, rope or the like, the overall length of which, including the hand grip, shall not exceed six feet, held by its owner or other person able to control such dog or cat.

- D. Any dog or cat off the premises of the owner or of the person keeping or harboring the dog or cat which the Animal Control Officer of the Township or their agent has reason to believe is a stray dog or cat, and any dog or cat without a current registration tag on its collar, may be subject to impoundment in accordance with § 134-15 of this Code.

Section 2. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

[Signature]
Director of Law-Township Attorney

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on May 19, 2025.

[Signature]
Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

[Signature]
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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