

5-10 PET NUISANCES; REMOVAL OF PET WASTE.

5-10.1 Definitions.

As used in this section:

Immediate shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

Owner/Keeper shall mean any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody of any pet, whether or not the owner of such pet.

Pet shall mean a domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

Pet Solid Waste shall mean any waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

Proper Disposal shall mean the placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

(Ord. No. 05-28 § BH:10-1)

5-10.2 Pet Waste; Removal Required.

a. All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

b. Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

c. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Property Maintenance Officer of the Borough of Matawan.

d. Any person(s) who violates any provision of this section shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(1971 Code § 12-12; Ord. No. 05-28 § BH:10-5)