

**TOWN OF GARDNER**  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING CAMPING ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 05-2025**

The Town Board of the Town of Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section 1 - Authority**

This ordinance is adopted under authority granted by Wis. Stats. Sections 60.22 and 61.34.

**Section 2 - Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the regulation of camping on private property in the Town of Gardner.

**Section 3 – Amendment of Camping on Private Property Ordinance**

A. Section 6. 1. of Town of Gardner Ordinance 02-2025 is hereby rescinded and recreated as follows:

1. There shall be no camping on property which has no residence upon it in the Town of Gardner without a permit, nor shall there be any camping in the Town of Gardner in violation of any provisions of this ordinance.

B. Section 8 of Town of Gardner Ordinance 02-2025 is hereby rescinded and recreated as follows:

Any person in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture in the sum of \$100 plus court costs and assessments for a first offense and \$300 plus court costs and assessments for every subsequent offense. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, the Town may enforce violations of this ordinance by filing a lawsuit in Door County Circuit Court seeking Injunctive or other relief. The offender shall pay all costs of prosecution, including actual attorney fees.

**Section 4 – Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective the day after its publication.

Submitted by:

  
Paul Dewitt, Town Chairman

| Board Members | Aye | Nay | Exc. |
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| Dewitt        | X   |     |      |
| Delfosse      | X   |     |      |
| Marchant      | X   |     |      |
| Anderson      | X   |     |      |
| Dart          |     |     | —    |

Certification:

I, Amy Sacotte, Clerk of the Town of Gardner, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance that was adopted on the 12 day of November, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors.

  
Amy Sacotte, Town Clerk