

BOROUGH OF
KENILWORTH



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Dear Resident:

The Borough of Kenilworth is dedicated to keeping our environment clean for everyone to enjoy. We are working with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to ensure our waterways stay clean and safe. Every resident should do their part to keep Kenilworth's waterways clean as possible. This letter is meant to inform you of the activities of the Borough, and to let you know what can be done on your part to help.

On May 14, 2005, the Borough Council implemented ordinances establishing the Borough's Stormwater Management Program. Ordinances adopt the various requirements mandated by the NJDEP and regulate the Stormwater Management practices of the Borough. The initial Stormwater Management ordinances establish a series of requirements for the residents and businesses of the Borough. The ordinances require every resident to properly dispose of pet waste on public or private property not owned by that resident. They also prohibit the feeding of wildlife on public property and further prohibits dumping of any kind into the Borough's storm sewers and prohibits connections of waste water running from private homes to the storm sewer.

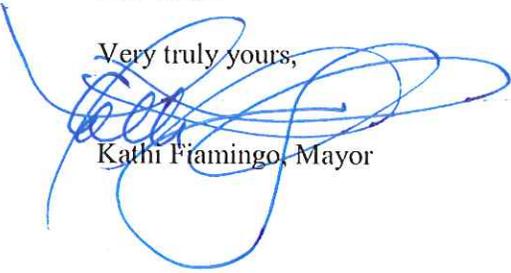
As furthered required by NJDEP, on April 13, 2011, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance for Refuse Containers and Dumpsters. This ordinance requires that dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to storm water to be covered at all times and prohibits the spilling, dumping, leaking, or other discharges from these containers to Borough's storm sewer. Also adopted was an ordinance for Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting. The purpose of this ordinance is to require the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations to facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables to the municipal storm system.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has a website dedicated to keeping storm water runoff clean to protect our waterways. It is recommended that every resident visit the Borough's website, www.KenilworthBorough.com, or the NJDEP website directly at www.cleanwaternj.org to see what can be done to prevent the pollution of the runoff which eventually finds its way to our streams, rivers and reservoir.

I encourage you to be more environmentally conscious and participate in the various river cleanups and to avoid disposal of grass, brush and other debris in and around storm drains and the streams, drainage easements/ditches and waterways of the Borough.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Borough Engineer, Richard O'Connor at (908) 272-8901.

Very truly yours,


Kathi Framingo, Mayor