

**CHAPTER VIII
STREETS, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS**

Section 800 - General Street Regulations

800.01. General street regulations. Subdivision 1. Prohibitions. Except for the actions of road authorities as defined by law, their agents, employees, contractors, and public utilities, and commercial activities as regulated by 2005.31 and except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to: (Amended Ord. No. 88-606)

- a) obstruct any street or highway;
- b) plow or perform any other detrimental operation within the road right-of-way except in the preparation of the land for planting a perennial hay crop, and the harvesting of the crop;
- c) erect a fence on the right-of-way of a trunk highway, county state aid highway or county highway;
- d) dig any holes in any street or highway;
- e) remove any earth, gravel or rock from any street or highway;
- f) obstruct any ditch draining any street or highway or drain any noisome materials into any ditch;
- g) place or maintain any building or structure within the limits of any street or highway;
- h) place or maintain any advertisement within the limits of any street or highway;
- i) paint, print, place, or affix any advertisement or any object within the limits of any street or highway;
- j) deface, mar, damage, or tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, signs, markers, signals, paving, guardrails, drains, or any other highway appurtenance on or along any street or highway;
- k) remove, injure, displace, or destroy right-of-way markers, or reference or witness monuments, or markers placed to preserve section or quarter section corners;
- l) improperly place or fail to place warning signs and detour signs as provided by law;
- m) drive over, through, or around any barricade, fence, or obstruction erected for the purpose of preventing traffic from passing over a portion of a street or highway closed to public travel or to remove, deface, or damage any such barricade, fence, or obstruction;
- n) dump or store snow on public streets or boulevards.

800.03. Removal of unauthorized advertisements, buildings, or structures. City employees and road authorities, with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction may take down, remove, or destroy any advertisement, building or structure in or upon any highway located in violation of this section.

800.05. Firearms, bows and arrows; discharge on street or highways prohibited. No person shall discharge any firearm or bow and arrow upon, over, or across any improved public street or highway or while such person is within the limits of the right-of-way of any improved public street or highway.

800.07. Protecting streets and alleys. No person shall erect, building, set up or maintain any house, store, shop or other building or structure in or upon any street, sidewalk, avenue, alley, lane or public ground within the limits of the city. No person shall deposit or place and leave any box, merchandise, timber, plank, board, shingle, cask, barrel, hogshead, lumber, brick or stone in or upon any street, sidewalk, avenue, alley, lane or public ground within the limits of the city, nor shall any person suffer or permit any wood, stone or other substance to drop from trucks or wagons, or other vehicles, while transporting the same through any street in the city, and permit the same to remain therein or thereon, nor shall any person place, leave, throw, drop or deposit any offal, filthy water, garbage, crude petroleum, coal, rock, earth or other material or substance whatever in or upon any street, sidewalk, avenue, alley, lane or public ground within the limits of the city.

800.09. Occupying sidewalks or streets. A person building or repairing any building near any sidewalk, street, avenue, alley or public ground in the city, or desiring to remove any building along any street of the city, shall apply to the manager for a license to place building material upon such sidewalk, street, lane avenue, alley or public ground during the process of such building or repairing, or to remove such building. The manager may grant such license under such conditions and restrictions to be set forth in such license as will prevent needless inconvenience. No such permission shall be given to any person to occupy with such material more than one-third of the roadway of such street, nor to permit such obstruction to remain in said street or alley for more than three months.

800.11. Street fire. No person shall build or cause to be made any fire within the limits of any street, avenue or alley within the corporate limits of the city.

800.13. Driving across sidewalks. No person shall drive any vehicle over or across any sidewalk from any street to any lot, or from any lot over or across sidewalk to a street or avenue, except over a regularly constructed driveway.