

MITCHELL COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 29
EFFECTIVE July 30, 2003
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LITTERING

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA:

Purpose: It is the purpose and intent of the Board of Supervisors to protect the citizens of Mitchell County from litter.

SHORT TITLE & DEFINITIONS

29.1 Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the "Mitchell County Littering Ordinance" to the same effect as if full title was stated.

29.2 Litter defined. "Litter" means any garbage, rubbish, trash, refuse, waste materials, or debris.

29.3 Discard defined. "Discard" means to place, cause to be placed, throw, deposit or drop.

VIOLATIONS

29.4 Littering. No person shall discard any litter onto or in any water or land of this County, except that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authorized collection and discarding of such litter in or on areas or receptacles provided for such purpose.

29.4A. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person to cause, allow or permit their litter to be discarded in violation of this ordinance.

VALIDITY

29.5 Validity. Should any section, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PENALTIES

29.6 Penalties. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or any legal entity who violates this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty days in lieu of a fine or in addition to a fine.

ENACTMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption as provided by law.

Passed this 22nd day of July, 2003.

Stan Wall, Chair Pro Tem
Chair Pro Tem, Mitchell County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Lowell Tesch
Lowell Tesch, Mitchell County Auditor