

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 9-1982**

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP LITTERING ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to define, control and prohibit the littering of public and private property and water; to prescribe penalties for violation of this ordinance, and to repeal any other ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Littering**

It is and shall be unlawful for any person knowingly, without the consent of the public authority having supervision of public property or the owner of private property, to dump, deposit, place, throw, or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property or waters other than property designated and set aside for such purposes. The phrase "public or private property or waters" includes, but is not limited to, any right of way of any road or highway, any body of water or water course, or the shores or beaches thereof, and including the ice above such water; any park, playground, building, refuge, or conservation or recreation area, and any residential or farm properties or timber lands. It is unlawful for a person who removes a vehicle, wrecked or damaged in an accident on a highway, road or street, to fail to remove all glass and injurious substances dropped on the highway, road or street as a result of the accident.

**Section 2.**

It shall be and is unlawful for any person to knowingly cause any litter or any object to fall or to be thrown into the path of or to hit a vehicle traveling the highway.

**Section 3.**

The term "litter", as used herein, means all rubbish, refuse, waste material, garbage, offal, paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, debris, building materials or other foreign substances of every kind and description whatsoever.

**Section 4.**

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days in the County Jail at the discretion of the court.

**Section 5.**

The Township Board may post notices, signs and otherwise publicize the requirements of this ordinance and may establish and maintain receptacles for the deposit of litter and publicize the location thereof.

**Section 6.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Garfield, held at the Township Hall, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1982.

Sandra Day  
Garfield Township Clerk