

## CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

### **ORDINANCE #25-48**

#### **AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 266 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, ENTITLED LITTERING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Englewood is obligated to implement ordinances that are consistent with its tier A Stormwater General Permit as required by regulations adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the within ordinance are intended to supplement existing requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows;

Article I "Littering Caused by Vehicles" shall now be Article II and repeated in its entirety.

Article I shall now read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I LITTERING**

##### **SECTION I. Purpose:**

An ordinance to establish requirements to control littering in the City of Englewood to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

##### **SECTION II. Definitions:**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When consistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. "Litter" means any used or unconsumed substance or waste material which has been discarded, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper, or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including, but not limited to, any bottle, jar or can, or any top, cap or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can, any unlighted cigarette, cigar, match or any flaming or glowing material or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspapers, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction material, but does not include the waste of the primary processes of mining or other extraction processes, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.
- B. "Litter Receptacle" means a container suitable for the depositing of litter.

C. "Person" means any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

**SECTION III. Regulated Activities:**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle.
- B. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this ordinance, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

**SECTION IV. Exemptions:**

None

**SECTION V. Enforcement:**

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works, the Police Department, the City Engineer's Office and the Health Department of the City of Englewood during the course of ordinary enforcement duties.

**SECTION VI. Violations and Penalties:**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine no less than \$100 and not to exceed \$500.

**SECTION VII. Severability:**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION VIII. Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

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**RECORD OF VOTE**

FIRST READING DATE: November 12, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	VOTE
David		<b>AB</b>
Rosenzweig	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>
Tokayer		<b>Y</b>
Wilson		<b>Y</b>
Wisotsky		<b>Y</b>

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: November 18, 2025

DATES PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: November 25, 2025

DATE SECOND READING HELD: November 25, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	OPEN	MOTION	CLOSE	MOTION	ADOPT
David						
Rosenzweig						
Tokayer						
Wilson						
Wisotsky						

Y=YES

N=OPPOSED

A=ABSTAINED

AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR:

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_ (VETO) \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Englewood.

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Yancy Wazirmas, RMC  
City Clerk