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 ***GENERAL PROVISIONS***

**§ 98.01 THROWING OR BURNING TRASH.**

 No paper, straw, lemon peel, banana peel, watermelon rind, or any trash of any kind shall be thrown or swept upon any sidewalk of the town, nor shall any trash, refuse, or rubbish be burned thereof.

('85 Code, § 98.25) Penalty, see § 10.99

***Cross-reference:***

 *Trash regulations, see Ch. 50*

**§ 98.02 LIQUIDS ON STREET.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to throw, permit the seepage or otherwise cause any filthy liquid to be placed on or run on any street or sidewalk of the town.

('85 Code, § 98.26) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.03 TREE TRIMMINGS.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person to place or allow to be placed any tree trimmings or shrubbery on any street or sidewalk without permission of the Board of Aldermen.

('85 Code, § 98.27) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.04 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.**

 Every occupant of a store building, other than on Main Street, in front of which the sidewalk is paved with stone, brick, asphalt, or cement, shall remove snow, ice, or other obstruction from the sidewalk at the earliest possible time and as soon as the weather permits.('85 Code, § 98.28) (Ord. rev. 9-11-19)

**§ 98.05 PLAYING BALL ON SIDEWALK.**

 No person shall play ball and bat or catch ball on any of the streets of the town.

('85 Code, § 98.29)

**§ 98.06 HORSES PROHIBITED.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse on any sidewalk in the town.

('85 Code, § 98.30) (Ord. passed 4-1-76) Penalty, see § 10.99

 ***OBSTRUCTING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS***

**§ 98.15 ASSEMBLING ON SIDEWALK; PARADES.**

 (A) All persons are forbidden from assembling or collecting and standing so as to obstruct any sidewalk or street and all persons so collecting and standing shall disperse and move upon the demand of any police officer.

 (B) No person or persons shall parade upon the streets of the town without first obtaining a written permit, at least 24 hours before the parade.

('85 Code, § 98.15) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.16 DISPLAY OF GOODS.**

 No person shall place for display or sale any goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind upon any of the sidewalks of the town, which will prevent passage on the sidewalks.

('85 Code, § 98.16) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.17 PLACING OF OBJECTS.**

 No brick, stone, wood, or other substances obstructing the free passage of persons and vehicles shall be placed or suffered to lie in any of the alley ways, streets, or other route of the town, nor shall any person place on or in any of the streets, sidewalks, or alley ways of the town any boxes, crates, casks, or barrels of any description, or any other obstruction of any kind. However, any person erecting a building, may with permission place building material for immediate use on the streets in a way as to not interfere with the usual traffic.('85 Code, § 98.17) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.18 CONSTRUCTION NEAR SIDEWALK.**

 Before building or remodeling at any place where the same is in close proximity to the sidewalk a passageway shall be constructed so as to leave the sidewalk unobstructed and provide safe and easy passage. ('85 Code, § 98.18) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.19 SHEDS AND AWNINGS.**

 No person shall erect or repair over any sidewalk or street any shed or awning without the permission of the Board of Aldermen. ('85 Code, § 98.19) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.20 GATES AND DOORS.**

 All gates and doors shall be so constructed or erected so as to open on the inside of any street or sidewalk so that no part of any door when open shall project over or into any street or sidewalk.

('85 Code, § 98.20)

 ***DAMAGING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS***

**§ 98.30 PERMIT TO DIG REQUIRED.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dig any hole, ditch, or excavation of any kind whatsoever, on any street in the town without first securing a permit therefor in writing from the Town Clerk. ('85 Code, § 98.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.31 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.**

 No sidewalk of any description shall be built by any individual, firm, or corporation, of any brick, wood, or other material without a written permit from the town. ('85 Code, § 98.02) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.32 STREET REPAIR.**

 It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation who shall open or dig a ditch, trench, or hole in any street, public alley, or sidewalk of the town, to put the street, public alley, or sidewalk in as good condition in all respects as it was before. ('85 Code, § 98.03)

**§ 98.33 EXCAVATIONS.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation making any excavation for any purpose whatsoever in any of the streets or sidewalks to fail to securely cover the excavations with plank or place ropes around the same three feet from the ground or shall fail to place a sufficient number of red lights around the excavation before dark and to keep the lights burning all night every night the excavation shall be open. ('85 Code, § 98.04) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.34 DAMAGING STREET SURFACE.**

 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to drag, or run, or cause to be dragged or run any harrow, or other implement, engine, machine or tool upon any asphalt, bithulitic, warrenite, or other permanently paved street of the town which shall be liable, in any way to injure or cut the surface thereof. It shall also be unlawful to injure any dirt street in the same manner.

('85 Code, § 98.05) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.35 HOUSE MOVING.**

 No person shall move any house or building upon or across the public streets or sidewalks without obtaining a permit from the Town Clerk for a charge to be determined from time to time by the Board of Aldermen. The person shall further be required to deposit a good and sufficient bond in the amount to be determined by the Board of Aldermen to cover damage done to the street or sidewalk or to any property of any person. ('85 Code, § 98.06) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.36 BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.**

 No person shall injure or misplace any part of any bridge, culvert, ditch, drain, or other property belonging to or used by the town, or shall place any obstruction in any culvert, ditch, or drain, to prevent the free flow of water on or over the streets of the town. ('85 Code, § 98.07) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 98.37 LIGHTS AND SIGNS.**

 No person shall injure, tamper with, remove or paint upon or deface any sign, sign post, street light, traffic signal, bulletin board, or other municipal property upon the streets and sidewalks except employees of the town in performance of their duties.

('85 Code, § 98.08) Penalty, see § 10.99