§ 5-15. PET WASTE.

§ 5-15.1. Purpose. [Ord. 10-24-05D § 1]

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

§ 5-15.2. Definitions. [Ord. No. 10-24-05D § 2]

As used in this section:

IMMEDIATE — Shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

OWNER/KEEPER — Shall mean 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 — Shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

PET — Shall mean a domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

PET SOLID WASTE — Shall mean waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

PROPER DISPOSAL — Shall mean 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.

§ 5-15.3. Requirement for Disposal. [Ord. No. 10-24-05D § 3]

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.

§ 5-15.4. Exemptions. [Ord. No. 10-24-05D § 4]

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

§ 5-15.5. Enforcement. [Ord. No. 10-24-05D § 5]

The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Borough of Fair Haven.

§ 5-15.6. Violations and Penalties. [Ord. No. 10-24-05D § 6]

Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of $100.