

ORDINANCE 1958

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS,
OF THE MUNSTER CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO THE TOWN'S ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster is the municipal legislative body of the unit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Munster, its Staff, and consultants have reviewed and recommended various changes to the Munster, Indiana Code regarding Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Munster Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, based on those recommendations, the Munster Town Council has concluded that an amendment to Chapter 1 – General Provisions, §§ 1-8 is appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Munster Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Munster to amend Chapter 1 – General Provisions, §§ 1-8. Ordinance Violations Bureau; payment of civil penalties., subpart (k), only, of the Munster Code of Ordinances;

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

1. Chapter 1 - General Provisions, § 1-8. Ordinance Violations Bureau; payment of civil penalties., subpart (k), only, of the Munster Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 1-8. - Ordinance Violations Bureau; payment of civil penalties.

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(k) The following is a schedule of Town ordinances and provisions of this Code which shall be subject to admission of violation before the Violations Clerk in the Ordinance Violations Bureau in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer:

Code Section	Violation	Civil Penalty
	Chap. 6 - Animals	
§§ 6-4 to 6-10	Violations of the Animal Code - within a calendar year (excluding § 6-11) 1 st & 2 nd offense: Additional offenses:	\$ 100.00 \$ 200.00
	Chap. 10 - Businesses	
§ 10-1	Business operating without having registered with the Town	\$ 250.00
§ 10-121	Contractors without a License	\$ 250.00
§ 10-202	Soliciting hours 09:00-19:00 except Sundays & Holidays	\$ 100.00
§ 10-221	Transient merchant without a license	\$ 100.00
§ 10-228	Transient merchant without a license in possession	\$ 100.00
§ 10-621	No rental permit obtained	\$ 250.00
§ 10-623	Failure to comply with single family rental regs	\$ 250.00
§ 10-625	Failure to schedule rental inspection	\$ 250.00
	Chap. 14 – Emergency Services	
§ 14-62	Automatic phone dialers to police dept prohibited	\$ 250.00
§ 14-64	Outside alarm ringers must terminate after 30 minutes	\$ 100.00
§ 14-65	False Alarms within a calendar year 1 st & 2 nd day with violation: 3 rd violation: 4 th +violation:	n/a \$ 75.00 \$ 100.00
	Chap. 26 – Land Development Code	
§ 26-1	Failure to maintain house / building / structure	\$ 250.00
§ 26-2	Building numbering – no address in front	\$ 100.00
§ 26-63	Building Code viol / inspection failed / failure to comply	\$ 250.00
§ 26-71.2 to § 26-71.4	Building without a permit (excluding § 26-71.1 - new primary structure & addition)	\$ 250.00
§ 26-101, § 26-104, § 26-131, and § 26-132	Swimming pool and spa violations	\$ 250.00
§ 26-1127 to § 26-1213	Property Maintenance Code violations	\$ 250.00
§ 26- 1258	Ground Disturbance – construction / maintenance of grade / excavation / fill violation	\$ 250.00
	Chap. 30 – Offenses against Public Peace, Safety & Morals	
§ 30-11	Storage of garbage/recycling containers	\$ 100.00

§ 30-12	Yard and garage sales	\$ 100.00
§ 30-13	Expectorating in public place	\$ 100.00
§ 30-14	Improper advertising or posting of advertisements - in a calendar year 1 st violation: Additional violations:	\$ 150.00 \$ 250.00
§ 30-15	Loitering	\$100.00
§ 30-16	Curfew for minors	\$ 100.00
§ 30-17	Regulation of consumer fireworks	\$ 100.00
§ 30-19	Damage to streets and public property prohibited	\$ 250.00
§ 30-20	Lawn mowing equipment	\$ 250.00
	Chap. 34 – Parks and Recreation	
§ 34-64	Failure to comply with orders of enforcement officer in a park or recreational area (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 100.00
§ 34-73	Failure to respond to Lightning warning signal in park (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 250.00
§§ 34-81 to 34-103	Parks and Recreation Violations (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 100.00
	Chap. 38 – Solid Waste	
§ 38-5	Refuse outside dumpster	\$ 250.00
§ 38-64	Collection or disposal by unauthorized person	\$ 250.00
§ 38-69	Trash cans to be placed within lot line	\$ 100.00
§ 38-72	Improper storage, deposit, or accumulation of refuse (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 250.00
§ 38-73	Trash cans - violation of time restrictions	\$ 100.00
§ 38-75	Restriction of garbage receptacles to designated area – commercial / industrial / multi-family properties (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 100.00
§ 38-76	Scavenger / Scrapper without a license (fine set by ordinance)	\$ 250.00
§ 38-143	Recyclable materials – violation of time restrictions (Day before at Noon to end of day of pickup) (§38-143)	\$ 100.00
§ 38-147	Unauthorized collection of recyclable materials	\$ 200.00
§ 38-175	Odors from compost containers	\$ 100.00
	Chap. 46 – Streets, Sidewalks & Other Public Places	
§ 46-2	Obstructing alley / street with merchandise prohibited	\$ 100.00
§ 46-3	Snow & ice removal from sidewalks	\$ 200.00
§ 46-182	Excavation site - proper barricades not maintained	\$ 200.00
	Chap. 48 – Trees & Shrubs	
§§ 48-31 to 48-51	All violations of Chap. 48	\$ 100.00

	Chap. 54 – Traffic and Vehicles (non-moving ONLY)	
§ 54-7(B)	Pedestrian disobeying traffic controls	\$ 100.00
§ 54-12	Improper use of bike path	\$ 100.00
§ 54-13	Obstruction to visibility at intersection	\$ 100.00
§ 54-104	Play street violation	\$ 100.00
§ 54-105	Blocking intersection /crosswalk	\$ 100.00
§ 54-109	Unattended running vehicle	\$ 100.00
§ 54-110	Vehicle weight violation	\$ 100.00
§ 54-112	Off-road vehicles including snowmobiles	\$ 100.00
§ 54-181	Commercial / recreation vehicle parking on street	\$ 50.00
§ 54-182	Obstructing street / alley or blocking driveway	\$ 250.00
§ 54-184 to § 54-212	Parking violations (various)	\$ 50.00
§ 54-216 (1) – (4)	Parking prohibited in specified places	\$ 50.00
§ 54-216 (5)	Handicapped Parking Violation	\$ 75.00
§ 54-241	Toy vehicles in roadway	\$ 100.00
§ 54-243	Skateboarding violation	\$ 50.00
§ 54-266	Bicycles required to obey traffic regulation devices	\$ 50.00
	Chap. 58 – Utilities (water)	
§ 58-39	Unauthorized use of water - hydrant, meter, Buffalo Box	\$ 250.00
§58-104	Illegal tampering with water meter equipment	\$ 250.00

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication which shall occur within thirty (30) days after passage.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** that the above-referenced Ordinance is hereby enacted.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

By: _____
David B. Nellans, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer