

TITLE 16

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ETC¹

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16-101. Obstructing streets, alleys or sidewalks prohibited. No person shall use or occupy any portion of any public street, alley, sidewalk or right-of-way for the purpose of storing, selling or exhibiting any goods, wares, merchandise or materials. (1994 Code, § 16-101)

16-102. Trees projecting over streets, etc., regulated. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or occupant to allow any limbs of trees on his property to project out over any street, alley or sidewalk at a height of less than fourteen feet (14'). (1994 Code, § 16-102)

16-103. Trees, etc., obstructing view at intersections prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or occupant to have or maintain on his property any tree, hedge, billboard, or other obstruction which prevents persons driving vehicles on public streets or alleys from obtaining a clear view of traffic when approaching an intersection. (1994 Code, § 16-103)

¹Municipal code reference

Related motor vehicle and traffic regulations: title 15.

16-104. Projecting signs and awnings, etc., restricted. Signs, awnings, or other structures which project over any street or other public way shall be erected subject to the requirements of the building code.¹ (1994 Code, § 16-104)

16-105. Banners and signs across streets and alleys restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or have placed any banner or sign across any public street or alley except when expressly authorized by the board of mayor and aldermen. (1994 Code, § 16-105)

16-106. Gates or doors opening over streets, alleys or sidewalks prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying property to allow any gate or door to swing open upon or over any street, alley or sidewalk. (1994 Code, § 16-106)

16-107. Littering streets, alleys or sidewalks prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to litter, place, throw or allow to fall on any street, alley or sidewalk any refuse, glass, tacks or other objects or materials which are unsightly or which obstruct or tend to limit or interfere with the use of such public ways and places for their intended purposes. (1994 Code, § 16-107)

16-108. Obstruction of drainage ditches. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or cause the obstruction of any drainage ditch in any public right-of-way. (1994 Code, § 16-108)

16-109. Parades regulated. It shall be unlawful for any club, organization or similar group to hold any parade on the public streets without some responsible representative first securing a permit from the recorder and liability insurance to cover the event. No permit shall be issued by the recorder unless such activity will not unreasonably interfere with traffic and unless such representative shall agree to see to the immediate cleaning up of all litter which shall be left on the streets as a result of the activity. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person obtaining such a permit to fail to carry out his agreement to immediately clean up the resulting litter.

No vehicles or other equipment which cannot legally be driven on public streets are allowed in parades. (1994 Code, § 16-110, modified)

16-110. Operation of trains at crossings regulated. No person shall operate any railroad train across any street or alley without giving a warning of its approach as required by state law. It shall be unlawful to stop a railroad

¹Municipal code reference

Building code: title 12, chapter 1.

train so as to block or obstruct any street or alley for a period of more than five (5) consecutive minutes. (1994 Code, § 16-111)

16-111. Animals and vehicles on sidewalks. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, lead or tie any animal, or ride, push, pull or place any vehicle across or upon any sidewalk in such manner as to unreasonably interfere with or inconvenience pedestrians using the sidewalk. It shall also be unlawful for any person to knowingly allow any minor under his control to violate this section. (1994 Code, § 16-112)

16-112. Fires in streets, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to set or contribute to any fire in any public street, alley or sidewalk. (1994 Code, § 16-113)