

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 4
GARFIELD TOWNSHIP PARK REGULATION ORDINANCE

Adopted: March 27, 1967
Effective: May 15, 1967

An ordinance to establish rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of Garfield Township Parks, bathing beaches, and places of recreation, including the hours which the same shall be open to the public, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

Section 1. NAME

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Garfield Township Park Regulation Ordinance.

Section 2. POWER BOATS

(a) No boats propelled by motors shall be launched or operated from or about Township parks and bathing beaches.

(b) Boat trailers shall not be parked within Township parks or places of recreation.

Section 3. LIQUOR PROHIBITION

No beer, wine, or intoxicating liquors shall be consumed within the Township parks and places of recreation.

Section 4. TENTS AND HOUSE TRAILERS

No tents or house trailers shall be allowed within Township parks or places of recreation.

Section 5. GENERAL USE OF TOWNSHIP PARKS AND PLACES OF RECREATION

(a) Any fires for cooking must be made within the grills provided for that purpose or within other privately owned grills which are designed to retain the ashes and prevent their deposit upon the ground. No fires shall be built directly upon the ground.

(b) All trash and debris must be deposited within containers provided for that purpose and must not be allowed to remain upon the ground.

(c) Picnic tables must not be used by one family or one group for longer than two hours at a time and must be allowed to be circulated among the occupants of the park or place of recreation.

(d) Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user.

(e) Township parks and places of recreation shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. of each day, and shall be closed to the public during the remainder of the day and night.

(f) No dogs or other animals shall be allowed within the Township parks and places of recreation unless the same are on a leash or kept within a secure container which prohibits their release.

(g) Clothing, including bathing suits, shall not be changed in the public toilets, but in bath-houses if available.

(h) No power driven vehicles shall be allowed beyond the parking areas of parks, bathing beaches, or places of recreation, with the exception of the caretaker's vehicles used in the performance of their duties.

Section 6. PENALTIES

Any person, firm, or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail, not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to the foregoing, any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance may be required to leave the Township park, bathing beach, or place of recreation by the Park Superintendent or caretaker in charge thereof.

Section 7. VALIDITY

Should any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared by courts to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on the 15th day of May, 1967. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Donna M. Scott
Garfield Township Clerk