

ORDINANCE No. 3006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND  
RELATING TO IMPROPER USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of  
Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 19.04 of the Kirkland Municipal  
code is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known  
as Section 19.04.010 entitled Obstructions in Right-of-  
Way, and to read as follows:

19.04.010 Obstructions in Right-of-Way.

It is a simple crime for any person to drop, deposit,  
leave or permit to be deposited upon a street or sidewalk  
or within other portions of the public right-of-way any  
object, structure, construction material, equipment or  
other natural or artificial thing which obstructs or tends  
to obstruct vehicles or persons traveling thereon; except  
as provided in Section 19.04.050 or otherwise authorized  
by City ordinance or specific permission of the City.

Such a deposit is a public nuisance. As an alter-  
native to, or in addition to, issuance of a citation for  
violation of this section, the City may take such action  
as may be necessary to abate the nuisance. Whenever the  
nuisance poses a present danger, the City has the author-  
ity to cause its immediate removal.

Any person violating this section shall be liable to  
the City for the costs of the removal of the nuisance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and  
effect five days from and after its passage by the  
Kirkland City council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council  
in regular, open meeting this 9th day of March,  
1987.

Signed in authentication thereof this 9th day of  
March, 1987.

*Doris Cooper*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Janece Perry* DEPUTY  
CLERK  
Director of Administration & Finance  
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Gail Bond*  
Acting City Attorney