

ORDINANCE NO. 2

RELATING TO COUNTY SANITARY CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, the careless and promiscuous disposal of garbage, papers, tin cans and other materials on public highways of Pacific County and on private and public property adjoining said highways, has become more prevalent and is now becoming a menace to the health and safety of the citizens of this county, and is also a menace to safe travel and to public sanitation on said highways in Pacific County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Commissioners of the County of Pacific:

SECTION I

That no vehicles shall be driven or moved on any public highways of Pacific County unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from drooping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water may be sprayed on roadways in the cleaning and maintaining of such roadways by public authority having such jurisdiction. Any person operating a vehicle from which any glass or objects have fallen or escaped which would constitute an obstruction or injure a vehicle or otherwise endanger travel upon such public highway, shall immediately cause the said highway to be cleaned of all such glass or objects. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or drop any glass objects, debris or any waste from any moving vehicle or upon the right of way of any public highway in Pacific County.

SECTION II

That no person shall throw garbage, debris or any other waste material from any vehicle or otherwise from or near any public highway of Pacific County upon said highway right of way or upon private or public property adjoining said highway on either side of said right of way, except at duly designated dumping places as set out and so marked and authorized by the Commissioners of this county or otherwise permitted by the owners of adjoining private property or by constituted public authority.

SECTION III

That no person shall place any signs, indicators, advertisements, stakes, posts or any other foreign object or objects upon a public highway or right of way of any public highway in this county without the express permission, in writing, of the Board of County Commissioners and any such foreign objects now upon the said highways or public highway rights of way as above designated are declared herewith illegal.

SECTION IV

That no person shall mutilate, destroy, move, change or alter in any manner whatsoever, any sign or signs erected along public highway, by public authority for the purpose of admonition or direction or otherwise.

SECTION V

That identification of the owner and location of any garbage, debris, waste material or other foreign matter of any nature found upon private or public property adjoining or on any public highway of this county shall be considered as prima facie evidence of its having been illegally deposited upon said public or private property or public highway by the said identified owner of said debris, waste material, etc., as designated above.

SECTION VI

Any person, company, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject upon conviction to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty (250.00) Dollars or imprisonment for 90 days in the Pacific County Jail for each such violation.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the welfare of the County of Pacific requiring such action.

This ordinance passed by the Board of County Commissioners this 5th day of April, 1948.

Abie J. Thompson  
CHAIRMAN

O. W. Scoble

B. T. Hubman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners

Approved

Charles B. Welsh  
Charles B. Welsh, Prosecuting Attorney.