

## **ARTICLE IV Litter Control**

### **§ 233-17. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Article is to establish requirements to control littering in the Township of Middletown, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

### **§ 233-18. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this Article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Article clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent 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.

**LITTER** — 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.

**LITTER RECEPTACLE** — A container suitable for the depositing of litter.

### **§ 233-19. Prohibited acts and 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, or having done so, to allow such litter to remain.

B. Whenever any litter is thrown or discarded or allowed to fall from a vehicle or boat in violation of this Article, the operator or owner, or both, of the motor vehicle or boat shall also be deemed to have violated this Article.

### **§ 233-20. Enforcement.**

This Article shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Township enforcement officials.

### **§ 233-21. Penalties.**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this Article shall be

subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.).