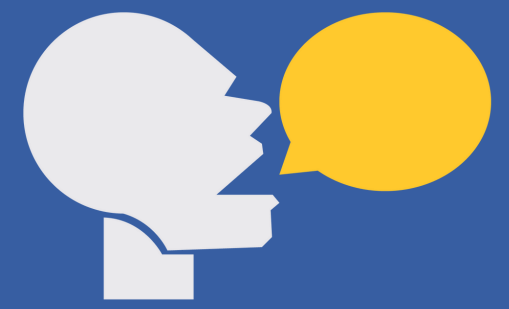


Sample Petition



Keep Jersey Clean

The New Jersey Community Center on the corner of Murphy Ave and Christie St, like many community centers across the country, is integral to the wellbeing of this neighborhood. It hosts programs that enrich the entire community, including day care, summer camps, chess tournaments, and swimming classes. every day it promotes life-long learning, provides care for our youth, and serves as a gathering space for our senior citizens.

Keeping such a space clean is extremely important to our local community. A dirty community center decreases morale and local pride, deters people from returning to the space, and projects a negative image of our neighborhood to visitors. Recently, the community center has been targeted by numerous offenders repeatedly littering in front of the building. If our legislators do not take a stronger stance against littering in the Garden State, this may continue to occur and spread to other public spaces.

Our organization is lobbying the senator and assembly member representing our legislative district, as well as the mayor and township committee. By signing this petition, you show that our community will not allow such actions to go unnoticed, and send a clear message to our legislators: "Keep Jersey Clean."

Littering is currently only a petty offense in New Jersey. We demand the amendment of New Jersey Statute Title 13, which addresses the penalties for littering in this state. Trash being left outside is not only an aesthetic issue, but a threat to the health of our community members. Take a strong stance now for a cleaner, healthier New Jersey.