

**BLAIR TOWNSHIP
UNIFORM JUNK ORDINANCE**

ORDINANCE # 118-05

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "junk" shall mean any motor vehicle, machinery, appliance, product or merchandise, scrap metal, other scrap materials which are damaged, deteriorated, or that are in a condition which prevents their use for the purpose for which they were intended, and household trash.

Section 2. Prohibited Acts. No person shall place, discard, or abandon junk in a place where it is visible from a highway, street, or other public way, or where it is visible to an abutting landowner from that portion of the land used on a regular basis. No person shall place, discard, or abandon junk on public property or the private property of another, regardless if visible from a highway, street, or other public way, or from adjoining land.

Section 3. The Grand Traverse County Sheriff and his deputies are authorized as local enforcement officers of this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 and court costs. Commencing 30 days after receiving notice of a violation, if not abated, each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Each of the provisions of this ordinance is severable, and if any provision is held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify the above ordinance was introduced on April 12, 2005, at a regular meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees and was enacted at a regular meeting of the Blair Township Board held on April 12, 2005, at the Township Hall 2121 County Road 633, Grawn, Michigan 49637.

Blair Township Clerk