



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 01/26/26 07:00 PM

2026 ORDINANCE NEW ORDINANCE

Ord 26 - 4

**2026 ORDINANCE - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER
423 - PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

SECTION I. Purpose: Litter Control

A regulation to establish requirements to control littering in The Township of Bloomfield to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this regulation, 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 consistent 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. "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, newspapers, 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.
- B. "Litter Receptacle" means a container suitable for the depositing of litter.
- C. "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State that is subject to the Public Complex's jurisdiction.

SECTION III. Regulated Activities:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle.
- B. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this regulation, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this regulation.

SECTION IV. Exemptions:

None

SECTION V. Enforcement:

This regulation shall be enforced by the Director of the Department of Community Development or such other official, employee, or duly authorized agent of the Township as may be designated by the Township. The Director of the Community Development Department, or their designee, may authorize members of their Department to make inspections, prepare and serve notices and orders and take all action necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this chapter. The Director of the Community Development Department, or their designee, shall seek and receive the cooperation of all other Township departments having concurrent jurisdiction over the matters covered by this chapter.

SECTION VI. Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to a fine no less than \$100 and not to exceed \$500 as well as subject to provisions of Article II, 1-15

SECTION VII. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Regulation is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Regulation to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Regulation.

SECTION VIII. Effective Date:

This Regulation shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, by the Township of Bloomfield.

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

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 January 26, 2026.

Louise D. Polyzano

 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Jenny Mundell

 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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