

**City of Woodbury
Washington County, Minnesota**

Ordinance No. 1985

**An Ordinance of the City of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota,
Providing that the City Code be Amended by
Amending Chapter 15 - Nuisances, Article 1 - In General, Section 15-2(b)(11),
Illustrative Enumeration**

The City Council of the City of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota does ordain:

Section 1 That Chapter 15 - Nuisances, Article 1 - In General, Section 15-2(b)(11) Illustrative Enumeration of the City Code is hereby amended by adding language to read as follows:

“Sec. 15-2. Illustrative Enumeration.

(b) The following are nuisances affecting public peace and safety:

- (1) All snow, ice, and/or rubbish not removed from public sidewalks within 12 hours after the snow, ice and/or rubbish have ceased to be deposited thereon. The owner of property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall be responsible for the removal of snow, ice and/or rubbish from said sidewalk.
- (2) All wires, cables or chains which are strung less than 15 feet above the surface of any public street or alley.
- (3) All buildings, walls, and other structures which have been damaged by fire, decay or otherwise as to an extent exceeding one-half of their original value or which are so situated so as to endanger the safety of the public.
- (4) All explosives, inflammable liquids and other dangerous substances or materials stored or accumulated in any manner or in any amount other than that provided by law or ordinance.
- (5) All use of display or fireworks except as provided by law or ordinance.
- (6) All unnecessary noises and annoying vibrations.
- (7) All buildings and all alterations to buildings made or erected in violation of fire ordinances and building codes concerning manner and materials and construction.
- (8) Obstructions and excavations affecting the ordinary use of the public of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds, except under such conditions as are provided by ordinance, and any other excavation left unprotected or uncovered indefinitely or allowed to exist in such manner as to attract minor children.
- (9) Radio aerials strung or erected in any manner except that provided by law or ordinance.
- (10) The piling, storing or keeping of old machinery, wrecked, junked, or inoperative vehicles, and other junk or debris.
- (11) The use of property abutting on a public street or sidewalk, or any use of a public street or sidewalk, which causes large crowds of people to gather, obstructing traffic and the free use of public streets or sidewalks, with the exception of block parties and other events on roadways approved by the City.

- (12) All hanging signs, awnings and other similar structures over public streets or sidewalks or so situated as to endanger public safety, not constructed or maintained as provided by law or ordinance, or without proper permit.
- (13) The allowing of rain, water, ice or snow to fall from any building on any public street or sidewalk or to flow across any public sidewalk.
- (14) All dangerous, unguarded machinery, equipment or other property in any public place, or so situated or operated on private property so as to attract minor children.
- (15) Throwing, dropping, or releasing printed matter, paper, or any other material or objects over and upon the city from an airplane, balloon or other aircraft or in such a manner as to cause such materials to fall on land in the city.
- (16) Placing entrance culverts or doing any act which may alter or affect the drainage of public streets or alleys or the surface or grade of public streets, alleys, or sidewalks without proper permit.
- (17) Making repairs to motor vehicles, or tires in public streets or alleys excepting only emergency repairs when it will not unduly impede or interfere with traffic.
- (18) Throwing, placing, depositing or burning leaves, trash, clippings, weeds, grass, or other materials in the streets, alleys or gutters.
- (19) Erecting, painting or placing of unauthorized traffic signs or advertising signs in streets, or alleys or on sidewalks.
- (20) All unnecessary interferences and disturbance of radios or TV sets caused by defective electrical appliances and equipment or improper operation thereof.
- (21) Driving motorized scooters, bicycles, motorcycles, or any other type of motorized vehicle or any sidewalk, walkway or private property of others, and the driving of said vehicles in a loud, noisy or unsafe manner or in groups of more than two on any public street, alley or roadway.
- (22) To operate any private parking lot without keeping the same reasonably free from dust.
- (23) To operate any artificial lighting devices upon any residential, commercial or industrial premises so as to cause a distraction to passing motorists or to operate said artificial lighting devices upon any residential, commercial or industrial premises without some effective device so as to protect adjacent premises from being adversely affected thereby.
- (24) The maintenance of any tree or shrub, the roots of which are causing damage to any public sewer, sidewalk, pavement or other public property, or setting out or planting any tree or bush in the public street or any portion thereof.
- (25) All other conditions, acts, or things which are liable to cause injury to the person or property of another.
- (26) All unnecessary noises which tend to disturb the peace and repose of neighboring property owners.
- (27) Any use of the public beach or public accesses to the city after the hour of 10:00 p.m.
- (28) To place, deposit, display, install, construct, alter, or maintain any structure, fence, goods, landscaping or other obstructions upon, across or under any city property or public right-of-way.
- (29) Any graffiti, writings, drawings or inscriptions made on exterior surfaces of buildings, structures, signs, utility boxes, and other locations not formally approved as signs by the city.
- (30) Odors, gases, steam, vapor, hot air, grease, smoke, or other gaseous or particulate wastes shall not be discharged upon abutting, adjacent, or surrounding properties.
- (31) Installing or operating of an outdoor wood boiler. "Outdoor wood boiler" means a fuel burning device that is designed for outdoor installation or installation in

structures not normally occupied by humans to heat building space and/or water via the distribution, typically through pipes, of a fluid heated in the device, typically water or a water/antifreeze mixture.

- (32) Keeping or possession, for business or domestic purposes, of any animal in violation of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2 Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota, this 29th day of July, 2020.

Attest:

Anne W. Burt, Mayor

Clinton P. Gridley, City Administrator

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