

Chapter 231. Animals

Article III. Feeding or Abandoning Wildlife and Waterfowl

[Adopted by Ord. No. 1998-21 (Sec. 3-17 of the 1987 Revised General Ordinances)]

§ 231-24. Definitions.

[Amended by Ord. No. 2005-43]

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

FEED

To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

PERSON

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

WATERFOWL

Water birds including, but not limited to, Canada geese, sea gulls, ducks and swans.

WILDLIFE

All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

§ 231-25. Feeding prohibited.

[Amended by Ord. No. 2005-43]

- A. No person shall feed, cause to be fed, or provide food for any wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Red Bank, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).
- B. No person or persons shall feed, cause to be fed, or provide food for any waterfowl within the Borough of Red Bank on property either publicly or privately owned.

§ 231-26. Exceptions.

[Amended by Ord. No. 2005-43]

This article shall not be construed to prohibit humane acts toward all wildlife or waterfowl in individual cases, such as the temporary nurturing of a wounded bird on one's own premises, and authorized wildlife management activities.

§ 231-27. Abandonment of wildlife or waterfowl prohibited.

[Amended by Ord. No. 2005-43]

No person shall abandon, leave or discard any wildlife or waterfowl upon any public or private property within the Borough.

§ 231-28. Enforcement.

The Police Department, Code Enforcement Office and Board of Health are hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this article.

§ 231-29. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates or neglects to comply with any provisions of this article or any rule or regulation promulgated thereto shall be punishable upon conviction thereof by a penalty 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).*