

**TOWN OF RICHMOND
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LITTER**

SECTION I. SECTION CREATED. Section 2 of the Town of Richmond Code of Ordinances is hereby created and shall read as follows:

SECTION II. PURPOSE. This ordinance is created to establish requirements to control littering in the Town of Richmond and thereby protect the public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION III. STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The Town of Richmond enacts this ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. Secs. 23.50 to 23.85, 66.0113, and 287.81.

SECTION IV. PROHIBITED ACTS. A person who does any of the following shall pay a forfeiture as provided herein, plus costs, as authorized in Wis. Stats. Sec. 814.61:

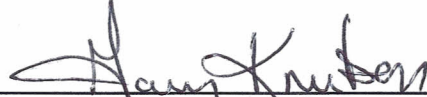
- A. Deposits, discharges or throws any solid or liquid waste on or along any highway, street, public right-of-way or on any other public property within the Town, unless into a receptacle designed for solid waste storage located along such highway, street or on such public property; or
- B. Deposits, discharges or throws any solid or liquid waste into or on the ice of any body of water or waterway within the Town; or
- C. Throws or discards or permits any solid waste to be thrown or discarded from a vehicle or watercraft operated by that person within the Town.

SECTION V. ENFORCEMENT. Officers of the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department are hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance and issue citations for violations of it and take other actions as authorized by Wis. Stats. Secs. 23.50 to 23.85.

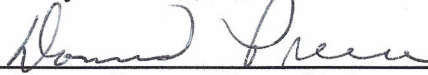
SECTION VI. FINES. Upon conviction, the individual shall be fined an amount not more than \$250.00. Upon a second conviction, the individual shall be fined not more than \$500.00.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY. Should any section of provisions of this Ordinance be declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication or posting as provided by law, pursuant to Sec. 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SIGNED: 
Gary Knutson, Town of Richmond Chair

5/19/2016
Date

ATTEST: 
Donna Preece, Town Clerk

5/19/2016
Date