

**TOWNSHIP OF LELAND  
LEELANAU COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**Leland Township Littering/Vandalism Ordinance**

**PURPOSE:** An ordinance to prohibit littering or vandalism on any public building, place or street within Leland Township.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF LELAND ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**

- A. **Discharge.** The term "discharge" as used in this ordinance means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, releasing, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping or disposing.
- B. **Hazardous Material.** The term "Hazardous Material" as used in this ordinance means any of the following:
  - 1. Any material listed in the list of toxic pollutants found in 40 CFR §401.15, as amended.
  - 2. Any material designated as hazardous material by applicable State law.
  - 3. Any compressed gas, explosive, flammable liquid, flammable solid, oxidizer, poison, or radioactive material.
- C. **Litter:** The term "litter" as used in this ordinance means all rubbish, refuse, waste material, garbage, offal, paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, debris or other foreign substances of every kind and description.
- D. **Vandalism:** The term "vandalism" as used in this ordinance shall mean the willful, malicious or wanton destruction, injury, or defacement to personal or real property of another.

**SECTION 2. LITTERING**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to litter or permit litter on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public places within the Township of Leland by throwing, depositing, tracking, dropping, dumping or spilling any Litter or to deposit or cause the same to be deposited upon or permit the same to be accumulated upon any premises other than those designated as official disposal sites.

**SECTION 3. HAZARDOUS WASTE**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to discharge any commercial or industrial water or any Hazardous Material upon the sidewalks, streets, alleys, other public places, or gutters within the Township of Leland at any time.

**SECTION 4. VANDALISM**

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any act of vandalism on any public building, thing, place or street in the Township of Leland.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES**

Any violator of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a municipal civil infraction as set forth in the Leland Township General Code Penalty Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. REPEAL**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. VALIDITY**

Should any section, clause, or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication. All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance was offered for adoption by Township Board member Tony Borden and supported by Township Board member Tim Cypher.

Vote:

YEAS: Cal Little, Jane Keen, Tony Borden, Tim Cypher, Shirley Garthe

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

I, JANE M. KEEN, Clerk of the Township of Leland, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting convened in the Township of Leland on November 14, 2016, a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative.

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Jane M. Keen, Clerk

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