



## CRANBURY TOWNSHIP

23A North Main Street

Cranbury, NJ 08512

609-395-0900 x243

### APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION OF TOWNSHIP PARK FACILITIES

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Day(s) of Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ \*Park hours are from dawn to dusk, unless otherwise posted.

Purpose of Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Will food be served? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please explain how food will be prepared \_\_\_\_\_  
(please refer to the attached page of the Township Code, Chapter 166 "Grill Ready" information regarding food preparation in parks)

Village Park: \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Pavilion Fee Schedule

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Smaller Parties, Picnics, Birthdays, etc	Large Parties, Corporate Functions, Reunions, etc.
50 people maximum	150 people maximum
Any day of the week, four (4) hour time blocks available	Any day of the week, four (4) hour time blocks available
Rental Fee: \$50 resident, \$100 non-resident	Rental Fee: \$150 resident, \$150 non-resident
Security Deposit: \$50 (returned if facilities are left in good order)	Security Deposit: \$150 (returned if facilities are left in good order)
<i>Rental Fee and Security Deposit due upon booking.</i>	<i>Rental Fee and Security Deposit due upon booking.</i>

### ALL TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN GARBAGE CANS.

Village Park: \_\_\_\_\_ Gazebo, \_\_\_\_\_ Wooded Picnic Area (near rear parking lot), 2 grills max

West Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Open Field

#### PARK RULES

- No alcoholic beverages permitted in any Township recreational facility.
- Applicant must have the copy of the permit issued in their possession while utilizing facilities.
- Permit entitles applicant to exclusive use of the reserved facility during the stated time on their use.
- The general public is entitled to utilize the playground(s) and open space at all time during the parks normal hours of operation.
- Sound systems must be kept at a reasonable level.
- Parking permitted in designated parking spaces only.
- Applicants are responsible for placing all trash in receptacles & cleaning coal from grills, if used.
- No refunds will be issued for any rental fees paid

*In accepting this permit, the applicant, for itself, its members and invitees, accepts and assumes the risk of all conditions existing in that area covered by the permit and the approaches thereto and agrees to hold Cranbury Township and their employees harmless from all risk, liability, injury, damage and loss to all persons and property arising out of or resulting from any use of or presence within the area covered by this permit.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Application Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHAPTER 166 FOOD PREPARATION IN TOWNSHIP PARKS**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury 3-4-2004 by Board of Health Ord. No. HO 2004-1. Amendments noted where applicable.]

### **GENERAL REFERENCES**

Parks — See Ch. 108.

### **§ 166-1 Purpose.**

The Board of Health finds that improper handling and preparation of meat, fish or poultry in Township parks creates a public health concern, not only for those persons who may consume such food products, but also for the general public who frequent Township parks and may come into contact with the remains, residue, or byproducts of such meat, fish, or poultry. The purpose of this chapter is to protect the public health from health hazards that may result from the improper handling and preparation of meat, fish or poultry products in Township parks.

### **§ 166-2 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **COOKING APPARATUS**

Any fixed or portable, permanent or temporary grill, barbeque pit, hibachi, stove or similar cooking device, whether privately owned or a fixture in a Township park

#### **\*GRILL READY**

Meat, fish or poultry that is either prepackaged or prepared for cooking prior to being brought to any Township park and that is sized or portioned in a manner suitable for placing directly on a cooking apparatus, without the necessity for any further butchering, trimming, shaping, cutting, washing or forming.

#### **TOWNSHIP PARK**

Township-owned land that is open to the public for purposes of active or passive recreation.

### **§ 166-3 Prohibited activities.**

No raw meat, fish or poultry shall be brought to any Township park and cooked on any cooking apparatus in a Township park unless such meat, fish or poultry is grill ready.

### **§ 166-4 Cleanup of cooking apparatus and Township park facilities.**

Any person cooking any meat, fish, or poultry on any fixed or permanent cooking apparatus in any Township park shall clean such cooking apparatus with a scraper, brush, or comparable device, so that the cooking apparatus is left free of any raw, cooked, or partially cooked remnants of any meat, fish or poultry. In addition, any raw, cooked, or partially cooked remnants of any meat, fish, or poultry shall be cleaned and removed from any tables, benches, patios, or other improvements within any Township park where such foods were cooked or consumed, and disposed of in proper trash receptacles.

### **§ 166-5 Violations and penalties.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than \$25 and no more than \$500 and/or be subject to a term of imprisonment exceeding 90 days, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

### **§ 166-6 Enforcement.**

This chapter may be enforced by the Township Sanitarian, Health Officer, or Police Department.



## **§ 108-4 Regulations applicable to parks and other public lands**

A. As used in this section, the word "person" shall be deemed to mean any individual(s), group(s) or organization(s).

B. The following activities and conduct shall be prohibited within any park belonging to or leased or operated by the Township:

(1) Unless authorized by law or for municipal, law enforcement or other government purposes, no person shall cause or permit any animal owned by him or in his custody or control to go or be at large.

Editor's Note: See Ch. 162, Animals.

(a) All persons bringing animals, including but not limited to dogs, to open space and recreation areas shall be responsible for removal and disposal of all feces or droppings deposited by said animal.

(b) All animals shall be restrained by a leash, except that horses shall be restrained by reins.

(c) No person shall permit a horse to be unbridled or left unattended in any unenclosed area without being securely fastened.

(d) Horseback riding is prohibited on playing fields, on playgrounds and in picnic areas.

(2) No person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, pursue, chase, shoot or throw objects at any animal, wildlife, reptile or bird nor shall any person remove or have in his possession any animal, reptile or bird. No person shall engage in target practice of any kind using any weapon, including but not limited to a rifle, shotgun, handgun or bow and arrow.

(3) No person shall consume or possess any alcoholic beverage(s).

Editor's Note: See Ch. 48, Alcoholic Beverages.

(4) No person shall engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to cause a breach of the public peace. No person shall use amplified sound equipment, or make any other noise, that annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others.

Editor's Note: See Ch. 110, Peace and Good Order.

**\*(5) No person shall engage in any littering. Trash, refuse, recyclables and litter must be placed in containers provided for that use. Groups of 10 or more are responsible for removing from the park their own trash, refuse, recyclables and litter.**

Editor's Note: See Ch. 100, Littering.

(6) No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other flammable material within any park.

## **§ 108-6 Permits**

Permit applications may be obtained at the Cranbury Township Office, 23-A North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512. For any organized group or organization to reserve a recreational area, facility or field, a Certificate of Insurance as proof of current liability coverage must be provided as set forth hereinafter. Individual users shall not be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance, provided they execute a "Waiver of Liability to the Township" in lieu of such certificate. Certificates of Insurance shall include the following:

- A. Liability limits of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence for personal injury and bodily injury/property damage.
- B. The Certificate must indicate that athletic participation liability coverage is included for use of the Township facilities.
- C. Cranbury Township must be specifically named as an additional insured.
- D. The Certificate must indicate that the user's policies will be primary for the additional insured.