

## TITLE 6

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## CHAPTER 1

### Health and Sanitation

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#### **SEC. 6-1-1 HEALTH NUISANCES; ABATEMENT OF.**

The Health Officer of the Board of Health may abate health nuisances in accordance with 146.14, Wis. Stats., which is adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein.

**State Law Reference:** 146.14, Wis. Stats.

#### **SEC. 6-1-2 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.**

Ch. 143, Wis. Stats., and Ch. H45, Wis. Adm. Code, are adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter and the Health Officer shall enforce the provisions thereof.

**State Law Reference:** Chapter 143, Wis. Stats.

#### **SEC. 6-1-3 MANDATORY RECYCLING**

**Recycling of Garbage and Refuse Required.** Commencing April 1, 1989, each residence, residential unit, apartment, condominium or place of business shall cooperate in the recycling of garbage and refuse by performing the following:

- 1) All recyclable material shall be separated from other garbage and refuse, grouped together and placed for collection on the same day as regular garbage collection occurs in the Village of Norwalk. Recyclable materials shall consist of:
  - a. GLASS CONTAINERS – remove caps, rinse. Labels may be left on.
  - b. TIN CANS – labels must be removed.
  - c. PLASTIC BOTTLES – caps removed, string together by handles, stack other plastic bottles in grocery bags.
  - d. PAPER BOXES – beverage cartons, food and detergent boxes can be tied in bundles or put in grocery bags.

- e. CARDBOARD – tie in bundles or put in an easy-to-handle box; may be cut to size of storage box.
  - f. NEWSPAPER – tie in bundles or put in grocery bags.
  - g. ALUMINUM SCRAP – trays, pans and foil should be rinsed clean, stack similar shaper together, tie in bundles for easy handling; foil may be bagged.
  - h. ALUMINUM CANS – place in container.
  - i. MAGAZINES AND CLOSSY PAPER – tie in bundles or put in grocery bags.
  - j. PLASTIC CARTONS – soft “tubs” and ice cream pails should be stacked or placed in grocery bags.
  - k. WINDOW GLASS – keep separate from other glass, put in container.
  - l. PLASTIC FILM – bread bags, shopping bags, and any other plastic film.
  - m. YARD WASTE – all yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and garden refuse shall be taken by each individual to a designated Village compost pile.
  - n. ASH WASTE – all ash waste shall be taken by individuals to a designated Village containment area.
- 2) All non-recyclable materials shall be grouped together and placed in a clear plastic biodegradable bag, or trash can with no plastic liner.
- 3) All large items such as appliances and furniture shall be placed at designated locations at time designated by Village.
- 4) Demolition and construction materials will mot be picked up by the Village or recycle contractor.

Unauthorized Removal of Recyclable Materials. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove, carry away or disturb recyclable materials from pick-up locations by anyone except the designated recycle contractor.

Non-recyclable Materials. All non-recyclable material which is mixed with recyclable material shall not be collected and will be the individual’s responsibility to sort.

## CHAPTER 2

### WATER POLLUTION

6-2-1 Water Pollution Control

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#### **SEC. 6-2-1 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.**

**LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** This Chapter is designed to prevent polluting or spilled material from reaching lakes or streams where it can create hazard to health, a nuisance or produce ecological damage and to assess responsibility and costs of clean-up to the responsible party.

**DISCHARGE OR RELEASE PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to release, discharge, or permit the escape of domestic sewage, industrial wastes or any potential polluting substance into the waters adjacent to or within the boundaries of the Village of Norwalk, or into any stream within the jurisdiction of the Village, or into any street, sewer, ditch or drainage way leading into any lake or stream or to permit the same to be so discharged to the ground surface without authorization from the Village Board.

#### **SEC. 6-2-2 CLEAN-UP OF SPILLED OR ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED WASTES**

**CLEAN-UP REQUIRED.** All persons, firms, or corporations delivering, hauling, disposing, storing, discharging or otherwise handling potentially polluting substances, solid or liquid, such as, but not limited to, the following: fuel oil, gasoline, solvents, industrial liquids or fluids, milk, grease trap and septic tank wastes, sewage sludge, sanitary sewer wastes, storm sewer catch-basin wastes, oil or petroleum wastes, shall immediately clean up any such spilled material to prevent its becoming a hazard to health or safety or directly or indirectly causing the pollution to the lakes and streams under the jurisdiction of the Village of Norwalk.

**NOTIFICATION.** Spills or accidental release of hazardous materials or pollutants at a site or of a quantity or nature that cannot adequately be cleaned up by the responsible party or parties shall be immediately reported to the Norwalk Police Department so that assistance can be given by the proper agency.

**FINANCIAL LIABILITY.** The party or parties responsible for the release, escape or discharge of wastes may be held financially liable for the cost of any clean-up or attempted clean-up deemed necessary or desirable and undertaken by the Village of Norwalk, or its designated agent, in an effort to minimize the pollutional effects of the discharged waste.

#### **SEC. 6-2-3 STORAGE OF POLLUTING SUBSTANCES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store any potentially polluting substances unless such substances are stored in such manner as to securely prevent them from escaping onto the ground surface and/or into any street, sewer, ditch or drainage way, lake or stream within the jurisdiction of the Village of Norwalk.

## CHAPTER 3

### VILLAGE CEMETERY

#### **SEC. 6-3-1 ADMINISTRATION OF VILLAGE CEMETERY.**

**STATE LAWS ADOPTED.** The statutory provisions as set forth in chapter 157 of the Wisconsin Statutes describing and defining regulations with respect to the operation of public cemeteries are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this Section as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Section.

**LOCATION.** The Pilgrim's Home Cemetery is located in the Village of Norwalk on County Highway T.

**OPERATION.** The Pilgrim's Home Cemetery shall be operated by the Village of Norwalk as a public burial ground, the operation there of being subject to the rules and regulations set forth herein.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE.** There shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to the approval of the Village Board, a Cemetery Committee consisting of two (2) to four (4) members. It shall be the duty of the Cemetery Committee to supervise the care and maintenance of the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery and to enforce all regulations relating to the operation of said cemetery.

**CARE OF RECORDS.** The Village Clerk of the Village of Norwalk shall keep all records and reports relating to the cemetery. The Village Clerk shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements. He shall and is hereby authorized to sell graves to all persons at prices established by the Cemetery Committee. He shall keep an accurate plat of all burial grounds showing thereon all lots available for sale.

#### **SALE OF GRAVES.**

- 1) Burial plots may be sold as full lots providing burial space for four (4) graves, or as half lots, or single.
- 2) All graves in the cemetery shall be sold at competitively current rates. Rates shall be reviewed and adjusted accordingly each year.
- 3) All graves sold in the cemetery shall be subject to the restriction that no owner may transfer such grave (except by devolution to heirs) with profitable consideration. The cemetery reserves the right to re-purchase the grave at the original purchase price.
- 4) The price of a single lot shall be \$200.00

#### **PERPETUAL CARE.**

- 1) The cemetery Committee shall provide for the perpetual care of all burial lots and shall employ a caretaker who shall keep all grass mowed, collect all trash or rubbish, and perform such other duties as the Cemetery Committee shall deem necessary to the general appearance and operation of the Cemetery.
- 2) 20% of all grave sales shall be deposited in the perpetual care fund.
- 3) No grave shall be sold in the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery without the assessment for perpetual care.
- 4) All assessments paid for perpetual care shall be invested pursuant to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes and any amendments thereto.

### **OPENING OF GRAVES.**

- 1) No grave shall be opened for burial purposes without notifying the Village Clerk or the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, either of whom shall arrange for the opening of said grave.
- 2) The cost of opening a grave shall be determined by the Cemetery Committee and shall be competitively current.
- 3) A \$200.00 (\$250.00 weekends) burial fee shall be assessed for all burials in the cemetery.

### **GRAVE MARKERS.**

- 1) All grave markers (monuments) placed in the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery shall be placed on the concrete base, the surface of which shall be level with the ground, and on center within the monument aisle. Such base shall be at least eight (8) inches wider than the stone or marker placed thereon.
- 2) No person shall plant any trees or shrubs on cemetery property.
- 3) Permanent markers within one(1) year of burial.

### **UNUSED PORTIONS; FUTURE ADDITIONS OR NEW DEVELOPMENTS.**

- 1) All monuments must be on center within the monument aisle.
- 2) The cemetery reserves the right to prohibit the installation of monument bases by anyone other than cemetery personnel or those individuals so designated by the Cemetery Committee.
- 3) Only one burial per grave space.
- 4) Only four (4) cremations with no casket or two (2) cremations with 1 casket per full grave.
- 5) Only put urns on top of casket, cannot put urns under casket.

**DESTRUCTION OR THEFT.** Any person who shall destroy, mutilate, or remove any monument, gravestone, building, or other structure placed in the cemetery, or who shall destroy or injure any tree or shrub, or who shall be guilty of theft of any plant, flower, or other decoration from any cemetery grave other than his own, shall be subject to the general penalty provisions of this Code of Ordinances.