

BOROUGH OF PEMBERTON

ORDINANCE 1996 - 9

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PEMBERTON
PROHIBITING THE OWNERS OR PERSONS HAVING CUSTODY OF
ANY ANIMAL TO DEFECATE ON SIDEWALKS, STREETS, OR
PUBLIC AREAS; FURTHER DIRECTING THE ANIMAL OWNER OR
PERSON HAVING CUSTODY TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ALL
FECES SO DEPOSITED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
VIOLATION THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of
Pemberton as follows:

1. No person owning or having the custody or possession of any animal or being in charge of any animal shall cause or allow such animal to defecate or commit nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, pathway, play area, park, school ground, public street, or any other public grounds or any private property within the Borough of Pemberton without the permission of said owner of said property.
2. Any person owning or having the custody or possession of any animal or in charge of any animal, which animal defecates on or commits any other nuisance upon the aforementioned designated areas without the permission of the owner thereof, shall immediately remove all feces deposited by said animal in a sanitary manner. The feces removed shall be disposed of by the person owning or having the custody or possession of said animal in a sanitary manner by placing the same in a sealed, nonabsorbent leakproof container.
3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to blind persons who use dogs as guides and other persons who, because of a physical disability, would be unable to comply with the requirements hereof.

4. Any person who is found to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a minimum fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) up to a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication in accordance with the law.