

**CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN**  
**CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 6.3,**  
**PROHIBITED ACTS;**  
**PERMISSIVE CUSTODY; CONDITIONS; LIMITATIONS**

THE FOLLOWING IS AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 6,  
ANIMALS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL,  
SECTION 6.3 – PROHIBITED ACTS; PERMISSIVE CUSTODY;  
CONDITIONS; LIMITATIONS

That Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6.3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Iron Mountain, Michigan is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.3. – Prohibited Acts; permissive custody; conditions; limitations.

Live poultry, fowl (except pigeons), and livestock (except pot-bellied pigs) shall not be kept, harbored, bred, or maintained ~~in the city in any city zoning district except B-2, limited to no more than two, and only by way of special use permit.~~ Pigeons are permissible with notice to and approval by the chief of police and subject to full compliance with the limitations and restrictions set forth in this section, and further, pot-bellied pigs are permissible pursuant to the terms and conditions of Article VI, Pot-Bellied Pigs:

- (1) The owner or lessee or occupant of any premises shall not keep, harbor, breed, or maintain any pigeons within 20 feet of any human dwelling.
- (2) Pigeons must be kept free from odors and free from fly breeding.
- (3) All pigeon droppings shall be removed from the pens at least twice weekly and placed in covered garbage cans for removal.
- (4) Pigeons must be confined in a loft, fly-pen, coop, or aviary which shall be dry, well ventilated, and with windows so placed as to admit sunlight.
- (5) All such lofts, fly-pens, coops, or aviaries shall be kept whitewashed or painted on both the inside and outside and shall be cleaned at least twice a week between April 1 and October 1 and at least once a week from October 1 to April 1.
- (6) The loft, fly-pen, or coop for keeping pigeons shall be elevated at least two feet above the ground or other foundation, upon post legs or pillars of concrete or iron, or if other material is used, then the same shall be completely surrounded or covered by smooth, jointless, galvanized sheet metal.
- (7) The entire floor and sides of such loft, fly-pen or coop for at least two feet extending upwards from the bottom of the floor shall be covered or protected by galvanized iron, or its equivalent, concrete, or 18-gauge wire mesh of not more than one-half-inch dimension.
- (8) All food used for pigeons shall be kept in suitable containers with tightfitting covers so as to be inaccessible to rats.

The entire Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6.3 are available for public inspection at City Hall during regular business hours.

Effective date: This Ordinance shall become effective in the City of Iron Mountain 30 days following adoption by the City Council.

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