

CHAPTER 16. HEALTH HAZARDS`

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Article 16.1 Prohibited Actions

No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited in any street, sidewalk, court, square, lane, alley, or public place, any sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, garbage, paper, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, waste, or dirty water, or any animal, vegetable or offensive matter whatsoever. No shall any person or persons thrown or cast any animal, live or dead, into any waters, within the town limits. Nor shall any person or persons throw or cast any foul or offensive matter into any waters within the town limits. No persons shall throw, cast, or place any living animal with intent to drown the same in any waters within the town limits.

Article 16.2 Liability and Action Taken

If any of the substances mentioned in Article 16.1 shall be thrown or carried into any street, sidewalk, court, square, lane, alley or public place, from any house, building, cellar, yard, or any other place, the occupant of such house or place, and the person who actually threw and carried the same therefrom, shall severally be liable for such violation of this chapter, and all such substances shall be removed at the expense of the occupant of the house or other place whence the same were thrown or carried within 24 hours after personal notice in writing to that effect given by the Constable, Chief of Police or Health Officer.

Article 16.3 Sewerage Disposal

No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any place, regardless of location or circumstance, within the town limits any sewage taken from private, or public, sewerage systems, or from any source whatsoever.

Article 16.4 Removal

All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, garbage, paper, shavings, hair shreds, manure, or any animal or vegetable substances of filth of any kind, in any house, building, cellar, yard, or other place which the health officer shall deem necessary for the health of the Town to be removed, shall be carried away therefrom by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of such house or other place where the same shall be found, and removed to such place as directed within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to that effect given by the Constable, Chief of Police or Health Officer.

Article 16.5 Enforcement

Whenever any person shall have been duly notified to remove any of the above substances, or to perform any other act or thing which it may be his duty to perform for the preservation of the health of the town and the time limit for the performance of such duty shall have elapsed without a compliance of such notice, the Constable, Chief of Police or Health Officer shall forthwith cause such substance to be removed at the expense of the person so notified. And the Constable, Chief of Police, or Health Officer shall cause all persons who shall violate or disobey any provision of this chapter to be prosecuted and punished. And if, in the opinion of the Health Officer, it shall be for the health or comfort of the inhabitants of the town that any particular substance should be removed forthwith and without delay, it shall be his duty to cause the same to be removed accordingly. And if the said substance existed in violation of this Chapter, or of any of the laws, regulations, or ordinances relating to the health of the Town, then the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the owner or occupant of the house, or other place where the same was found, and if payment be refused on demand therefore by the Constable, Chief of Police, it shall be sued for in the name of the Town.

Article 16.6 Penalty

Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$50.00