

*Borough of Ridgefield, NJ
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Chapter 131. Animals

Article II. Domestic Animals: Dogs

§ 131-24. Defecation and nuisances on public and private property.

[Amended 10-24-2005 by Ord. No. 1954; 6-12-2006 by Ord. No. 1992; 7-23-2007 by Ord. No. 2028]

- A. No person being the owner of, or in charge or control of, or keeping or harboring any pet shall allow or permit it to defecate upon or otherwise soil, defile, or commit any nuisance upon any public property, including but not limited to any sidewalk, passageway, bike path, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any lawn, shrubbery or tree on any public property or upon any private property not belonging to the owner or custodian of said pet. When the pet shall defecate in the portion of a public street between the curblines, it shall not be considered a violation of this article, if, and only if, the person owning or in charge or control shall immediately remove and dispose of feces in a designated waste receptacle, or in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse container.
- B. All dog walkers must carry baggies or other means of removing and disposing of the feces.