

## CHAPTER 57

# REGULATION OF LIVESTOCK

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**57.01 SANITATION.** All premises, enclosures, or structures used or intended to be used for the keeping or housing of livestock shall be regularly and thoroughly cleaned and all debris, refuse, manure, or obnoxious removable materials removed therefrom as often as necessary to effect satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section. In determining the matter of cleanliness and sanitation, the local health authority shall consider, but shall not be limited by, the following:

1. The presence of flies in excessive amounts in the vicinity of any such enclosure shall be evidence of lack of sanitary maintenance of the premises.
2. Accumulations of debris, refuse, manure or any removable obnoxious materials upon any surface within any such enclosed area or premises, or within any structure used or intended to be used for the housing of such animals or fowl, shall be evidence of lack of sanitary maintenance of the premises.
3. Any obnoxious odor created and existing by reason of any unsanitary condition within the enclosure or within any structure used or intended to be used for the housing of such animals or fowl shall be evidence of a lack of sanitary maintenance of the premises.
4. Any condition permitted to exist which constitutes a menace to the public health shall be evidence of a lack of sanitary maintenance of the premises.

**57.02 DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.** All manure and materials conducive to the breeding of flies (or which may create any obnoxious odors) shall be removed from the premises or any enclosure or structure thereon at least once every 24 hours, and shall be placed in suitable watertight and fly-tight containers until disposed of. Such materials shall be disposed of by causing same to be picked up by a refuse hauler, except that such materials may be disposed of by incorporating same into the soil to a depth of at least six inches in a Class U-1 Agricultural District.

**57.03 FENCE REQUIRED.** Any person keeping livestock within the City shall keep the premises upon which the same is kept fenced in order to keep such animals from leaving the premises and as to restrain such animals from being or running at large upon the public streets or ways or upon the property of other persons.

**57.04 DISTANCE FROM DWELLINGS.** No person within the City shall keep any livestock within 100 feet of any dwelling, other than the dwelling of the owner of such animals, or within 25 feet of the dwelling of the owner of the animals or fowl. For purposes of this section only, one structure shall be designated the dwelling of the owner. All other dwellings, including duplexes and multiple dwellings, regardless whether owned or occupied by one or more owners of the animals, shall not be considered owner dwellings for purposes of computing distances hereunder.

**57.05 NUMBERS LIMITED.** No more than fifty head of livestock shall be kept on any premises within the City. Roosters over four months of age may be kept only in U-1 Agricultural Districts.

**57.06 FEEDING STATIONS.** A feeding station which complies with the requirements of this chapter shall be kept, provided, and maintained within the enclosure or within any structure used or intended to be used for the keeping or housing of any livestock. Such feeding stations shall be constructed and maintained in such a manner so as to make possible their being kept clean and in a sanitary condition at all times, and so far as possible, they shall be constructed and maintained in such a way as to eliminate rodent or other vermin infestation.

**57.07 FOOD STORAGE.** All materials intended for use as food for livestock shall be kept and stored in such a manner as to not invite rodent or other vermin infestation.

**57.08 EXCEPTIONS.** The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to circuses, carnivals, agricultural shows or exhibits, and other such enterprises which are operated for less than seven days once each six months.

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