



**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE  
County of Bergen  
State of New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE #25-09**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 213 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED  
“LICENSES AND FEES” IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL FEE FOR  
INSPECTION OF GREASE TRAPS**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend Chapter 213 of the Borough Code to provide for an annual grease trap inspection fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE**, that Chapter 213 of the Borough Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.**

**§ 213-1 Licenses and fees required.**

The following businesses and enterprises conducted within the Borough of Northvale shall be required to secure a license and shall pay the fee as set forth. For failure to obtain a renewal of an establishment license in the month of January in any calendar year for existing establishments and for failure to obtain a retail food license before any new establishment opens for business, a late fee of \$25 will be imposed for licenses valued at \$100 and below and \$50 for all licenses valued at above \$100, as follows:

<b>Type of Establishment</b>	<b>Annual License and Renewal Fee</b>
Bakery	\$250
Catering trucks, food	\$250
Delicatessen	\$250
Food and vending machines	
First machine	\$50
Additional machines, each	\$25
Ice cream mobile vending	\$125



Type of Establishment	Annual License and Renewal Fee
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$250
Miscellaneous retail food store	\$250
Nursery schools	\$200
Pet shop/dog grooming	\$250
Pool	\$300
Prepackaged candy	\$100
Restaurant	
1 to 49 seats	\$200
50 to 99 seats	\$250
100 plus seats	\$300
Supermarket	
Large	\$900
Small	\$500
Temporary retail food	\$25 per day
Trucks dispensing dairy products, retail	\$150

**§ 213-1 (a) Annual fee for grease trap inspections.**

**In addition to the fees set forth above, any establishment that maintains a grease trap shall pay an annual grease trap inspection fee of \$75.00, effective with the passage of this ordinance. This fee shall be paid by August 1 of each year. A late fee shall be imposed in the sum of \$50.00 for failure to pay this fee by August 1 of each year. In the event the inspector discovers grease trap violations, or in the event the grease traps are not sufficiently cleaned, there will be a reinspection for which there shall be paid by the establishment a reinspection fee of \$50 for each reinspection required, which shall be paid at the time of the reinspection.**

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

*Joseph E. McGuire*  
Joseph E. McGuire, Mayor



Attest:

*Frances M. Weston*

Frances Weston  
Municipal Clerk

Introduced: May 14, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: June 11, 2025

Effective: June 11, 2025

