

Town of Wascott
Wascott, WI 54890

Ordinance 2014-05
Ordinance to Regulate the
Dumping, Burying, Disposing of Garbage, Yard Waste, Refuse, Brush

The Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, does ordain this Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

Garbage: includes every refuse accumulation of animals, fruit or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruits or vegetables, originally used for foodstuff; includes any matter that is no longer wanted or needed, trash.

Yard Waste: includes all leaves, tree needles, grass clippings, garden debris, including clean trees/timber greater than eight (8) inches in diameter. This term also includes stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls.

Refuse: includes all waste materials – solid, liquid or semi-solid produced by or from, used by or resulting from industrial, agricultural, household, manufacturing, business or community life such as but not limited to minerals, asphalt, rocks, paper, concrete products, wood products, glass products, metal products, used furniture, household appliances, products or items, clothing, building material, motor vehicles, motor vehicle products and parts, tires, paper products, burnt materials, chemicals, paints, cleaning solutions and containers, stumps, plastics, solvents, petroleum products and materials and their containers defined as hazardous under ss.291.05 Wisconsin Statutes, for which its owner no longer has a use and wishes to dispose of it.

Brush: includes scrub vegetation, tree branches, shrubs without intact root balls.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT.

- a) No person, firm or corporation, or contractor shall dispose of, dump or bury garbage, yard waste or refuse upon any road right-of-way or upon any public or private lands in the Town of Wascott, Wisconsin, other than those premises duly designated and licensed as sites for the disposing, dumping or burying of garbage, yard waste or refuse.
- b) No person, firm or corporation, or contractor shall accept for dumping, burying or disposing or allow the dumping, burying or disposing of garbage, yard waste or refuse upon land owned by that person, firm or corporation, or contractor unless the premises is duly designated and licensed as a site for the dumping, burying or disposing of garbage, yard waste and refuse.
- c) No person, firm or corporation, or contractor shall cause or permit garbage, yard waste, or refuse to fall from any vehicle onto the road right-of-way in the Town of Wascott, Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. BRUSH COLLECTION SITES.

The Town of Wascott, Wisconsin, has created and maintains, through grant monies, two Brush Collection Sites (one east of Hwy 53 and one west of Hwy 53). These sites are designated locations to collect brush and trees no greater than eight (8) inches in diameter. These Brush Collection Sites are for use by the Town of Wascott residents only; no Contractor or Commercial dumping is allowed. No other items are accepted at these sites.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

This Ordinance will be enforced by the Town of Wascott and provides for a violation penalty. Any person, firm or corporation, or contractor who violates this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof forfeit a fine of \$50.00 for first offense and a fine of \$200.00 for a repeat offense.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

The several sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof, shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof, directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof, of the Ordinance. The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force

and effect. Any other Ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Town Board of Wascott this 3rd day of June, 2014.

Greg Jensen - Town Chairman

Bill Stapp - Town Supervisor

Lynn Koalska – Town Supervisor

Rick Moravec – Town Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer