

**ORDINANCE 2026-09**  
**INTRODUCTION DATE: 07-06-2026**  
**ADOPTED DATE: 07-20-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROOSEVELT AMENDING  
CHAPTER 3: “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO PROHIBIT IMPROPER  
DISPOSAL OF WASTE INTO THE BOROUGH’S STORMWATER SYSTEM**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Roosevelt, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 3: “Police Regulations” of the Borough’s Revised General Ordinances is hereby augmented with *new* Section 3-12: “Improper Disposal of Waste” as follows (~~stricken text~~ indicates deletions, underlined text indicates additions):

**CHAPTER 3**  
**POLICE REGULATIONS**

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**§ 3-12 IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE.**

This section shall prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by [insert name of municipality] to protect the environment, public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**§ 3-12.1 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 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.

***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 Roosevelt 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.

### **§ 3-12.2 Regulated Activities.**

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater that causes the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Roosevelt is prohibited.

### **§ 3-12.3 Exemptions.**

- a. Potable water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources, excluding the discharge of filter backwash and first flush water from potable well development/redevelopment activities utilizing chemicals in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:90. The volume of first flush water, which is a minimum of three times the volume of the well water column, shall be handled and disposed of properly;
- b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters);
- c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water; and industrial refrigerant condensate);
- d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff);
- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats, wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows;
- f. Residential car washing water and dechlorinated swimming pool discharges from single family residential homes;
- g. Sidewalk, driveway, and street wash water;
- h. Flows from firefighting activities including the washing of fire fighting vehicles;
- i. Flows from clean water rinsing of beach maintenance equipment immediately following use and only if the equipment is used for its intended purpose;
- j. Rinsing of beach maintenance equipment is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery;
- k. Flows from clean water rinsing of equipment and vehicles used in the application of salt and deicing materials. Prior to rinsing, all equipment shall be cleaned using dry methods such as shoveling and sweeping. Recovered materials are to be returned to storage or properly discarded; and
- l. Rinsing of deicing equipment is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

### **§ 3-12.4 Enforcement.**

This Section shall be enforced by the Borough's Code Enforcement Officer.

### **§ 3-12.5 Violations and Penalties.**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine no less than \$100 and not to exceed \$500 for each incident.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of

this Ordinance. All other provisions of the Revised General Ordinances are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, if any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect upon final passage and publication, according to law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roosevelt in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey on the 6th of July 2026 and was then read for the first time. This Ordinance was adopted after a public hearing on the 20th day of July 2026.