

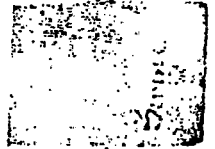
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION CODES

*Subject to adoption by reference by local Boards  
of Health in accordance with R. S. 26:3-69.1 to 69.6  
and not enforceable until so adopted.*

Maintenance of Swine Code  
Of New Jersey [1957]



New Jersey State Department of Health  
Trenton 25, N. J.



SUGGESTED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE  
ADOPTION OF THE MAINTENANCE OF SWINE CODE  
OF NEW JERSEY (1957)

*This suggested ordinance indicating the manner in which the "Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957)" may be adopted should be reviewed by counsel for the local board of health. It is pointed out in this regard that completion of Section 4 of this Ordinance is a major key to the extent of application or scope of the Code established by this Ordinance.*

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Code regulating premises on which swine are maintained; establishing minimum standards governing the location and maintenance of such premises; authorizing inspections of such premises; declaring and defining certain acts or conditions on such premises as nuisances; declaring and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF ..... COUNTY OF ..... STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

Section 1. A Code regulating premises on which swine are maintained; establishing minimum standards governing the location and maintenance of such premises; authorizing inspections of such premises; declaring and defining certain acts or conditions on such premises as nuisances; declaring and fixing penalties for violations thereof is hereby adopted pursuant to Chapter 188, P. L. 1950 (N.J.S.A. 26:3-69 to 69.6). A copy of said Code is annexed hereto and made a part hereof without inclusion of the text thereof herein.

Section 2. The said Code established and adopted by this ordinance is described and commonly known as the Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957).

Section 3. Three (3) copies of said Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957) have been placed on file in the office of the secretary, clerk or other similar officer of this Board of Health upon the introduction of this ordinance and will remain on file in said office for the use and examination of the public.

Section 4. No person shall maintain more than ..... swine, as defined in said Code, on premises within the boundaries of this municipality until a valid (license) (permit) therefor shall have been issued by the Board of Health excepting that persons now maintaining swine as defined by said Code shall not be obliged to obtain a (license) (permit) for one year from the effective date of said Code.

Section 5. (Licenses) (Permits) required by this ordinance or code may be denied or suspended by this Board of Health for failure to comply with this ordinance or code. This Board of Health shall afford the person whose (license) (permit) to maintain swine on premises has been denied or suspended an opportunity to be heard in public hearing; and following this to be informed of the Board's decision within two weeks thereafter.

Section 6. The fee for a (license) (permit) to maintain swine on premises shall be ..... dollars.

Section 7. (Licenses) (Permits) issued for the maintenance of swine on premises shall expire annually on ..... of each year and application for renewal thereof shall be submitted together with the required fee prior to ..... of each year.

Section 8. Any person who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this ordinance or code established herein or notice issued pursuant thereto, shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars (\$2.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

Section 9. All ordinances, codes or parts of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance and the code established hereunder are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 10. In the event that any section, sentence or clause of this ordinance or code shall be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with the provisions of

any statute governing the maintenance of swine including those of Chapter 140, P.L. 1957, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions.

Section 11. This ordinance and the code herein established shall take effect thirty (30) days after first publication.

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## MAINTENANCE OF SWINE CODE OF NEW JERSEY (1957)

*The Code entitled "Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957)" set forth below, was approved August 8, 1957 by the State Department of Health for adoption by reference by any board of health. It may be adopted without alteration, or if so desired, any numbered section or paragraph may be deleted therefrom, but no substitute section or paragraph may be added as part of the Code being adopted by reference under Chapter 188 P. L. 1950 (R.S. 26:3-69.1 to 69.6). It is recommended that this Code be adopted in full.*

### Prefatory Statement

The following information is presented as being of possible assistance to the Health Officer in the administration of Section 2.1 (g) of the Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957).

Experiments in the cooking of garbage conducted by Willard H. Wright and John Bozicevich, National Institutes of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, indicate that in the absence of agitation or pressure cooking, the boiling of garbage of a semi-fluid consistency for thirty (30) minutes and its retention in the same container for 60 minutes longer may be expected to bring the garbage to a temperature of 185 degrees Fahrenheit as required by this Code.

### Maintenance of Swine Code of New Jersey (1957) Approved by the New Jersey State Department of Health August 8, 1957

#### SECTION 1

##### Definitions

- 1.1 The words, terms or phrases listed below for the purpose of this Code and Ordinance shall be defined and interpreted as follows:

Administrative Authority — shall mean and include the

Board of Health, its Health Officer or other official authorized by the Board of Health to enforce this Code and Ordinance.

Swine — shall mean and include that number, prescribed by the ordinance establishing this Code, of animals of the porcine family.

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excepting offspring of said animals, which offspring are permanently removed from the premises upon being weaned.

**Garbage—**

shall mean and include waste material containing animal and vegetable matter or only animal matter originating in houses, kitchens, restaurants, slaughterhouses, rendering plants, hotels, produce markets, etc.

**Person —**

shall mean and include an individual, firm, corporation, association, society, partnership, and their agents or employees.

**SECTION 2**

**Sanitary Requirements**

2.1 The premises on which swine are maintained shall meet and constantly conform to the following requirements:

- (a) Location is such as to preclude odors and sounds therefrom interfering with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property on neighboring premises.
- (b) Buildings, food storage bins, appliances, equipment, feeding areas and other facilities on premises which might provide food or shelter for insects or rodents are constructed and maintained in such fashion as to permit proper cleansing.
- (c) Water supply is adequate for proper sanitation.
- (d) Water or other liquid to which mosquitoes may have access is properly treated + prevent their breeding.
- (e) Disposition is made of animal wastes, garbage, refuse or vegetable matter deposited upon the premises in such manner as to prevent insect breeding or rodent harborage or pollution of the air or any body of water.

(f) Rodents or insects hazardous to public health do not exist or reproduce therein or thereon.

(g) Garbage fed to swine is thoroughly cooked in apparatus approved by the enforcing official at a temperature of not less than 185 degrees Fahrenheit.

(h) Adequate equipment is available to maintain the premises in a sanitary condition at all times.

**SECTION 3**

**Administration**

3.1 Swine shall not be maintained on any premises until the Administrative Authority has given formal approval therefor by the issuance of a license or permit.

3.2 Application for a license or permit shall be made by letter of request therefor submitted to the Administrative Authority, together with a report of facts relating to each provision of Section 2 of this Code.

3.3 A license or permit to maintain swine shall not be issued until the Administrative Authority has inspected and approved the site and the facilities where swine are to be maintained.

3.4 Premises on which swine are maintained shall be subject to inspection by the Administrative Authority.

3.5 The license or permit of any person to maintain swine on premises may be suspended at any time when in the opinion of the Administrative Authority such action is necessary to obtain abatement of a nuisance as defined in Section 4.

**SECTION 4**

**Nuisance Defined**

4.1 Premises on which swine are maintained in violation of any provision of Section 2 of this Code are hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to public health.