

**METAMORA
TOWNSHIP**

**LITTER ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 29**

An Ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by eliminating litter; to define and prohibit litter; and to provide penalties for violations.

THE TOWNSHIP OF METAMORA ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE I
Litter Prohibited**

Section 1.1. It is hereby determined that it shall be unlawful for a 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, leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing, or leaving of, litter on public or private property or water other than property designated and set aside for such purposes.

Section 1.2. The phrase "public or private property or water" includes, but is not limited to, the right-of-way of a road or highway, a body of water or water course, or the shore or beach thereof, including the ice above the water; a park, playground, building, refuge, or conservation or recreation area; and residential or farm properties or timberlands.

**ARTICLE II
Litter Defined**

Section 2.1. The term "litter" as used herein means all rubbish, refuse, waste material, garbage, offal, paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, debris or other foreign substances of every kind and description.

**ARTICLE III
Enforcement and Penalties**

Section 3.1. A person who violates this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.

**ARTICLE IV
Enactment and Effective Date**

Section 4.1. This ordinance was adopted by the Metamora Township Board at a meeting duly held on the 8th day of August, 1994.

Section 4.2 This Ordinance was published in the County Press on the 17th day of August, 1994.

Section 4.3. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication specified in Section 4.2.

Wayne Nolan, Supervisor
Marilyn Taylor, Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LAPEER

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legal news, which is a duly qualified paper, and that annexed hereto
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Mark Haney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th
day of August, 19 94

Joyce Whitkey
Notary Public, Lapeer County, Michigan

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My commission expires _____