

CHAPTER 1

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7-1-1: UNWHOLESOME FOOD: It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any unwholesome or polluted food or drink of any kind in the Village (M.C. 1949; Sec. 448)

7-1-2: SANITARY REGULATIONS: All premises used in 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 afflicted with a contagious disease to handle any food or drink intended for human consumption. Premises shall be kept free of flies and vermin of all kind. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 449)

7-1-3: WATERCOURSES: It shall be unlawful and a nuisance for any person to obstruct or pollute any watercourse or course of water supply for the Village. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 450)

7-1-4: POOLS: Any stagnant pool of water in the Village is hereby declared to be a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any such nuisance to remain or exist on any property under his control. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 451)

7-1-5: REFUSE: It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit anywhere in the Village any uncovered piles of refuse, garbage offal or carcasses of 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. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 452)

7-1-6: CEMETERIES: It shall be unlawful for any person to establish a cemetery or to bury any person within the Village limits, or within a mile thereof except in an established cemetery. ~~It shall be unlawful to add to or increase the area of any cemetery or burial ground in the Village.~~
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(M.C. 1949; Sec. 453)

7-1-7: PREMISES: It shall be unlawful to permit any building, structure or place to remain in such 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. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 454)

7-1-8: ACTS: It shall be unlawful to commit or do any act which endangers the health of the public or results in annoyance or disturbance to the public. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 455)

7-1-9: DRINKING CUPS: It shall be unlawful to maintain any common drinking cup, or cups, dipper or other similar utensil, for the use of more than one person in any public hall, theater, store or other public place frequented by the public. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 456)

7-1-10: SERVING FOOD: Utensils for personal use in all places serving food or drink to the public shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after each such usage. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 457)

7-1-11: SPITTING: It shall be unlawful to spit or expectorate on any public sidewalk or other public place, or on the floor or walls of any store, theater, hall, public vehicle or other place frequented by the public or to which the public is invited. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 459)

7-1-12: 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 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. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 460)

7-1-13: NUISANCES; ABATEMENT: It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or maintain the existence of any nuisance on any property under his control. The Chief of Police and the Health Officer are each hereby authorized to abate any such nuisance existing in the Village, whether such nuisance is specifically recognized by ordinance or not. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 458)

7-1-14: PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) 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. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 461; amd. Ord. 338, 1-3-77)