

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 5
DUMPING REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTS & OWNERS**

An ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare and convenience of the residents and property owners of the Township of St. Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan, municipal corporation, by the regulation of dumping within the township; to provide penalties for the regulation of dumping grounds for waste, rubbish, junk and debris, and the operation thereof within said township; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repeal all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP, MACKINAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I:

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the St. Ignace Township Dumping Ground Ordinance.

SECTION II:

No person, firm or corporation shall dump any waste, rubbish, junk or debris in any area of the Township of St. Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan unless the same is set aside and designated for such use by the township board, and the same maintained by the township through its board. No area will be so set aside and designated as a dump or dumping permitted where the same would be nuisance to adjoining property owners.

No such dumping of waste, rubbish, junk or debris shall hereafter be allowed between sunset and sunup of each day.

No tree trunks or branches larger than four inches in diameter, paper-manufacturing or pharmaceutical-manufacturing waste, explosives, human or animal excretion nor odoriferous materials shall be dumped in any municipally operated dumping ground. Any brush or parts of trees of less than four inches in diameter dumped in a municipally operated dump shall be dumped in the particular area designated thereof, according to signs posted on the premises.

The burning of any dumping ground area, or the waste material therein, shall be prohibited and forbidden, without the prior written approval of the supervisor and fire chief of said township, and in no case shall be allowed within 50 feet of the utility poles or towers or any public utility company, its agents, successors, or assigns.

No municipally operated dump shall be used by any person, firm, or corporation which is not a resident property owner or tenant within said St. Ignace Township.

The material dumped in any such dumping grounds shall be substantially covered over with fill dirt periodically, as the degree of dumping requires, to maintain the area in as neat as condition as possible and free of odors, and in accordance with the orders of the St. Ignace Township.

Any dumping in municipally operated dumps shall be accomplished by depositing the waste material over the bank of the dump and no such waste material shall be allowed by the dumper to remain on the approachway to such bank.

No dumping of waste, rubbish, junk or debris shall be allowed in any area within 25 feet of the nearest point of the base of the towers, poles, supports or other structures of any public utility company, its agents, successors, or assigns.

Any person, firm, or corporation dumping in any municipally operated dump shall do so at his or its risk.

No municipally operated dump shall be used for any purpose other than for dumping operations permitted under this ordinance.

The township of St. Ignace shall not be liable for any damage to property adjoining a municipally operated dump caused by fires within said dump not approved in writing by the supervisor and fire chief of said township.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS: Any person, firm, or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION III:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV:

This ordinance shall take effect on the First day of October, 1971.