

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 2026-25

CREATION OF CHAPTER 168 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
ENTITLED "BURNING DANGEROUS MATERIAL, GARBAGE, AND  
VEGETATION PROHIBITED"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established Chapter 168 of the Code of the Township of Verona entitled "Burning Dangerous Material, Garbage, or Vegetation Prohibited" to read as follows:

§ 168-1 Definitions

**DANGEROUS MATERIAL**

waste which presents an existing or potential hazard to health or safety if disposed of by burning including but not limited to explosive, nitrocellulose and elemental sodium

**GARBAGE**

All household or business garbage including, but not limited to, discarded animal and vegetable matter, as from a kitchen; refuse; any matter that is no longer wanted or needed; trash; rags, old clothes, leather, rubber, carpets, wood, excelsior, paper, plastic containers, styrofoam, ashes, furniture, tin cans, glass, crockery, masonry, food waste; all waste solid or liquid material or rubbish resulting from residential or commercial construction or renovation, building operations, including, but not limited to, plastic products, cartons, paint, grease, oil and other petroleum products, chemicals, cinders and other forms of solid or liquid waste material

**VEGETATION**

leaves, yard trimmings, shrubbery, grass, weeds and crops, trees, tree branches, (excluded from this definition is split firewood, twigs and small branches used a kindling).

§ 168-2 Burning Prohibited:

- A. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of dangerous material, garbage, or vegetation in the Township of Verona.
- B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:
  - 1. Variances or permits approved and issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-2.5
  - 2. Open burning of refuse for training or research exercises when conducted at a permanent facility or training center designed to be used solely for training purposes.

§ 168-3 Violation and Penalties:

Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 1, Article II, General Penalty, of the Township Code

ATTEST:

JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

**NOTICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED ON THE LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES PAGE OF THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE (VERONANJ.ORG/LEGALPUBLICNOTICES) ON JUNE 10, 2026 AND XXXX.

JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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