

ORDINANCE NO. 19

An ordinance Relative to Keeping Streets and Other Public Places in the Village of Decatur Clean, and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof and To Repeal All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances Inconsistent With the Provisions of This Ordinance.

THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. No person shall himself or by another scatter, leave deposit or distribute in any street, alley, lane or other public place within the Village of Decatur, any earth, ashes, straw, sawdust, hay, shavings, chips, stones, bricks, ice dirt, manure, leaves, filth, bottles, tin cans or other substance which may be accumulated as the result of repairs to fences, yards, or buildings, or rubbish of any description.

Sec. 2. No person shall by himself or another drive or propel any wagon, cart, sleigh, automobile or other vehicle loaded above the side or end boards with ashes, sawdust, shavings, bricks, dirt, leaves, filth, bottles, tin cans rubbish of any description, along, upon, or over or across any street, alley or public place in the Village of Decatur. The box, wagon or cart, auto car or vehicle so used shall be constructed with tight, close, sound boards, and in such a manner as to prevent the scattering, or dropping of the contents thereof on the streets, alleys or public places in said village. In case the carting or hauling along, upon, over, across or through any street, alley or public place any shavings, sawdust, dirt, ashes, mortar, straw, manure, or other substance liable to be blown off by the wind, the same shall be safely covered or secured, and to be firmly and securely loaded in such a manner as to permit no hay, straw, manure or other rubbish to be scattered along any street, alley or public place in said village. The owner of any such wagon, cart, auto car or other vehicle permanently or temporarily used for carrying earth, ashes, shavings, sawdust, dirt, leaves, filth, manure or rubbish of any description shall while so in use have thereon his name legibly painted or printed so the same can at all times be readily seen.

Sec.3. No person, persons, partnership or corporation, shall engage in the business of collecting garbage in the Village of Decatur, Michigan, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Village Council, and paying therefor such license fee as shall be fixed from time to time by the Village Council.

Sec. 4. The word "garbage" used in this ordinance shall include animal, vegetable, table and general refuse, rags, cloth, wood, old shoes, tin cans, bottles, papers, ashes, loam, plaster, dirt or any other substance that may accumulate as a result of repairs to yards and buildings.

Sec. 5. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of Van Buren County, Michigan, not to exceed twenty days, or by fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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