

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-50-CM

**AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL TRASH, DEBRIS, AND OBSTRUCTIONS
TO ROADS, SEWERS, AND DRAINS**

DEFINITIONS

1. **Garbage**: means kitchen and table refuse from cooking, processing, preparing, and serving human foods and drinks and every accumulation of vegetable and animal matter that attends the preparation, keeping, dealing in, or storage of meats, fish, seafoods, fowl, birds, vegetables, swill, milk, or other substances or combinations of substances intended as refuse or waste matter, but not dishwater or waste water.
2. **Waste**: means any combustible or noncombustible waste material except garbage, including but not limited to broken or cut down trees, tree limbs, brush, shrubs and the trimmings therefrom, leaves, rags, tin cans, paper, sweepings, cartons, boxes, crates, sacks, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, plastics, and all other debris, etc. and accumulation of waste from dwellings and business houses and the yards and grounds thereof as are not within the definition of GARBAGE OR SOLIDS as herein contained and are not susceptible of speedy packing into solid filling when gathered and dumped on the ground in the work of filling and leveling of ground surfaces.
3. **Solids**: means stone, sand, dirt, gravel, brickbats, broken dishes, bottles, pottery, old iron, junk metals, clinkers, ashes, cinders, and all other substances of a permanent nature and such as are not GARBAGE OR WASTES.
4. **Property** means real property unimproved or improved with dwelling, building, or structure legally permitted.

SECTION 1. DEPOSIT ON STREETS AND ALLEYS: It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any ashes, dirt, chips, wood, garbage, waste, or solids in any road, street, alley, or other public place or to drive or haul the garbage, wastes or solids so as to scatter about or litter them on any road, street, alley, gutter, or adjoining premises of the county or into any stream or watercourse, or ditch running into, through, or adjacent to the county or any part of the county.

SECTION 2. DIRT AND SAND: It shall be unlawful for any person to place or deposit any dirt, sand, clay, gravel, solids, or other similar material on any road, street or sidewalk within the county.

SECTION 3. DROPPING BRUSH OR TRASH ON ROAD OR STREET: No person shall drop any brush, paper, or trash on the roads or streets of the county, nor shall any brush, paper, or trash be transported in any uncovered truck bed.

SECTION 4. DEPOSITING EXCREMENT AND GARBAGE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY: No person shall deposit or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.

SECTION 5. ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE: No person shall permit the accumulation of waste or garbage on property owned by him or under his control.

SECTION 6. OPEN BURNING. All open burning shall be conducted consistently with IC 13-179 and the regulations of the Indiana Air Pollution Control Board 326 IAC 4-1.

SECTION 7. DAMAGING STORM DRAINS, AND SANITARY SEWERS: No person shall maliciously, willfully, or recklessly break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the county's storm drainage or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 8. INSPECTIONS: The Health Officer or his designee may enter for the purpose of inspecting property whenever he is informed or has reasonable cause to believe that there is an accumulation of waste or garbage dangerous or injurious to neighboring property or the health or welfare of residents of the vicinity.

SECTION 9. SEDIMENT CONTROL ON CONSTRUCTION SITES: A stone driveway must be installed before construction begins on any lot or parcel. All delivery and contractors' and subcontractors' vehicles must be parked either in the street or on the driveway. Vehicles may drive across the curb only at the driveway location. The lot or parcel number must be displayed on the lot or parcel. If a citation is issued on any property for a violation of this section, the general contractor must call for a reinspection before work can commence again. A re-inspection will not be done the same day as the citation was issued. The re-inspection will be completed the next day.

SECTION 10. EFFECT OF ORDINANCE: This ordinance is in addition to and does not repeal any other laws, ordinances, or penalties pertaining to the same subject manner.

SECTION 11. PENALTY: The penalty for the violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective on the date of its second publication.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read in full for the first time, and approved this 6th day of July, 2000, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY	VOTE	
Ruth Shedd, President	Yes	_____
John Knochel, Vice President	Yes	_____
Kathleen Hudson, Member	No	_____

ATTEST:

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor Tippecanoe County

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read in full for the second time, and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2000, by the following vote:

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Ruth Shedd, President	_____	_____
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