

PART 14

STREETS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

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14-101 Trees and shrubbery to be trimmed.

The owner of any premises abutting on any street of this city shall trim all trees and shrubbery growing in the parking, between the sidewalks and the roadway, of any such street, and all trees and shrubbery growing on any part of the premises adjacent to the sidewalks or any street or alley, in such manner that the boughs or limbs thereof shall not obstruct free and convenient passage, view and travel along the streets, sidewalks, and alleys. When such premises are occupied by some person other than the owner, such occupant shall trim the trees and shrubbery in the same manner as hereinbefore required of the owner. Such trees and shrubbery shall be trimmed so that the lowest branches or foliage shall not be lower than fourteen (14) feet above the roadway of a street or alley, nor lower than eight (8) feet above the sidewalk.

14-102 Penalty for violation of above section.

Any owner or occupant who fails, refuses, or neglects to trim trees and shrubbery as provided in the above section, after receiving five (5) days' notice from the mayor, or his duly authorized representative, to do so, is guilty of an offense against the city. Every day that the owner or occupant fails, refuses, or neglects to trim such trees or shrubbery, after the expiration of the five (5) days' notice, shall be a separate offense.

14-103 Unlawful to injure trees and shrubbery.

It is unlawful for any person to injure any tree or shrubbery on a street or alley in the city. This section shall not prohibit the lawful and proper care and removal of such trees and shrubbery.

14-104 Business use of streets prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to construct, erect, place, operate, maintain, or permit to exist any ice box, ice dock, gasoline pump, gasoline storage reservoir, tire rack, tire tools or equipment, water hose connection, any mercantile business, or any tools, stand, equipment, merchandise, or appurtenances thereof, aerials, poles, or wires therefor, whether permanent or temporary, or any other obstruction, upon any part of any street, alley, boulevard, parkway, curbing, or parking within the city.

14-105 Unlawful to obstruct unduly sidewalks and streets.

It is unlawful for any person to use or obstruct the sidewalks of the city in any manner so as to interfere unduly with pedestrian traffic thereon, or to use or obstruct the streets and alleys of the city in any manner so as to interfere unduly with lawful traffic and parking thereon.

14-106 Unlawful to deposit trash upon streets or sidewalks.

It is unlawful for any person to deposit, throw, or sweep into or upon a street, alley, parking, or sidewalk of the city any paper, rubbish, grass, weeds, tree trimmings, dirt, trash, crates, boxes, or other refuse of any kind.

14-107 Unlawful to play in streets.

It is unlawful for any person to play in or upon streets and alleys of the city, except as may be otherwise authorized by the city.

14-108 Water from filling stations and other businesses.

It is unlawful for any owner or operator of a filling station or other place of business, or any agent or employee thereof, to cause or allow water, grease, or other fluid to flow or drain into, upon, over, or across any sidewalk, parking, street, alley, or other public way.

14-109 Sidewalk or sidewalk area not to become a hazard.

It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of property abutting upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area to permit the sidewalk or sidewalk area adjacent to the property to become a hazard to persons using the sidewalk or sidewalk area.

14-110 Cutting curbs or city streets.

No person or entity, other than a city employee acting in the scope and course of their employment, shall physically cut or alter a curb, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, pavement, or other public ground unless such person or entity has fully complied with the provisions of Part 14, Chapter 2 of this code. (Ord. 12-071601 § 1)

14-111 Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided in Section 1-108 of this code.

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EXCAVATIONS IN STREETS, SIDEWALKS

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No person or entity shall excavate, cut, dig in, alter, change, or interfere with any curb, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, pavement, or other public ground, within the limits of this city for any purpose unless the provisions of this chapter have been strictly complied with. Prior to the commencement of such, a person or entity shall obtain a permit from the city clerk and deposit a cash or surety bond with the city clerk as set forth in Section 14-102 of this code. (Ord. 12/1/80: Ord. 13-071601 § 1)

14-202 Bond required.

Prior to the commencement of the work described in this chapter, all persons or entities shall deposit with the city clerk a cash or surety bond conditioned that the permittee shall replace and restore any such street, alley, avenue, sidewalk, pavement, or other public grounds, in the same condition as the same was prior to the time of the doing of any work as described in this chapter. The amount of such cash deposit or surety bond shall be fixed as follows:

\$6.00 per square foot for asphalt surfaces.

\$8.00 per square foot for cement surfaces.

\$4.00 per square foot for all other surfaces.

(Ord. 12/1/80: Ord. 14-071601 § 1)

14-203 Replacing street surface.

No person or entity shall commence the work described in this chapter until a permit is issued and a cash or surety bond is deposited with the city clerk. Only upon the issuance of a permit shall a person or entity commence such work. All such excavation, digging, altering, changing, and interference made, trenches, or ditches, dug, shall upon completion of such work, be filled up, compacted to ninety percent (90%), and the surface on such curbs, streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, pavement, or other public grounds placed in as durable, smooth, and serviceable condition and in the same condition as it was before such work was done. In the event that the surface of any paved curb, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, pavement, or other public ground shall have been disturbed by any such work, the pavement shall be replaced with like material and in all respects in the same condition in which it was before such work was done. All such repairs shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city inspector. (Ord. 12/1/80: Ord. 15-071601 § 1)

14-204 Guard rails.

It is the duty of any permittee during any excavation to safely guard the public against any and all accidents, by providing suitable and adequate railings and guard devices around any such excavation, ditches, or trenches. From sunset to sunrise, the permittee shall place a sufficient number of red lights, light barricades, or torches on each side of such excavations, trenches, or ditches as it necessary to give adequate and suitable warning of danger. (Ord. 12/1/80: Ord. 16-071601 § 1)

14-205 Completion of work, return of deposit.

The city inspector shall inspect the work performed pursuant to this chapter. The cash deposit or surety bond shall be returned to the permittee only upon the satisfactory performance and completion of the work within seven (7) days or such other times as the city inspector and the permittee agree. The city of Bristow shall be permitted to utilize such portion of the cash deposit or surety bond as may be necessary for the purpose of restoring the curb, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, pavement, or other public ground to their former condition. (Ord. 12/1/80: Ord. 17-071601 § 1)

14-206 Pedestrians to be protected at all times.

Any person authorized to do work described in this chapter must at the time of the excavation, and until the place is restored to its original condition, construct and maintain an appropriate bridge across the work for the passage of pedestrians or travel at all times. At night such persons shall place and maintain a warning light on each side of the bridge to protect the public, the bridge shall have banisters or guard rails, if any ditch is left open on either side. Torches may be used in place of the warning lights herein required. (Ord. 12/1/80)

14-207 Warning light required with excavations parallel to street.

In all cases where the ditch or excavation runs parallel with the street either to the sidewalk in the street or a driveway, warning lights shall be placed not less than twenty-five (25) feet apart and along the ditch. The lights shall be maintained from sunset until daylight. (Ord. 12/1/80)

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14-301 Sidewalk construction grades.

All sidewalks built or constructed in streets in the city shall be built in accordance with the grades as shown on sidewalks grade profiles prepared by city's constructing and supervising engineers and which are hereby adopted and approved by the mayor and city council. (Prior Code, Chapter 27)

14-302 Specifications for streets and sidewalks.

Sidewalks constructed on any street, avenue, alley or public ground in the city and streets shall be constructed according to specifications hereby adopted by the city and incorporated herein by reference: "Standard Specifi-

cations for Highway Construction” issued by the Oklahoma State Department of Transportation, latest edition thereof. (Prior Code, Chapter 27, as amended)

14-303 Permit required.

Before the sidewalk contractor or individual shall commence the construction of any sidewalk on the street, alley, avenue, or public ground, in the city he shall first make application to the city clerk, in writing, for a special permit to do the work. Before special permit will be issued, he shall deposit with the city clerk of the city, a sum as set by the council from time to time by motion or resolution to cover the cost of giving the grade and inspecting the work. The contractor or individual shall notify the city clerk when the work is to be started. All sidewalks shall be built and constructed under the inspection of an engineer appointed by the city. (Prior Code, Chapter 27)

14-304 Penalty.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined as provided in Section 1-108 of this code. (Prior Code, Chapter 27)

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STREET NUMBERING

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14-401 Division streets designated.

For the purpose of establishing a system of numbering business houses and residences in the city there shall be established two (2) division streets as follows: Main Street, which shall divide the city east and west, and Sixth Avenue, which shall divide the city north and south, and all streets now named and named in the future shall be made to carry a prefix, north or south, east or west, with reference to these dividing streets. (Prior Code, Article VIII)

14-402 Block numbers extending out.

Numbering of business houses and residences in the city shall start from the intersection of these dividing streets. The first block in each direction shall be designated the one hundred (100) block, the second the two hundred (200) block, and continue to the limits of the city. (Prior Code, Article VIII)

14-403 Assignment of numbers in blocks.

Business houses and residences will be assigned numbers for each twenty-five (25) feet, fronting on the various streets and avenues. Business houses occupying more than one unit of twenty-five (25) feet shall carry numbers for each entrance, except that a residence will be designated by only one number, unless an apartment or

duplex house. Residences that are placed on lots crossways, and fronting the side streets, shall be numbered with reference to the way they front. (Prior Code, Article VIII)

14-404 Type letters.

Businesses and residences shall be numbered and placed so that the numbers may be easily seen from the streets. (Prior Code, Article VIII)

14-405 Number expense of owner.

The property owners shall pay the cost of numbering their property. Owners are required to have their property numbered. (Prior Code, Article VIII)

14-406 Planning commission to assign numbers.

It is the duty of the city planning commission to assign all business and residential numbers.

Cross Reference: Planning commission, See Sections 12-101 et seq. of this code.