

**TITLE 10**

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(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces or excrement left by a dog owned by or under the control of that person on public property or private property in the City of Berry Hill not owned by the person, unless the property owner has previously authorized same.

(2) Definitions. (a) "Promptly" shall mean at the earliest possible time following the feces being deposited and shall mean, whenever possible absent an emergency, prior to the time the dog and owner leave the location.

(b) "Owned by" or "under the control of" shall mean any person or persons having charge, care, custody or control of any dog and shall include any person or persons that feed and give shelter to a dog on a continuing basis without regard to actual ownership being established.

(3) Penalty. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine up to fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Ord. #2002-324, Feb. 2002)