

Ordinance 37  
Township of Bridgewater  
Storage and Disposal of Junk

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*An ordinance to regulate the storage and disposal of junk.*

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**THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Purpose.** This ordinance regulates the storage and disposal of waste materials, junk, inoperable appliances and vehicles. It does not apply to lawfully operated junk yards, vehicle repair facilities, equipment repair facilities or licensed refuse disposal facilities.

**Section 2. Prohibited storage.** No person, firm or corporation shall store or maintain refuse, waste, junk, demolition materials, waste building materials, inoperable vehicle(s), inoperable equipment, non-functional house trailer(s), non-functional motor trailer(s) or parts from such vehicles, equipment or trailers on any area of public or private property that is not fully enclosed by a building or refuse container.

**Section 3. Prohibited disposal.** Materials described in section 2 shall only be disposed of by delivery to a licensed junk yard or disposal facility or by burning if permitted by ordinance number 36 (Open Burning). Materials described in section 2 shall not be buried.

**Section 4. Exceptions.** Section 2 shall not apply to vehicles or trailers that are temporarily inoperable, because of minor mechanical failure, but which are not, in any manner, dismantled and have substantially all main component parts attached, when kept upon private property for not to exceed 14 days. Section 2 shall not apply to farming equipment if kept on property actively used for farming and if kept at least 150 feet from all property lines and road right-of-way lines.

**Section 5. Penalty.** Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500, by imprisonment for up to 90 days or both. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

**Section 6. Repeal.** This ordinance supercedes and replaces Township Ordinance Number 9. That ordinance is repealed.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

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### **Certification of Township Clerk**

I, Karen Weidmayer, Bridgewater Township Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Bridgewater Township Ordinance to regulate the storage and disposal of Junk Number 37 adopted by the Township Board at a special meeting October 4, 2001 by the following vote:

Motion: Parr

Supported by Weidmayer.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Motion Passed

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Karen Weidmayer  
Township Clerk