

CHAPTER 12. HEALTH AND SANITATION*

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 12-101. Butchering restricted.

(a) No person shall butcher any cattle, hogs or sheep within the corporate limits of the town,

(b) This section shall not apply to persons that butcher cattle or hogs or sheep for noncommercial home purposes.

(c) Also, bona fide farms may slaughter animals a maximum of six (6) days per year, provided that such activities shall be accessory to the primary bona fide farm use. This subsection does not authorize commercial animal slaughtering operations, which are permitted only to the extent they are allowed by Chapter 17, "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control," of this ordinance.

(Code 1976, § 9.7)

Cross reference-Livestock, § 4-501 et seq.

State law reference- meat inspection and slaughtering, G.S. Chpt. 106, Art. 49B.

Sec. 12-102. Removal of stagnant waters.

Stagnant water in cellars or upon lots shall be removed on notice from the town manager, or his or her designee, to the person permitting the same to remain.

(Code 1976, § 9.8)

Sec. 12-103. Businesses to be kept in sanitary condition.

All persons doing business in the town shall keep their premises in a sanitary condition. Garbage, including fish boxes, decayed meats, fruits, vegetables or any other thing which attracts flies or creates offensive odors, shall be made ready for regular trash pick up by the town.

(Code 1976, § 9.10)

Cross reference-Businesses and trades, Ch. 6; Solid Wastes, Ch. 11.

Sec. 12-104. Town water tank.

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than persons employed by the town, to climb up the water tank in the town.

(Code 1976, § 9.13)

Cross reference-Water system, § 21-201 et seq.

* **Cross references-**Garbage and refuse, Ch. 11; nuisances, Ch. 14; human and animal waste, dead animals, § 14-110; throwing or burning trash on streets prohibited, § 19-101.

State law reference- regulating and licensing businesses, G.S. § 160A-194.

Sec. 12-105. Swine.

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain a hog pen, hog lot or other enclosure for swine within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any residence.
(Code 1976, § 9.14)

Cross reference-Animals, Ch. 4.

State law reference-Feeding garbage to swine, G.S. § 106-405.1 et seq.

Sec. 12-106. Human and animal waste; dead animals.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or deposit any human waste on any street, lot or premises except in an approved sanitary facility. No butcher, fishmonger, huckster or vendor of merchandise of any kind shall leave any solid waste on the streets, or uncovered by earth, on the lots of the town. All putrid or decayed animals or vegetable matter must be removed from all cellars and outbuildings at least once every forty-eight (48) hours during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and at least once a week during the other months of the year.

(b) No animal that died by disease or accident and no meat therefrom nor any animal or meat therefrom killed while feverish, bruised, disabled, injured with broken bones, or otherwise heavy with young, jaded or fatigued from long driving or shipping, or killed or kept in some building or in so close proximity with fumes of gas, or disease or spoiled meat as to become contaminated therefrom or rendered unwholesome or unhealthy thereby, or manipulated with tools used on diseased or other dead carcasses as aforesaid, shall be brought into town, held or offered for sale as food therein.

(c) Owners of animals dying in the town, weighing less than 40 pounds, shall, upon notice of their death, immediately contact the public works department for removal of same.
(Code 1976, § 9.4; Ord. No.5-90, 3-5-90)

Cross references-Animals, Ch. 4; Solid Wastes, Ch. 11.

State law reference- meat inspection and slaughtering, G.S. Chpt. 106, Art. 49B and 49D.