

Ordinance No. 1841-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ENTITLED "ACTS OF LITTER PROHIBITED"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that Chapter 10, Section 10-31 entitled "Acts of Litter Prohibited" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Add the following paragraph to subsection 10-31b:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater into the municipal storm sewer system.

Section 2. Add the following new subsection,

10-31a Illicit Connections

An illicit connection is defined by NJDEP as any physical or non physical connection to a storm sewer system that discharges domestic sewage, non contact water, process wastewater or industrial waste or pollutants. Exemptions to said discharge are permitted under a NJPDES permit. It shall be unlawful for any person or property owner to have an illicit connection to either the municipal storm sewer system or a stormwater outfall pipe. If an illicit connection is detected through investigation during dry weather flows, the municipality must identify the violator and provide written notice to said violator to eliminate the illicit connection within six (6) months. All procedures regarding illicit connections is found in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program on file with the municipality.

Section 3. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances adopted prior to the date of this ordinance that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they relate or concern the provisions contained herein.

Section 4. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption thereof.

Deleted Material in brackets []
New Material Underlined _____

Adopted: April 20, 2005