Iwata Nuisance Prevention Ordinance

What do you think about such annoying actions as illegal dumping of garbage and leaving pet waste behind?

In recent years, as good manners have deteriorated, increased government involvement has been called for consideration of rules and manners.

In light of these circumstances, in order to achieve a pleasant and comfortable living environment without annoyances, the "Iwata Nuisance Prevention Ordinance" has been enacted. (Effective as of April 1, 2015)



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Specific content of the regulations



In order to maintain a pleasant living environment, dumping of waste is prohibited.

Waste matter must not be thrown away on roads, parks, rivers, vacant property, or other public areas, or in areas owned or managed by another person.





Leaving behind dog waste is prohibited.

Dog waste must not be left in public areas, etc.

The owner of the dog should take the waste matter home.

• Waste matter should not be burned outdoors to keep from damaging the nearby living environment.

In order to maintain a comfortable living environment, you should cease burning waste matter outdoors, which detracts from the nearby living environment.



You have an obligation to keep your land and buildings clean and managed in a way so as not to detract from the nearby living environment.

You should control weeds, dead grass, bamboos and trees that grow on your land and around buildings you own, as well as trash so as not to detract from the nearby living environment.



Do not pollute the surrounding living environment with noises or offensive odors in everyday activities.

Be considerate of those around you regarding noise or offensive odors.



Specific example of noise

Use of audio equipment, idling of automobiles or motorcycles, noise made by pets, etc.

Specific examples of offensive odors Sewage discharged into drainage ditches, odors associated with pets, etc.

You should keep your pet cat in such a way that you do not detract from the surrounding living environment.

You should properly control your cat so as not to detract from the surrounding living environment.

Please take full responsibility for your pet.





If an action considered a nuisance is committed ...

The mayor may provide guidance and recommendations to the person committing the nuisance.

For prohibited and obligatory actions, if the guidance and recommendations are not followed, an improvement order may be issued.

If the nuisance is not corrected ...

If the order for improvement is not obeyed, unless there is a satisfactory reason, the name and address of the offender may be made public.

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