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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE VALLEY  
IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
PROHIBITING LITTERING

ORD 97-01

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Commission of the Borough of Pine Valley, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that:

1. FINDINGS. By reason of litter and other public nuisances, the condition of properties within the Borough may become unsightly and unsafe. The prohibition of littering will maintain property values and establish the Borough as a clean community, in furtherance of the public interest.

2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health and prevent public nuisances and to proscribe penalties for the violation of this ordinance. This ordinance is declared to be remedial and essential for the public interest and shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

3. DEFINITIONS.

LITTER - Garbage, refuse and rubbish, and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety, and welfare.

WASTE - Material or a combination of materials which are no longer of use for which it is normally intended.

4. PROHIBITIONS.

A. No person shall throw, deposit, or dump litter upon any street, sidewalk, or other public place, or upon private property within the Borough, except in public receptacles or authorized private receptacles for collection, in such a manner as to prevent the litter from being carried from the receptacles by the elements upon a street, sidewalk, or public or private property.

B. No person while a driver or passenger in a vehicle shall throw or deposit litter upon a street, sidewalk, or public or private property.

C. No person shall drive a truck or other vehicle, within the Borough, unless the vehicle is covered or loaded so that any load, contents, or litter is prevented from dropping, leaking, being blown or deposited upon a street, sidewalk, or other public place.

D. No person shall throw or deposit litter in any pond, lake, stream, or other body of water within the Borough.

5. REMOVAL. No person shall permit, allow, or maintain litter in or upon his property, improved or vacant, and shall not permit open or overflowing waste disposal containers on his or her property.

6. CONTAINERS. Every person who owns or occupies property must keep the sidewalk in front of his or her property free of litter. All litter sweepings must be collected and placed in a container for disposal, and shall not be swept into a gutter, street, catch basin, or other public place.

7. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

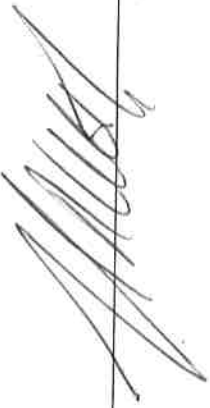
8. EFFECT. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law and be known as Public Law Ordinance # PLO-97-001.

BOROUGH OF PINE VALLEY

Attest:

Robert W. Mathew  
Clerk

By:

  
Mayor

This Ordinance was introduced on first reading on May 20, 1997, and finally adopted on June 17, 1997, after publication and public hearing thereon.

  
Clerk