

Acme Township Junk Ordinance #2005-04

An ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents and property owners of Acme Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, by the regulation of the outdoor parking and storage of motor vehicles, machinery, appliances, and scrap within Acme Township; and to provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ACME, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title.

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Acme Township Junk Ordinance.

Section 2. Definition.

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 3. 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 4. Authorized Enforcement Officers.

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

Section 5. 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 7. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any part is declared void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall remain in force.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect on August 10, 2005.