Township of Mahwah



Recreation Department Handbook

Mission Statement:

Plan, promote, organize and administer a comprehensive recreation service for the community and assists in all related activities.

Recreation Department Personnel:

Recreation Director: Part-Time Paid Position

- Administer the recreation policies of the Township and communicate these
 policies to all appropriate organizations, including the Recreation Committee and
 the Sports Boosters, by regular attendance at the monthly meetings of these
 organizations.
- Communicate administrative procedures to all recreational organizations and activities.
- Review the effectiveness of the recreation services and recommend changes and/or additions to the Township.
- Develop short and long-range goals for a comprehensive community recreation program for Township review and approval.
- Prepare budget estimates and maintain records of expenditures.
- Assist Administration with grant applications.
- Coordinate the operation and maintenance of recreation facilities with the Department of Public Works and the Board of Education.
- Interact with all community agencies and interested individuals to insure good working relationships and cooperative planning.
- Organize, train, and supervise staff.
- Oversee administrative procedures to insure compliance by all community agencies and individuals.
- Prepare bid specifications, purchase orders and vouchers for equipment, goods and services.
- Prepare and maintain a master schedule of field and building usage for every sport season and every recreation activity.
- Prepare reports and correspondence as needed.
- Maintain records of recreation activities, correspondence, personnel, and property.
- Promote public interest in all recreation activities.
- Plan, promote, organize and administer all activities for Mahwah Day.

Recreation Committee Secretary: Part-Time Paid Position

- Attend one meeting per month.
- Take and transcribe meeting minutes.
- Prepare 3-4 mailing per year.
- Type correspondence on an as needed basis.
- Maintain records of recreation activities and correspondence.
- Prepare purchase orders and vouchers for equipment, goods and services.

Summer Recreation Program Director: Part-time Paid Position

Job Description: To set up and oversee a four week, safe and nurturing summer recreation program for the children of Mahwah, grades K-7.

- Contact adult staff. by March 1st to see if returning.
- April 1st all forms need to be completed and submitted to Director of Recreation.
- Secure completed applications for counselor and Cit positions. Notify all applicants and submit completed paperwork to Director of Recreation.
- Register all campers and return phone calls.
- Complete deposit slips in a timely fashion and submit to Director of Recreation.
- Submit orders for supplies and snack.
- Order T-shirts.
- Set up meeting for counselors and adult staff to clarify expectations and procedures.
- Provide daily schedule for counselors and adult staff.
- Place campers in appropriate groups.
- Monitor adult staff, counselors and CIT's (Counselor in Training) to provide a safe and productive environment.
- Complete payroll sheet for Director of Recreation.
- Create calendar and organize budget for upcoming year.
- Submit report to the Director of Recreation.

Summer Recreation Professional Staff: Part-time Paid Position

- Oversee the Counselors and CIT's (Counselor in Training).
- Coordinate the recreation day at the Mahwah pool.
- Start recreation day with morning welcome, announcements, and pledge.
- Maintain order and organization at dismissal.
- Help in the construction of recreation groups.
- Carry out the daily schedule and ensure that the recreation groups are following the schedule.
- Help with the discipline of the campers, Counselors and CIT's.
- Coordinate the activities in gymnasiums, courts, playground, and fields.
- Control the activities for arts and crafts.
- Set up the stories and activities in the reading rooms.
- Facilitate and organize snack time.
- Communicate with the parents and guardians of the campers.
- Help in the selection of supplies for the following summer (ie: arts and crafts, sporting supplies, and games).

Summer Recreation Counselor: Part-time Paid Position

- Maintain the daily schedule.
- Keep organization within groups of campers.
- Guide campers to each activity and participate.
- Interact with the campers.
- Plan different activities throughout the morning.
- Play with the campers in the game room, on the fields and the gymnasiums.
- Help in arts and crafts and the reading rooms.
- Promote a positive atmosphere for the campers.
- Communicate with the parents and guardians of the campers.

Recreation Committee Member: Volunteer Position

The Recreation Committee consists of 11 members, with two alternates, appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council. All appointments to the committee will be for four years commencing on the first day of July. The terms of the committee members shall be staggered so that five appointments are made one year, and four appointments are made two years later. In the event a vacancy occurs during a normal term, an appointment may be made by the Mayor, with the consent of the council, to complete the expired term. The Committee shall advise and make recommendations on matters of recreation to the Council, Mayor and Director of Public Works.

Recreation Committee Special Events:

- Meet the Bunny
- Fishing Contest
- Paddle Days
- Junior Olympics
- Senior Picnic
- Mahwah Day
- Halloween Parade
- Holiday Tree Lighting

Special Events Details:

Meet the Bunny:

- <u>Date</u>: 2nd Saturday before Easter, No rain date. (1pm)
- Place: Continental Soldier's Park Gazebo
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, MHS Volunteer Club
- Picture with Bunny
- Gifts and candy given to each child
- Egg dying
- Face painting

Fishing Contest:

- Date: Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, No rain date. (10am)
- Place: Silver Creek Pond, Airmount Ave.
- <u>Additional Groups Involved</u>: DPW, Musky Trout Hatchery, Great Blue Pond Maintenance Company, Trout Unlimited and other volunteers
- Bait provided.
- Instruction provided.
- Picture with your fish.
- Prizes for most fish caught and biggest fish, in each age category.
- Refreshments served.

Junior Olympics:

- Date: Saturday after school gets out. (10am.)
- Place: Mahwah High School
- Open to Mahwah residents between the ages of 8 12
- Events include skills from track, football, baseball, soccer
- Gold, silver and bronze medals awarded by age group and gender

Paddle Days:

- Date: Tuesdays in July. (5:30- 7:30pm.)
- Place: Lake Henry at Continental Soldier's Park
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, Ramsey Outdoor Stores.
- Kayaks and canoes are provided for residents to try.
- Instruction provided.
- PFD's (personal flotation devices), provided and required for all participants.
- Waiver's required

Senior Picnic:

- <u>Date</u>: 3rd Thursday in July. (12pm).
- Place: Continental Soldier's Park, Pavillion.
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, Volunteers from the Mayor and Council.
- Picnic lunch provided.
- Music and Line dancing.

Mahwah Day:

This event is organized by the Recreation Director. Recreation Committee members assist by helping with set-up on the Friday before Mahwah Day, general assistance the day of the event, organizing the Dog Show and organizing the Banner & Float Parade.

- Date: Saturday in September. (12-10pm).
- Place: Commodore Perry Field, Fireworks at Winter Park
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, Police Dept., Fire Dept. Ambulance, Health Dept., Fire Prevention, C.E.R.T. Team, Human Services (provide vans), Secor Farms, Community Volunteers.
- Banner & Float Parade
- Opening Ceremony with Township officials.
- Parade awards, (best float and best banner)
- Entertainment consisting of DJ, bands, clowns, magicians, etc.
- Booths providing food, games and community service information
- Kiddie rides, pony rides, various activities.
- Fireworks display

Halloween Parade:

- <u>Date</u>: October 31st. No rain date. (6 pm)
- Place: Commodore Perry Field
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, MHS Volunteer Club, Secor Farms.
- Field decorated with pumpkins and hay bales donated by Secor Farms.
- Parade for kids, infant through grade 5.
- Prizes for all age groups.

^{*} All watercraft and related equipment provided by Ramsey Outdoor Stores at no cost to the Township of Mahwah.

Holiday Tree Lighting:

- Date: 1st Sunday in December
- Place: Senior Center
- <u>Additional Groups Involved</u>: DPW, Fire Department, MHS Volunteer Club, Joyce Kilmer Chorus
- Carols sung by Joyce Kilmer Chorus.
- Santa arrives.
- Lighting of Holiday Tree.
- Seasonal music and singing
- Gift photo with Santa
- Gift from Santa for all children
- Refreshments provided.

Adult Activities:

- Adult Men's Softball
- Adult Women's Softball

Scheduled games with officials. Games played at Continental Soldier's Park and Commodore Perry Field. Uniforms and equipment provided. End of year banquet.

- Women's Volleyball- Open sessions. Anyone can join. Wednesdays, beginning in September, ending in April
- Men's Basketball- Open sessions. Anyone can join. Tuesdays, beginning in October, ending in April.

Recreation Department Activities:

- Organization of Youth Sports Programs
- Skatepark
- Mahwah Day
- Summer Recreation Program
- Community Events: Spring Sports Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Veterans Day Service.

Recreation Department Activities Detailed:

Organization of Youth Sports Programs:

The Recreation Director's responsibilities include:

- Scheduling all fields and buildings for practices and games.
- Purchasing uniforms and equipment for all athletic programs.
- Overseeing the background check process.
- Providing space and materials for the coach's safety clinics.

The Mahwah Youth Sports Boosters Organization administers the team sports programs for township youth. Their responsibilities include:

- Registration of individuals for various sports.
- Organizing teams and assigning coaches.
- Background checks on coaches
- Coaches training and certification through Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinics.

The following Sports are currently offered by the Mahwah Youth Sports Boosters:

Fall Sports: Football, Soccer, Cheerleading, Cross Country track, Volleyball.

Winter Sports: Basketball, Wrestling.

Spring Sports: Lacrosse, softball, track, baseball, tennis, street hockey.

Skatepark:

- Location: Continental Soldier's Park, Route 202.
- Registration cards issued to all users. Participants must follow safety guidelines posted at facility.

Mahwah Day:

- Date: Saturday in September. (12-10pm).
- Place: Commodore Perry Field, Fireworks at Winter Park
- Additional Groups Involved: DPW, Police Dept., Fire Dept. Ambulance, Health Dept., Fire Prevention, C.E.R.T. Team, Human Services (provide vans), Secor Farms, Community Volunteers.

- Banner & Float Parade
- Opening Ceremony with Township officials.
- Parade awards, (best float and best banner)
- Entertainment consisting of DJ, bands, clowns, magicians, etc.
- Booths providing food, games and community service information
- Kiddie rides, pony rides, various activities.
- Fireworks display

Summer Recreation:

The Summer Recreation program that takes place the week after Mahwah Public Schools recess for summer vacation. The program runs from 9am to 12pm, Monday through Friday, for four consecutive weeks, rain or shine.

Mini-Rec is for children entering Kindergarten through grade 2. This program takes place at Joyce Kilmer Elementary School.

Big Rec is for children entering grades 3 through 7. This program takes place at Mahwah High School.

Summer Rec Activities Include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Sports and games
- Music
- Reading program
- Day at the pool (Big Rec only)

The staff to camper ratio is 1:5 for Mini- Rec and 1:10 for Big Rec.

Community Events:

- <u>Spring Sports Parade</u>- First Saturday in May, 9:30am. Parade from Betsy Ross School to Commodore Perry Field. Welcome from Mayor. Announcements/acknowledgements from the Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments served.
- Memorial Day Parade- Memorial Day, 10am. Opening ceremony at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Island Road. Parade processional proceeds to Veterans Memorial Park on East Ramapo Ave. for the memorial service. Service is led by the Commander of V.F.W. Post #7124. Refreshments served at Company #1 Fire House.
- <u>Veterans Day Service</u>- Veteran's Day, 11 am. Held at Veterans Memorial Park on East Ramapo Ave. Service led by the Commander of V.F.W. Post #7124.

Facilities Inventory

Township Owned Facilities:

Continental Soldier's Park: 550 Ramapo Valley Road

Directions: From the South—Route 17 N – Get off at the Route 202 exit. At the end of the exit ramp make left turn (202 South). Continue on Route 202, past the 1st traffic light at the entrance to Ramapo College. Go straight and turn right at the 2nd light into the Park

From the North—Interstate 287 to Route 17 S – Travel approximately 1/2 mile – Get off at the Route 202exit. At the end of the exit ramp make left turn (202 South). Continue on Route 202, past the 1st traffic light at the entrance to Ramapo College. Go straight and turn right at the 2nd light into the Park

- Baseball diamond
- Softball diamond
- 80 yard Football field
- Regulation soccer field
- Paved path around field (3 laps equal 2 miles)
- (2) Bocce courts
- Gazebo
- Skateboard Park
- Playground
- Grandstands with press box
- Storage areas and team room
- Bathroom facilities
- Concession stand with covered picnic area
- TMYSB storage sheds
- Lake Henry and Ramapo River access
- Mulch path around like with bridges

Winter Park: East Ramapo Ave.

From the South—Route 17 N –Take exit for West Ramapo Avenue, Mahwah - (right by U-Save gas station). Proceed straight to stop sign. Take right onto Island Road and first left onto Ramapo Avenue. Proceed past Commodore Field. Park entrance is on the right, just past the softball field.

From the North—Interstate 287 to Route 17 S – Travel approximately 3/4 miles- Get off at West Ramapo Avenue, Mahwah (under overpass). Keep bearing to the right – going over Route 17. At stop sign, take a right onto Island Road and first left onto Ramapo Avenue. Proceed past Commodore Field. Park entrance is on the right, just past the softball field.

- Playground
- Picnic tables
- Game tables
- Gazebo
- Historic barn
- Pond

Commodore Perry Field: 70 East Ramapo Ave.

From the South—Route 17 N –Take exit for West Ramapo Avenue, Mahwah - (right by U-Save gas station). Proceed straight to stop sign. Take right onto Island Road and first left onto Ramapo Avenue to first right into parking lot for field.

From the North—Interstate 287 to Route 17 S – Travel approximately 3/4 miles- Get off at West Ramapo Avenue, Mahwah (under overpass). Keep bearing to the right – going over Route 17. At stop sign, take a right onto Island Road and first left onto Ramapo Avenue to first right into parking lot for field.

- Baseball diamond
- Softball diamond
- 80 yard Football field
- Regulation soccer field
- (2) Basketball courts with lights
- (2) Tennis courts with lights
- Street hockey court with lights
- Annex 1- Recreation Committee office
- Bathroom facilities
- Concession stand
- TMYSB storage shed

Riverside Field: Reich Ave., off Route 202

- (2) baseball diamonds
- Soccer field
- Playground equipment

Stag Hill Field: Stag Hill Road

- Location: Stag Hill Road
- Baseball diamond
- Basketball Court
- Playground

Fardale Field: 25 Chapel Road, Behind George Washington School

From Route 17, take 202 South past Continental Soldiers Park (towards Oakland). Make the first left after Continental Soldiers onto Darlington Road (about 0.1 miles), and then the first right onto Campgaw Road (about 0.2 miles). Follow Campgaw about 2 miles (go over Route 287 and past Darlington Golf Course). Make a left onto Youngs Road and then the second right onto Chapel Road. The parking lot is on left, next to the field. The field in front with the grass infield is Fardale.

- Baseball diamond
- Regulation soccer field
- (2) Basketball courts with lights
- (2) Tennis courts with lights
- Street hockey court with lights

Board of Education Owned Facilities: Leased to Township

Silver Creek Park/Sam Braen Field: Corner of Airmont & Airmount Roads

Rt. 17 to Island Road exit. Proceed on Island Road to Airmont Ave, go right. Go through light on Franklin Tpke., and up hill to end (Airmount Ave.) Park is on your left.

- Pond with fountain
- Playground
- Picnic tables
- Baseball diamond
- Batting cage

Koufax Field: Follow directions to Silver Creek Park. Koufax Field is part of the same facility.

- Location: Airmont Ave.
- Baseball Diamond

Memorial Field: Follow directions to Silver Creek Park. Memorial Field is part of the same facility.

- Location: Airmont Ave.
- Soccer/ Lacrosse field

Board of Education Owned Facilities: Used by Township

Betsy Ross School: 20 Malcolm Road

- (2) Baseball Diamonds
- (2) Small Sided Soccer Fields

George Washington School: 39 Fardale Ave.

- Baseball Diamond
- Small Sided Soccer Fields

Joyce Kilmer School: 80 Ridge Road

- Softball diamond
- Soccer Field
- 2 gyms

Ramapo Ridge Middle School: 150 Ridge Road

- Softball Diamond
- Soccer Field
- Gym

Lenape Meadows School: 160 Ridge Road

- Softball Diamond
- Lacrosse Field
- Gym

Mahwah High School: 50 Ridge Road

- Turf field for soccer/ lacrosse/ football
- Baseball field
- (2) Softball fields (Glasgow & Buliding 10)
- Gym

Recreation Related Ordinances

Chapter IX Recreational Facilities

(Includes amendments made by Ordinance No:1601)

9-1 USE REGULATIONS.

- **9-1.1 Designation of Facilities.** For the purpose of this Chapter, the Township's recreational facilities shall include the following as well as the grounds surrounding the same, the adjacent thereto set aside for parking of vehicles and bicycles:
 - **a.** Commodore Perry Complex
 - **b.** Winter's Park and Pond Complex, commuter parking lots excluded.
 - **c.** Airmount Complex, including pond.
 - d. Riverside Park Complex.
 - e. Fardale Complex.
 - **f.** Stag Hill Complex.
 - g. Continental Soldier's Park.
 - h. Airmont Park.
 - i. Ridge Road Park.
 - **j.** Mary Patrick Park.
 - **k.** Any school facility designated the responsibility of and sponsorship of the Recreation Commission.
 - **l.** Any other Town-owned or leased property so designated.
 - **m.** Any future properties designated as a recreational facility.
- 9-1.2 Hours of Operation. The Township recreational facilities shall be open at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, and shall close one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. The closing time shall not apply to persons who are specifically engaged in a permitted activity or sport approved by the Township. The time of sunset shall Be as set forth by the U.S. National Weather Service. (Ord.#545; 1976 Code 138-2; Ord. #654)

9-1.3 Use of Facilities.

- a. The use of the Township's tennis courts and pool, owing to their limited number and capacity, are hereby restricted to residents of the Township and their guests. Notwithstanding this restriction, nonresidents who are participating or attending an activity sponsored or approved by the Township or the Township's Recreation Committee may use the Township's tennis courts and pool. In scheduling use of the Township's athletic fields, owing to their limited number, the Township Recreation Committee shall give preference to Township residents.
- **b.** The use of the Township's parks and playgrounds are open to the public and may be used by residents and nonresidents alike. (Ord. #545; 1976 Code 138-3; Ord. #1439)

9-1.4 Unlawful Use.

- **a.** It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon or use the recreational facilities of the grounds or buildings thereof or to park any vehicle therein except between the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 p.m., prevailing time, except as provided in Section 9-1.2.
- **b.** It shall be unlawful for any hoofed animal to enter upon or use Continental Park at any time.

9-1.4A Smoking Prohibited.

- **a.** *Definition*. As used in this section, "smoking" shall mean the use or possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco and/or similar products.
- **b.** *Smoking prohibited*. The Township does hereby specifically prohibit any Smoking in, on, or around any recreational facility as defined in this section.
- **c.** *Enforcement*. This subsection shall be enforced by any member of the Police Department of the Township of Mahwah. (Ord.#1559, 1)
- 9-1.5 Emergency Regulations. In the event of any emergency or necessity or for any other purpose, the Township Recreation Committee, the Chief of Police (or his duly authorized representative) or the Township Council (or it's duly appointed representative) may modify for limited periods the hours and dates or use as hereinabove provided by the issuance of a special regulation, which shall be published and posted upon the grounds or the recreational facility so affected. (Ord. #545; 1976 Code 138-6; Ord.#1439)

9-1.6 Tennis Fees.

- **a.** The Cost of an annual tennis identification badge for a resident shall be eight (8) dollars per adult and six (6) dollars per child under eighteen (18) years of age.
- **b.** The cost of a daily individual tennis guest tag (for a bona fide guest of a resident) shall be three (3) dollars.
- **c.** The cost of renewal of all annual individual tennis identification badges shall be four (4) dollars. (Ord. #542; 1976 code 138-7; Ord.#925; Ord.#1439)

- **9-1.7 Organized Team Fees.** The cost of group tags for one season or part thereof shall be as follows:
 - **a.** For Little League organizations, civic organizations, or recreational teams sponsored by the Township: One hundred (\$1.00) dollars per organization.
 - **b.** For organized leagues with rosters of at least 75% Mahwah residents: One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per team.
 - **c.** For organized leagues with rosters of less than 75% Mahwah residents: Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars per team.
 - **d.** For nonleague teams: Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per team. (Ord.#542; 1976 code 138-7; Ord.#925; Ord. #1439)
- **9-1.8 Skate Park.** The purpose of this section is to establish rules and regulations for the use of the Township of Mahwah's skate park facilities:

CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS SKATEPARK TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- a. All users must obtain a non-transferable badge from the Township of Mahwah Recreation Department at which time the user will receive a copy of the rules and regulations. The badge will be forfeited for violating the rules and regulations. The user must have the badge in possession at all times when using the facility and shall display same at the request of a representative of the Township of Mahwah Police Department and/or Township of Mahwah Recreation Department. To obtain a badge, a user who is under 18 years of age must have written permission from the user's legal guardian.
- b. The skate park will not be supervised. Use of the skate park will be at the user's own risk. The facilities shall only be used for skateboards with a maximum length of 34 inches and in-line skaters. Bicycles, roller skates, scooters, go-peds, and any other kind of motorized vehicles are not permitted at any time.
- c. All users must skate responsibly. All users must wear full safety equipment which shall include helmet, elbow and knee pads, gloves and wrist protection. In addition, users must have proper shoes satisfactory for participating in the activity. All equipment is to be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- d. Use of the skater park and facility shall only be permitted in accordance with the dates and hours posted. The facility shall be closed during periods when the equipment or services are wet and/or icy. The facility shall also be closed to allow for reasonable inspection and maintenance.
- e. Organized events involving participation of 7 or more people shall require the prior approval of the Township Recreation Department.
- f. No food, drinks, drugs, smoking, amplified music or pets shall be permitted.

- g. The participants are required to inspect the skating surfaces before use and to remove any trash, debris or objects. Participants are required to report any damage to the skate park to the Township of Mahwah Recreation Department or Township of Mahwah Public Works Department.
- h. Signs shall be posted at the skate park setting forth the requirement to wear safety equipment and advising users of the rules and regulations for use of the skate park.
- i. This Ordinance shall be enforced by representatives of the Township of Mahwah Police Department and the Township of Mahwah Recreation Department.

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH ORDINANCE NO. 1559

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL RECREATIONAL AREAS.

WHEREAS, the Township of Mahwah and its Mayor and Council are deeply concerned with adverse health affects of smoking, as well as the adverse affects of second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, the Township runs many recreational programs and other recreational programs within the Township are conducted under the auspices of the Township and on fields and properties owned by the Township; and

WHEREAS, smoking in and around these recreational facilities creates the peculiar circumstances of young people being encouraged and coached by adults to do things beneficial to their health, while at the same time they observe adults smoking and/or adversely affected as a result of second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, the Township has jurisdiction over the Recreational Facilities that are utilized for recreational activities and has an obligation to maintain those facilities and prohibit those activities which it deems to be unsatisfactory and contrary to the good health of the youths who are encouraged to participate in these many and varied recreational activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Mahwah as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 9 "Recreational Facilities" of the Code of the Township of Mahwah is hereby amended to include the following:

9-1.4A Smoking Prohibited

- a. Definition. As used in this Chapter, "smoking" shall mean the use or possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco and/or other similar products.
- b. Smoking Prohibited. The Township does hereby specifically prohibit any smoking in, on, or around any Recreational Facility as defined in this Chapter.
- c. Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be enforced by any member of the Police Department of the Township of Mahwah.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective after final passage, adoption and publication as required by law.

5-4 Control of Dogs.

- 5-4.2 Curbing of Dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, harboring or having the custody and possession of any dog, whether registered or not, to cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of the property. The restriction in this subsection shall not apply to that portion of the street lying between curb lines, which shall be used to curb such dog under the following conditions:
 - **a.** The person who so curbs such dog shall immediately remove feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the Township Board of Health.
 - **b.** The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or having the custody and possession of any dog curbed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, in a sanitary manner approved by the Township Board of Health.

(Ord. #487; 1976 Code 96-17)