

**Borough of Bergenfield
Ordinance**

Ordinance #: 22-2601

An Ordinance Entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, CHAPTER 268 ENTITLED
“STORMWATER MANAGEMENT”**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection administers the Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, in some form, in all 566 municipalities within the State and has promulgated Stormwater Management rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8, which specify stormwater management standards that are mandatory for new major developments in the municipalities of the State, and

WHEREAS, the within Ordinance is based upon and in conformance with the Model Stormwater Control Ordinance for Municipalities developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and

WHEREAS, amendments and revisions need to be made to the Stormwater Control Ordinance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following amendments and revisions are made to Chapter 268 entitled “Stormwater Management.”

Section 268-2. Definitions. – Remove the term “Freeholder” and Replace with the term “Commissioners” to read as follows:

COUNTY REVIEW AGENCY

An agency designated by the County Board of Commissioners to review municipal stormwater management plans and implementing ordinance(s).

Section 268-4. Stormwater Management Requirements for Major Development. Letter J. – Remove the term “MTD” and Replace with the term “Manufactured Treatment Devices” to read as follows:

J. Manufactured Treatment Devices may be used to meet the requirements of this chapter, provided the pollutant removal rates are verified by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology and certified by the Department.

Section 268-8. Safety Standards for Stormwater Management Basin shall be amended to read as follows:

C. Requirements for trash racks, overflow grates and escape provisions.

- (1) (a) The trash rack shall have parallel bars, with no greater than six (6) inch spacing between the bars;
- (2) (b) The overflow grate spacing shall be no less than two (2) inches across the smallest

dimension.

Section XII. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section XIII. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 3rd day of May, 2022 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 17th day of May, 2022 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Marie Quinones
Borough Clerk