

Chapter 26

Public Places

Section 26-1 Crowds obstructing streets and sidewalks.

It shall be unlawful for persons to gather in crowds or groups or for any person to stand on, or to permit any vehicle or animal to remain on, any public street or sidewalk in the city, in a manner so as to obstruct free passage thereon or to annoy any person passing along the same.

Section 26-2 Obstructing streets.

It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any building, fence, or structure, which encroaches upon any public street, or upon any public property.

Section 26-3 Deposits on streets.

It shall be unlawful to deposit on any street any material that may be harmful to the pavement thereof, or any waste material, or any glass, or other articles that may do injury to any person, animal, or property.

Section 26-4 Noisy advertisements.

No person shall be allowed to advertise within the corporate limits of the city by loud calling or ringing of bells, or using amplifiers or other loud-speaking equipment, or by the use of any noisy device of any kind without the permission of the chief of police; provided that this Section shall not apply to the ringing of church bells or school bells or to the use of other signals in case of fire or civil defense.

Section 26-5 Signs - injury or alterations.

No person shall deface, remove, change, mar, or in any way interfere with or obliterate, either wholly or in part, any sign, signboard or card, placed, posted, extended, or erected by the city; and no person shall nail, paste, paint or otherwise affix in any manner, any sign, advertisement, picture or design whatever, upon any bridge, viaduct, sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, or upon the railing or approach of any bridge, viaduct or sidewalk, or upon any telephone, telegraph, electric light, fire alarm pole or post, or street sign or post.

Section 26-6 Signs on sidewalks.

No person shall paint any sign or other advertising matter upon the sidewalks of this city.

Section 26-7 Water freezing on streets.

No person shall pour, place, or throw or otherwise discharge water upon any street, or alley in the city, during a time when the temperature of the city is below freezing.