

Chapter 231. Animals

Article VI. Pet Waste Disposal

[Adopted by Ord. No. 2005-40 (Sec. 5-6 of the 1987 Revised General Ordinances)]

§ 231-44. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Borough of Red Bank, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

§ 231-45. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

IMMEDIATE

The pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

OWNER/KEEPER

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.

PERSON

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

PET

A domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

PET SOLID WASTE

Waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

PROPER DISPOSAL

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.

§ 231-46. Requirement for disposal.

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.

§ 231-47. Exemptions.

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

§ 231-48. Enforcement.

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department and the Local Board of Health of the Borough of Red Bank.

§ 231-49. 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 and/or imprisonment as provided in Chapter **1**, General Provisions, Article **II**, General Penalty.

[1] *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. IV).*