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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Larry Rush, Managing Partner
Syosset Traller Park
80 West Jericho Tpke.
Syosset, NY 11791

Dear Mr. Rush:

The Nassau County Department of Health has recently responded to the Syosset Trailer Park in response to a complaint report.

We are taking this opportunity to inform you of the tenant's responsibilities in helping to ensure a safe and clean environment.

1. The Nassau County Public Health Ordinance does not permit the outside feeding of animals other than by use of a suitable container that will prevent food from getting on the ground resulting in a potential food source for rodents.

Any food left outside can attract rats, as well as mice, raccoons and other wildlife, which can create a potential public health nuisance in the neighborhood; i.e.; toxoplasmosis, rabies, etc.

The Health Department is requesting you eliminate any outside ground feeding.

2. The Nassau County Public Health Ordinance prohibits feeding of birds outside in a manner that results in the spillage of bird food onto the ground, thereby creating a potential source of food for rodents in your neighborhood.

If you choose to continue feeding birds, you must do so in a manner as to prevent the scattering of bird food/seeds on the ground.

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3. **The Nassau County Public Health Ordinance prohibits the accumulation of animal waste on your property.**

In addition to the odors, this animal waste may create, potential sources of food for rodents as well as insect breeding areas.

4. **Property must be maintained to prevent the accumulation of garbage, rubbish and weeds.**

5. **Standing water, which provides breeding ground for mosquito's which can transmit West Nile Virus, must be removed.**

Containers, tires, pots, etc. should be removed or overturned so water which can breed mosquitos will not be allowed to collect.

The Nassau County Department of Health would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please be advised any property owner found to be in violation of the Nassau County Public Health Ordinance may be subject to enforcement action with monetary penalties.

Should you have any questions, please contact Angela Pettinelli at 516-571-3680.

Very truly yours,



Angela Pettinelli
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