

State of Wisconsin  
Monroe County  
Town of Wellington  
Ordinance #88.01  
Ordinance Regulating Junk Yards

*adopted March 9, 1988*

WHEREAS, It is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wellington to regulate junk yards within said township for purposes of promoting safety, health, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of public travel, to protect the public investment in town roads, to preserve and enhance the scenic beauty of lands bordering town roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Wellington, Monroe County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

1. No person may own, establish, expand, or maintain a junk yard in the Town of Wellington, unless said junk yard complies with all applicable state statutes, county ordinances, and the following restrictions.

A. DEFINITION. In this ordinance, a junk yard means an establishment or place of business which is maintained, used, scrapped, ruined or dismantled motor vehicles, farm machinery and equipment, motor vehicle parts, or farm machinery and equipment parts.

2. No junk yard may be located within 1,000 feet from the center line of a town road.

3. No junk yard may be located within 1,000 feet of a residence, other than the residence of the person operating or maintaining said junk yard.

4. All junk yards must be contained within completely enclosed buildings or screened by a 10 foot solid wall or fence.

5. All junk yards in violation of this ordinance are declared a public nuisance.

6. PENALTY. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions hereof shall upon conviction be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense. Each day that this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED: March 1, 1988. Alois Schendel, Chairman, Gale Craig, Supervisor, Lloyd Switz, Supervisor