

Paradise Township
Junk Ordinance

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term “junk” shall mean any motor vehicle, machinery, appliance, product or merchandise, scrap metal, other scrap materials which are damaged, deteriorated, or that are in a condition which prevents their use for the purpose for which they were intended, and household trash.

Section 2. Prohibited Acts. No person shall place, discard, or abandon junk in a place where it is visible from a highway, street, or other public way, or where it is visible to an abutting landowner from that portion of the land used on a regular basis. NO person shall place, discard, or abandon junk on public property or the private property of another, regardless if visible from a highway, street, or other public way, or from adjoining land.

Section 3. The Grand Traverse County Sheriff and his deputies are authorized as local enforcement officers of this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 and court costs. Commencing 30 days after receiving notice of a violation, if not abated, each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Each of the provisions of this ordinance is severable, and if any provision is held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by Paradise Township Board
On 5/11/2005