

Regulations for the Township Property  
Known as the Public Beach area at  
School Section Lake  
Township of Colfax  
Oceana County, Michigan

*Ord. No. 2 Ammended June 1, 1999*

An ordinance establishing regulations for the beach area

The Township of Colfax Ordains:

**Section 1. No person or persons shall within the township beach area:**

- (a) Maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or remove any township beach property.
- (b) Use sound equipment to be heard more than 100 feet from such equipment after 12:00 midnight.
- (c) Drive any vehicle on beach or in water of swimming, picnic, or play area.
- (d) Operate a motor driven boat in the swimming area.
- (e) Build or maintain a fire of wood or charcoal except in the picnic area.
- (f) Be a disorderly person by doing any of the following.
  - (1) Being intoxicated and endangering directly the safety of another person or property.
  - (2) Engaging in indecent or obscene conduct.
  - (3) Making or exciting a public disturbance.
  - (4) Unnecessarily jostling or crowding people.
- (g) Deposit refuse or waste material which has originated outside the township property.
- (h) Deposit waste material except in designated receptacles, or set fire to the contents of a refuse barrel.
- (i) Have any Horses, Dogs, Cats, or pets of any kind on the beach.
- (j) Use, possess, or deliver any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
- (k) Have guns or other weapons.
- (l) Possess or use a glass container in any area.

**Section 2. Any person found guilty of having violated this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days.**

**Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared to be illegal or unconstitutional the remaining portions of the ordinance shall remain in force and in effect.**

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its adoption and publications. The previous ordinance will continue in effect until such time that this one takes over.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by the Township Board on June 1, 1999 and Adopted on June 1, 1999

**Larry A. Burmeister  
Colfax Township Clerk**