

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-2005**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON ADDING A NEW  
ARTICLE V “PET WASTE DISPOSAL” TO CHAPTER 68 OF THE GENERAL  
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON**

**Section 1. Purpose.**

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Township of Livingston, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare.

**Section 2. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

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

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

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

PET SOLID WASTE – waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement

PROPER DISPOSAL—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.

**Section 3. Requirement of Disposal.**

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of the pet’s solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

**Section 4. Exemptions**

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

**Section 5. Violations and penalties.**

Unless another penalty is expressly provided herein, any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both. A

separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**Section 6.** Except as hereby amended the General Code of the Township of Livingston shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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DAVID B. KATZ, Mayor

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GLENN R. TURTLETAUB, Township Clerk

Approved as to form:

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SHARON L. WEINER, Township Attorney

Adopted: 9/19/05