

State of Wisconsin  
Monroe County  
Town of Wellington  
Ordinance #57.01  
Ordinance Regulating Garbage and Refuse

*adopted December 24, 1957*  
*replaced by #18.01 February 12, 2018*

The Town Board of the Town of Wellington, Monroe County, Wisconsin, does ordain, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO GOVERN AND REGULATE GARBAGE AND REFUSE OF ALL TYPES WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP; TO DECLARE AND IMPOSE FORFEITURES; TO DECLARE UNISANCES; AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE ENFORCED.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deposit any garbage or refuse of any kind in any highway, right of way, public way or stream within said town and nor refuse shall be so placed that it can be blown about or scattered by the wind.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit anywhere within said town any uncovered piles of refuse, garbage, offal or carcasses of dead animals. Such refuse shall be buried at least two feet below the surface of the ground or burned in of. Any uncovered pile of refuse is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act, which endangers the public health or results in annoyance or discomfort to the public.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or maintain the existence of any nuisance on any property under his, her or its control. The Health officer is hereby authorized to abate any such nuisance existing within said town, whether such nuisance is specifically recognized by ordinance or not.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$1.00 not more than \$100.00 for each such violations, or in default in payment of such fine and cost of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Monroe County for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Dated, December 24, 1957

Wellington Town Board: O. F. Witt, Paul Graewin, and Bud Martalock