

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Artificial Turf Containing Rubber Infill in the Town of Fairfield, CT.

CHAPTER 44 - Rubber Infill Prohibition

§44- 1 – Purpose—This Ordinance is enacted to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Fairfield’s residents, ecosystems and natural resources.

§44-2-Definitions— As used in this ordinance “Rubber Infill Material” means any recycled or virgin rubber products, including, but not limited to, ambient and cryogenic crumb rubber, coated crumb rubber, encapsulated crumb rubber, ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM), and recycled footwear.

§44-3— Prohibition of the use of Rubber Infill Material. The creation or complete replacement of any playing fields on Town of Fairfield property using Rubber Infill Material shall be prohibited.

§44-4 - Exception to prohibition. Notwithstanding §44-3 above, the supplemental application of Rubber Infill Material on any existing playing fields on Town of Fairfield property shall be permitted if required to maintain such playing fields in order to meet safety standards as determined by the Parks and Recreation Department or by the Board of Education.

§44-5 -Effective Date—This Article will take effect on November 1, 2022.