

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09-25

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Littering in County Parks;

FOR THE PURPOSE of clarifying the provisions against littering in County Parks and providing that a civil infraction for the same shall be a Class b offense under Chapter 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

BY AMENDING Section 22-19 D. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 22-19 D. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

§22-19. General conduct and personal behavior.

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D. Littering, dumping and storage. (See definitions of "garbage", "refuse" and "rubbish" Queen Anne's County Code, Ch. 19, Nuisances; Right-to-Farm, Art. I, Definitions.)

(1) Garbage, junk, refuse and rubbish must be properly disposed of in trash receptacles (Class b offense).

(2) Dumping of household or commercial trash and refuse is prohibited on any County property whether or not said dumping occurs in a trash receptacle (Class b offense).

(3) No person may store material of any description on park property except by written authorization from the Director (Class e offense).

(4) Glass containers are prohibited (Class e offense).

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Billups

CO-SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Ransom, Gunther, Fordonski
and Wargotz

DATE: October 27, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: November 24, 2009 @ 7:10 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: November 24, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2010