

**ORDINANCE NO. 1219**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADDING ARTICLE IV., PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
IN CHAPTER 249, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER, IN THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Article IV., Parental Responsibility, in Chapter 249, Taxation, be and are hereby amended in the Code of the Borough of Barrington, as follows:

**Article IV.  
Parental Responsibility**

**ARTICLE I.      ARTICLE IV.      SECTION 249-11      Enumeration of offenses.**

A.      Offenses against the public peace, safety and morals shall be punishable as herein provided.

B.      Offense against the public peace, safety and morals are hereby defined to include, but not be limited to:

- (1)      A felony, high misdemeanor, misdemeanor or other offense.
- (2)      Violation of any penal law or municipal ordinance.
- (3)      Any act or offense for which he could be prosecuted in the method partaking of the nature of a criminal action or proceeding.
- (4)      Being a disorderly person.
- (5)      Knowingly visiting gambling places, or patronizing other places or establishments, his admission to which constitutes a violation of law.
- (6)      Deportment endangering the morals, health or general welfare of said child.
- (7)      Including any and all state statutes under Title 39 of the Motor Vehicle Act as

to violations in the operation and use of a motor vehicle but not including violations for parking.

(8) Sale and use of narcotics or other drugs.

(9) Defacing the property of another (graffiti).

(10) Destroying any property of another.

(11) Assaults and battery.

(12) Littering or destruction or defacing of public property owned by the governments of the Borough, county or state.

(13) Destruction of playground equipment and public parks.

(14) Public intoxication and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on a public street, highway or property.

(15) Lack of supervision by a parent, legal guardian or other person having the care or custody of a minor child under the age of 18. A "person" is defined to include parents, guardians or persons having custody or control of minor children.

(16) Indecent exposure.

**ARTICLE II.      ARTICLE IV.      SECTION 249-12      Parental responsibility.**

It shall be unlawful for any parent, legal guardian or other person having the care or custody of a minor child under 18 years of age by any act or word, or the failure to act or by the lack of supervision and control over said minor child to encourage, contribute toward, cause or tend to cause said child to violate this ordinance by reason of the activity of said minor child within the Borough of Barrington.

**ARTICLE III.      ARTICLE IV.      SECTION 249-13      Supervision.**

Supervision is the exercise of control over a minor child, knowing his whereabouts, knowing with whom he associates and in what activities he or she may engage in which could affect or offend the public peace, safety and morals.

**ARTICLE IV.      ARTICLE IV.      SECTION 249-14      Assisting in encouraging violations.**

It shall be unlawful for any parent, legal guardian or other person having custody and care of any minor child under the age of 18 to assist, aid, abet, allow, permit or encourage said minor to violate the provisions of this ordinance or any other ordinance of the Borough of Barrington as defined herein, either by overt act, by failing to act or by lack of supervision and control over said minor child.

**ARTICLE V.      ARTICLE IV. SECTION 249-15      Violations; penalties.**

Any person(s) found to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable for penalties or any combination thereof as set forth in Title 2C of New Jersey Statutes and/or Chapter 1-1 of the Code of the Borough of Barrington, in the discretion of the Judge of the Municipal Court before whom such violation is heard and conviction made. Each day that a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation, subject to the penalty provisions of this Chapter.

**ARTICLE VI.**

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**ARTICLE VII.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON**

**Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025**

**Date of Adoption: December 9, 2025**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Mayor Kyle Hanson**

**ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk**