

CHAPTER 31

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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31.01.727 DISTRIBUTING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.02.727 FIREWORKS. The sale, use or exploding of fireworks within the City are subject to the following:

1. Definition. The term “fireworks” includes any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances, or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and specifically includes blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)

2. Regulations. It is unlawful for any person to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided the City may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by a City agency, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by City authorities when such fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed with the City evidence of insurance in the following amounts:

- A. Personal Injury: - \$250,000.00 per person.
- B. Property Damage: - \$50,000.00.
- C. Total Exposure: - \$1,000,000.00.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)

3. Exceptions. This section does not prohibit the sale by a resident, dealer, manufacturer or jobber of such fireworks as are not prohibited; or the sale of any kind of fireworks if they are to be shipped out of State; or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theatre, or for signal purposes in athletic sports or by railroads or trucks for signal purposes, or by a recognized military organization. This section does not apply to any substance or composition prepared and sold for medicinal or fumigation purposes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)

31.03.718 FALSE REPORTS TO OR COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITIES. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.04.718 IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.05.719 INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.06.719 REFUSING TO ASSIST OFFICER. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.07.718 HARASSMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.
(REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.08.727 ABANDONED OR UNATTENDED REFRIGERATORS. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.09.712 RECKLESS USE OF FIRE OR EXPLOSIVES.(REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.10.364 ANTENNA AND RADIO WIRES. It is unlawful for a person to allow antenna wires, antenna supports, radio wires or television wires to exist over any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, public way, public ground or public building without written consent of the Council.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2])

31.11.000 BARBED WIRE AND ELECTRIC FENCES. It is unlawful for a person to use barbed wire or electric fences to enclose land within the City limits without the written consent of the Council unless such land consists of ten (10) acres or more and is used as agricultural land.

31.12.000 DISCHARGING WEAPONS. It is unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns or other firearms of any kind within the City limits except by written authorization of the Police Chief.

31.13.364 THROWING AND SHOOTING. It is unlawful for a person to throw stones or missiles of any kind or to shoot arrows, rubber guns, slingshots, air rifles or other dangerous instruments or toys on or into any street, highway, alley, sidewalk or public place, except when under proper supervision of persons authorized by the Police Chief.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2])

31.14.724 CARRYING WEAPONS. (REPEALED BY ORDINANCE NO. 447)

31.15.000 URINATING AND DEFECATING. It is unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate onto any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public way, or onto any public or private building, including but not limited to the wall, floor, hallway, steps, stairway, doorway or window thereof, or onto any public or private land.

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