

Resolution No. 06-47

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF
A POLICY AND PROCEDURE TO PROHIBIT THE IMPROPER
DISPOSAL OF WASTE INTO STORM SEWERS AT COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Freeholder NAROZANICK offered the following Resolution and
moved its adoption:

I. Purpose:

A policy and procedure to prohibit any and all spilling, dumping or disposal, by Monmouth County and its employees, of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) at County highways, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this policy and procedure, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this policy and procedure 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. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. County Highway – any highway or other thoroughfare operated by Monmouth County (including a maintenance facility or rest area for such a thoroughfare). For purposes of this policy and procedure, a "highway or other thoroughfare" does not include:
 - 1. Any thoroughfare confined to the grounds of one or more buildings; or
 - 2. Any thoroughfare confined to a park or recreational area operated by Monmouth County.
- b. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins,

curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by Monmouth County or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

- c. Stormwater – water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

III. Prohibited Conduct:

Monmouth County and its employees are prohibited from:

- a. Spilling, dumping, or disposing of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system located at County highways.
- b. Spilling, dumping, or disposing of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system located at County highways.

IV. Exceptions

- a. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources
- b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters)
- c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water)
- d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff)
- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows
- f. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges
- g. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water
- h. Flows from fire fighting activities
- i. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - 1. Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
 - 2. Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded.

Rinsing of equipment in the above situations is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

V. Penalties:

Any Monmouth County officer or employee who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this policy and procedure, after being duly notified, shall be subject to removal, suspension, demotion or other disciplinary action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders forward a certified true copy of this Resolution to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Seconded by Freeholder HANDLIN and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mrs. Burry	X			
Mrs. Handlin	X			
Mr. Narozanick	X			
Mr. Clifton	X			
Mr. Barham	X			