

Chapter 10

HEALTH AND SANITATION*

Sec. 10-1. State sanitary code adopted.

There is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, for the purpose of preserving and protecting the health and general welfare of the town that certain code entitled Sanitary Code, State of Louisiana, latest edition, prepared and promulgated by the state department of health and human services and all amendments and revisions thereto; provided, however, that where any provision of this Code of Ordinances or other ordinance of the town imposes a greater or more restrictive regulation than the sanitary code, this Code of Ordinances or other ordinance shall prevail. Copies of the sanitary code and amendments shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk and shall be signed by the mayor and the clerk. Copies of the sanitary code shall be available for public inspection at all times during regular office hours.

(Code 1964, § 11-1)

State law reference—Authority to adopt sanitary code by reference, R.S. 33:1368.

Sec. 10-2. Penalty for violating sanitary code.

Any violation of the state sanitary code adopted by this chapter shall be punishable as provided in section 1-11.

(Code 1964, § 11-2)

Sec. 10-3. General cleanliness of premises.

It shall be the duty of the occupant of any premises in the town, and the duty of the owner of any unoccupied premises, to keep and maintain the premises in a clean, sanitary, healthful condition at all times.

(Code 1964, § 11-3)

Cross reference—Cleanliness of places where animals or fowl are kept, § 4-4.

Sec. 10-4. Mosquito harborage prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a place to exist on his premises where mosquitoes may breed or harbor themselves.

(Code 1964, § 11-4)

***Charter references**—Authority of mayor and selectmen to prevent or remove nuisances, § 16(3); to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, § 16(15).

Cross references—Cleanliness of places where animals or fowl are kept, § 4-4; cleanliness of hog pens, § 4-5; disposal of dead animals, § 4-7; garbage, trash and weeds, Ch. 9.

State law reference—Public health and safety, R.S. 40:1 et seq.

Sec. 10-5. Adulterated, misbranded, unwholesome foods prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, offer for sale, keep for sale or bring into the town any adulterated, misbranded, impure or unwholesome meat, meat product, food, food product or beverage.

(Code 1964, § 11-5)

Sec. 10-6. Slaughtering prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to slaughter any animal within the town.

(Code 1964, § 11-6)

Cross reference—Animals and fowl, Ch. 4.

Sec. 10-7. Food not to be accessible to insects.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have, permit, or leave food of any kind intended for sale so exposed to be accessible to flies or other insects.

(Code 1964, § 11-7)

Sec. 10-8. Storing junk, debris and inoperable or abandoned vehicles restricted; penalty.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place or store on any premises, or for any owner, lessee, tenant or person in control of property, to place or store or permit to be placed or stored on any property in the town more than one (1) abandoned or inoperable motor or other vehicles on any lot or plot of ground owned, occupied or used by that person, or permit to remain on his owned, rented or occupied premises a single inoperable vehicle for more than thirty (30) days unless the vehicle or vehicles are screened from public view so that they are not visible to a person from any point on the ground off the premises.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to have on his premises, unscreened from public view, a vehicle that does not have a current license or registration, except that it shall not be a violation of this provision to have on one's premises a vehicle that had a valid license or registration for the preceding registration year, provided no longer than sixty (60) days have elapsed from the end of the licensing period.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to store or permit to be stored any accumulation of junk or debris on any property for more than thirty (30) days, it being necessary that all premises in view of the public be cleared of junk and waste at least every thirty (30) days, except that junk or debris may be accumulated when they do not constitute a health hazard and when screened so that junk and debris are not visible to a person on the ground off the premises.

(d) It shall not be a violation of this section to temporarily accumulate inorganic refuse of necessity and to dispose of it within a reasonable time, not more than thirty (30) days after it is accumulated.

(e) The provisions of this section do not permit any accumulation or disposition of refuse or garbage not otherwise prohibited.

(f) Any person violating a provision of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-11.

(Ord. No. 725, 12-3-84)

Cross reference—Traffic and motor vehicles, Ch. 16.

State law reference—Authority of municipalities to regulate or prohibit the storing or abandoning of junk, R.S. 33:4876.