

Title 8

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Chapter 8.04

HEALTH GENERALLY

REGULATIONS

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8.04.010 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 is unlawful to permit any person who is afflicted with a contagious disease to handle any food or drink intended for human sale. Premises shall be kept free from flies and vermin of all kinds. (Prior code § 8.08.010)

8.04.020 Watercourse obstruction or pollution.

It is unlawful and a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct or pollute any watercourse or drain or source of water supply in the Village. (Prior code § 8.08.020)

8.04.030 Stagnant pools.

Any stagnant pool water in the Village is declared to be a nuisance. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any such nuisance to remain or exist on any property under his/her or its control. (Prior code § 8.08.030)

8.04.040 Refuse deposit and burial.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation 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 below the surface of the ground or burned in properly constructed incinerators or otherwise properly disposed of. Any uncovered pile of refuse is declared to be a nuisance. (Prior code § 8.08.040)

8.04.050 Dangerous premises.

It is unlawful to permit any structure, building 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 declared to be a nuisance. (Prior code § 8.08.050)

8.04.060 Drinking cups.

It is 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. (Prior code § 8.08.070)

8.04.070 Utensils for serving food.

Utensils for personal use in all places serving food or drink to the public shall be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after each usage. (Prior code § 8.08.080)

8.04.080 Spitting.

It is 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. (Prior code § 8.08.090)

8.04.090 Dense smoke.

A. It is 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.

B. 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 adopted, as a standard for such grading, and smoke shall be, and is defined as and declared to be "dense" when it is of a degree of density of number three of said chart, or greater, for more than six minutes in any one hour, whether such period of time is consecutive or not. (Prior code § 8.08.100)

Chapter 8.08

ABANDONED
JUNKED VEHICLES

AND

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8.08.010 Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms as used in this chapter shall be construed according to the definitions given below:

"Abandoned and junked vehicles" means any motor vehicle that is not currently licensed or any motor vehicle that is unable to be legally driven on the public highways or any motor vehicle that is mechanically unable to be driven.

"Person" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind. (Prior code § 8.14.010)

8.08.020 Violation.

No person shall own or control an abandoned or junked vehicle in the Village limits and shall be subject to fine as set out in Section 8.08.030 except:

Any person who regularly conducts the business of an auto repair service and conducts the business within areas zoned for commercial purposes. (Prior code § 8.14.020)

8.08.030 Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Prior code § 8.14.030)

Chapter 8.12

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES

Sections:

- 8.12.010 Fireworks.
- 8.12.020 Nitroglycerine--T.N.T.
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8.12.010 Fireworks.

A. It is unlawful to discharge or set off any fireworks or give any pyrotechnics displays in the Village, except public exhibitions, as provided in this chapter.

B. No public exhibition of fireworks or pyrotechnics shall be given unless a permit therefor is first secured from the President of the Board of Trustees. All such public displays shall be under the supervision of a competent person, and shall be superintended by the Chief of Police or some member of the police department assigned to this duty by the Chief of Police.

C. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to sell, offer for sale or keep for the purpose of selling any fireworks in the Village at any time. (Prior code § 8.04.010)

8.12.020 Nitroglycerine--T.N.T.

It is unlawful to keep or store any nitroglycerine or the explosive commonly known as T.N.T. in the Village in any quantities, excepting for medicinal or laboratory purposes and for such purposes no more than one pound shall be stored in any one building or premises. (Prior code § 8.04.020)

8.12.030 Rules of State Fire Marshal.

All explosives must be kept or stored in accordance with the rules of the State Fire Marshal, subject to the provisions of this chapter. (Prior code § 8.04.030)

Chapter 8.16

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

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8.16.010 Application.

This chapter applies to any person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture, storage, processing, handling, or sale of gasoline, volatile oils, and liquefied petroleum gases as defined by the statutes of the state of Illinois. (Prior code § 8.24.010)

8.16.020 Compliance with laws and regulations.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation subject to this chapter to fail to comply with all present and future statutes of the state of Illinois and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto having reference to the storage, manufacture, handling, transportation, and sale of gasoline, volatile oils, and liquefied petroleum gases as defined in Section 8.16.010. (Prior code § 8.24.020)

8.16.030 Danger to life or property.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, store, transport, sell or use gasoline, volatile oils, and liquefied petroleum gases as defined in Section 8.16.010 in such manner or under such circumstances as will jeopardize life or property. (Prior code § 8.24.030)

8.16.040 Entry into sewers and manholes.

It is unlawful to suffer or permit the entry of any gasoline, volatile oils, or liquefied petroleum gases as defined in Section 8.16.010 into any sewer, sewer connection or manhole. (Prior code § 8.24.040)

8.16.050 Inspection.

The premises and equipment of every person, firm and corporation subject to this chapter shall at all times be open to such reasonable inspections as may be directed by the Village authorities or other agencies of the state of Illinois according to the provisions set forth in Chapter 1.08. (Prior code § 8.24.050)

Chapter 8.20

GARBAGE
AND DISPOSAL

COLLECTION

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8.20.010 Can--Required.

It shall be the duty of every owner or his/her agent or occupant of any house, building, flat or apartment, or tenant in the Village where people reside, board or lodge, or where animal or vegetable matter is prepared or served, and at all times, to maintain in good order and repair, a can for garbage. (Prior code § 8.12.010)

8.20.020 Can--Specifications.

The can for garbage shall be watertight, and made of metal with a close fitting cover. Such can shall have a capacity of not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) gallons, and shall be provided with suitable handles. (Prior code § 8.12.020)

8.20.030 Deposit in street prohibited.

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 or scattered by the wind. (Prior code § 8.12.030)

8.20.040 Collection.

Garbage and refuse when properly placed in cans as specified in this chapter adjacent to Village streets, will be regularly collected under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works so long as the weekly charge therefor, as now in effect or as may be from time to time provided by ordinance, is paid within thirty (30) days from the date the bill therefor is rendered. The collection charge shall be payable at the Village hall and failure to receive a bill for such collection charges shall not relieve any person from payment of such collection charge. (Prior code § 8.12.040)

Chapter 8.24

WEEDS

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8.24.010 Weeds--Nuisance.

Any weeds such as jimson, burdock, ragweed, thistle, cocklebur, or other weeds of a like kind, found growing in any lot or tract of land in the Village are declared to be a nuisance, and it is unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any place. (Prior code § 8.16.010)

8.24.020 Height.

It is unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, or other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding eight inches anywhere in the Village. Any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are declared to be a nuisance. (Prior code § 8.16.020)

8.24.030 Barberry bushes.

It is a nuisance and unlawful to plant or permit the growth of the bush of the species of tall, common or European Barberry, further known as *Barberis vulgaris*, or its horticultural varieties, within the Village. (Prior code § 8.16.030)

8.24.040 Removal--Notice.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which weeds or plants are permitted to grow in violation of the provisions of this chapter and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days. (Prior code § 8.16.040)

8.24.050 Abatement.

If the person served with the notice described in Section 8.24.040 does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days after such notice, the Public Works Superintendent may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement, and such expense shall be charged to and paid by such owner or occupant. (Prior code § 8.16.050)