

TITLE 7

HEALTH AND SANITATION

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CHAPTER 1

HEALTH REGULATIONS; NUISANCES

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7-1-1: **CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:**

- A. Report Required: Every physician called to handle a case of a contagious or epidemic disease shall make a report of the same within twenty four (24) hours after being called, to the Board of Health.¹ In case no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the person in charge or in care of any person with such a disease to make a report within twenty four (24) hours from the time the disease is recognized. (1954 Code, §328)
- B. Quarantining:
 - 1. Enforcement of Quarantine Rules: The Board of Health shall have charge of the enforcement of reasonable quarantine rules. It shall have the power and authority to place any premises within which a contagious or infectious disease occurs to be placed under quarantine and shall determine the time when quarantine shall end. (1954 Code, §329)
 - 2. Deliveries to Quarantined Premises: No person engaged in the delivery of food or drink intended for human consumption shall enter into any premises which is quarantined because of the existence of a contagious disease. No containers or bottles shall be removed from such premises until the termination of the quarantine; and no such containers which

1. See Title 2, Chapter 3 of this Code.

- B2) have been left at the premises during the quarantine shall be placed in use for the carrying of food or drink until they have been thoroughly sterilized. (1954 Code, §332)
3. Fumigation: Premises which have been quarantined in accordance with the terms of this subsection shall be thoroughly fumigated or otherwise freed from all risk of contagious disease, under the supervision of the Board of Health before the quarantine shall be lifted. (1954 Code, §330)
- C. Spreading Contagion: It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or carelessly aid or cause the spread of any contagious disease. (1954 Code, §331)
- D. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this Section or violating any of the reasonable rules of the Board of Health with regard to the quarantined premises, or disturbing or disregarding any notice of quarantine placed by or under the direction of the Board of Health, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed during or on which any such violation shall continue or occur. (1954 Code, §333)

7-1-2: **SANITARY REGULATIONS; FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS:** All premises used for the sale or storage of food or drink intended for human consumption shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. It shall be unlawful to permit any person who is afflicted with a contagious disease to handle any food or drink intended for sale. Such premises shall be kept free from flies and vermin at all times. (1954 Code, §340)

7-1-3: **NUISANCES ENUMERATED:**

- A. Watercourses, Pools: It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to obstruct or pollute any watercourse or source of water supply in the Village. (1954 Code, §341)

Any stagnant pool of water in the Municipality is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any such nuisance to remain or exist on any property under his control. (1954 Code, §342)

- B. Refuse Deposits; Use of Village Dump:

1. Refuse: It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit anywhere in the Village any uncovered pile of refuse, garbage, offal or carcasses of

B1) dead animals. Such refuse must be buried at least two feet (2') below the surface of the ground, or burned in properly constructed incinerators, or otherwise properly disposed of. Any uncovered pile of refuse is hereby declared to be a nuisance. (1954 Code, §343)

2. Village Dump: It shall be unlawful to deposit any waste material in or on any property owned by the Village without having first secured the permission of the Board of Trustees. It shall further be unlawful to deposit any garbage, offal or other material likely to decay or cause obnoxious odors in any such place. Each application for permission to dump material in such place shall state the nature and amount of such material, and it shall be unlawful to deposit any other than such material as shall be stated in such application. (1954 Code, §345)

C. Cemeteries: It shall be unlawful for any person to establish a cemetery or to bury any person within the Village limits, or within one mile thereof, except in an estate cemetery, without a permit therefor from the Board of Trustees. (1954 Code, §344)

D. Spitting: It shall be unlawful to spit or expectorate on any public street, sidewalk or other public way in the Village, or on the floor or wall of any store, assembly hall or other place used or frequented by the public. (1954 Code, §346)

E. Privies: All places used for human habitation in the Village shall be equipped and provided with a suitable privy, vault or water closet. Such vaults shall be kept in a sanitary condition, and so cleaned that they shall not cause obnoxious odors to spread. (1954 Code, §347)

F. Premises: It shall be unlawful to permit any building, structure or place to remain in such a condition as to be dangerous to the public health in any way. Any such structure, building or place is hereby declared to be a nuisance. (1954 Code, §348)

G. Acts Endangering Public Health: It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act which endangers the public health or results in annoyance or discomfort to the public. (1954 Code, §349)

H. Dense Smoke: It shall be unlawful to cause or permit the emission of dense smoke from any fire, chimney, engine, oil burner or any other agency in the Village so as to cause annoyance or discomfort to the residents thereof.

For the purpose of testing and grading the density of smoke, the Ringelmann Smoke Chart, as published and used by the United States Geological Survey, shall be and is hereby adopted as a standard for such

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H) grading, and smoke shall be, and is hereby, defined as and declared to be "dense" when it is of a degree of density of number three (3) of said Chart, or greater, for more than six (6) minutes in any one hour whether such period of time is consecutive or not. (1954 Code, §350)

7-1-4: **ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES:** It shall be unlawful to permit or maintain the existence of any nuisance on any premises controlled or occupied by any person in the Municipality. The Board of Health and any member of the Police Department are hereby authorized to abate any nuisance existing in the Village, whether such nuisance is one specifically recognized as such by ordinance or not. (1954 Code, §351)

7-1-5: **PENALTY:** Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (1954 Code, §352)

CHAPTER 2
GARBAGE AND REFUSE

SECTION:

- 7-2-1: Scavengers
 7-2-2: Garbage and Refuse Receptacles
 7-2-3: Deposits in Streets
 7-2-4: Penalty

7-2-1: **SCAVENGERS:**¹ It shall be unlawful to transport any garbage, offal, manure or night soil through or over any public street, alley or other public way in the Municipality in any vehicle except in a watertight compartment or container equipped with a suitable cover to prevent the escape of odors. It shall be unlawful to permit any such refuse to fall upon or remain upon any public street, alley or other public way. (1954 Code, §338)

7-2-2: **GARBAGE AND REFUSE RECEPTACLES:**

- A. **Receptacle Required:** It shall be the duty of every owner or his agent or occupant of any house, building, flat, apartment or tenement in the Village where people reside, board or lodge, or where animal or vegetable food is prepared or served, to maintain at all times in good order and repair, a separate can for garbage and a separate receptacle for tin cans, bottles, ashes and similar refuse.

It shall be the duty of every such occupant to deposit nothing but garbage in the can provided for same, and nothing but tin cans or bottles in the receptacle provided for same. (1954 Code, §334)

- B. **Specifications:** Cans for garbage shall be watertight and made of metal with a close fitting cover, shall have a capacity of not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) gallons, and shall be provided with suitable handles. (1954 Code, §335)

1. See Title 3, Chapter 14 of this Code.

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B) Receptacles for ashes, tin cans and bottles shall be of either metal, wood or cement, and shall have a capacity of not less than ten (10) gallons. No hot ashes shall be so placed that the same can be blown about or scattered by the wind. (1954 Code, §336)

7-2-3: **DEPOSITS IN STREETS:** No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be deposited in any street, alley or public way, excepting as is provided in this Chapter; and no such refuse shall be so placed that it can be blown about or scattered by the wind. (1954 Code, §337)

7-2-4: **PENALTY:** Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (1954 Code, §339)