

RODENT and NUISANCE ORDINANCE NO-166

An ordinance to control the storage of materials and objects that will provide space for nesting and breeding of rodents, thereby creating a nuisance wich will endanger the health of the citizens.

Now therefore in the safeguarding of the health and the safety of thecitizens of the Town of Redmond Washington, it is hereby ordain- ed that it is unlawful within the limits of the said town, to store outside an inclosed building wich has foundations no less than 12 inches below the natural grade surrounding it, any object or materi- als wich rest on the ground and thus provide breeding and nesting space for rodents, unless such objects or materials are stored on plat- form or stilts wich will leave not less than 12 inches free airspace between the bottom of the object or platform and the ground, and than only when all rybbish and growing vegetation is kept clear from such space.

Itis further ordained under this ordinance that it shall be unlawful to store in a building that is open to the weather, any material in wich rodents may find breeding and nesting space.

When any source of filth or other cause of sicknes is found on private property, the owners or occupants thereof shall within twenty four hours after notice from the committee or officer, at his own expence remove or discontinuë it; and if he neglects or unreason- ably delays to do so, he shall forfeit not to exeeding fifty dollars; and said committee or officer shall cause said nuisance to be removed or discontinued, and all expense shall be repaid to the Town by such owner or occupant, or by the person who caused or permitted it.

Any expense to the Town will be a lien against the property and will be enforcable under the law , the same as liens for labor and material.

It is further ordained by this ordinance, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the storage of new lumber or other materials in a retail lumberyard or building project, where the lumber or materials are being stored andactive sales or use is being continued.

It is further ordained by this ordinance, that the Town Buil- ding Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this ordinance.

Introduced and passed in regular Councilmeeting this 12 th day of August 1953.

*Not called  
October 12, 1954  
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Mayor,  
*[Signature]*  
Attest,  
*[Signature]*  
Clerk,