



DOWNTOWN WILLMAR

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Sec. 15-86 - BUSINESS DISTRICT

For purposes of this division, the term "downtown business district" shall mean that area of the city bounded by the following streets: Trott Avenue on the south; Seventh Street Southwest on the west; Highway 12 bypass and Pacific Avenue on the north; and Highway 71 (First Street) on the east



Sec. 15-116 - CONGESTED DISTRICT

There is hereby established a district, to be known as the congested district, within which the rules set forth in this article shall be in force. The congested district shall include, in their entirety, the following parts of the following named streets, thoroughfares and avenues:

- (1) First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Streets West, between the north side of Pacific Avenue and the south side of Becker Avenue
- (2) Pacific, Benson, Litchfield and Becker Avenues, between the east side of First Street and the west side of Sixth Street West

Sec. 15-117 - U-TURNS

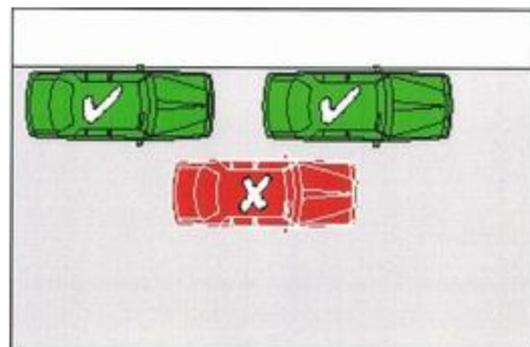
No person driving a vehicle within the city shall make a U-turn on any street or intersection at any place within the congested district



Sec. 15-49 - DOUBLE PARKING



No vehicle of any kind shall be left standing or double-parked at any time or place, except that vehicles may be double-parked for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, only for a sufficient length of time to enable the passengers to enter or to remove themselves from the vehicle, after which the vehicle shall immediately proceed



Sec. 15-51 – PLACES WHERE PARKING PROHIBITED



No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway within the city, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway
- (3) Within an intersection
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant
- (5) On a crosswalk
- (6) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection
- (7) Within thirty (30) feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway
- (8) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street
- (9) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping



Dumpster means a unit that is intended to be used primarily for the disposal of waste material, and that has a capacity larger than one hundred (100) gallons

Garbage means animal and vegetable waste materials and all other putrescible waste material, whether resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, service and consumption of food or otherwise, excluding yard waste

Rubbish means paper, boxes, cartons, house sweepings, tin cans, bottles, junk, automobiles, machinery, metals, tires, inner tubes, and any other article or debris that creates an unsightly appearance

Waste container means any container utilized for the storage of waste material, excluding dumpsters.

Waste material means garbage, rubbish and any other article or item that is generated from residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural or community activities and is discarded due to its worthlessness or offensiveness

Sec. 12-27 - WASTE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IN GENERAL



Every owner of property, together with every occupant of a residential dwelling and every manager or occupant of a multiple unit residential dwelling or commercial or industrial establishment, shall be responsible for ensuring that the waste generated at such property is stored and disposed of in compliance with the requirements of this article

It shall be illegal for any person to dispose of any waste material generated by that person or on property owned or occupied by such person on the property of another or into any waste storage facility owned and maintained by another without such other person's permission

It shall be illegal and constitute a theft of public services for any person to dispose of any waste material generated by that person or on property owned or occupied by such person into a public trash receptacle or other public waste storage facility except as expressly permitted by this article

Sec. 12-28 - STORAGE OF GARBAGE



All garbage accumulated on any property in the city shall be drained of liquids, bagged, and deposited, kept and stored in a waste container that meets the requirements of section 12-30. The container shall be kept at such place on the premises as to be convenient for the garbage collector, and not in close proximity to the buildings or premises of others. **All garbage from commercial and industrial uses concerning food and/or produce products, including hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, butcher shops, food processing facilities and fruit houses shall be double bagged prior to being deposited into such a waste container**



Sec. 9-26 - DEPOSIT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY



No person shall throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited manure, offal, garbage, filth, ashes or any decayed, ill-smelling, offensive, nauseous, unwholesome or noisome substance, liquid or thing in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public square or public place within the city

Sec. 9-114 - NUISANCE DECLARED



Declaration: The existence of graffiti on public or private property in violation of this article is expressly declared to be a public nuisance and, therefore, is subject to the removal and abatement provisions specified in this article.

Duty of property owner: It is the duty of both the owner of private property to which graffiti has been applied and any person who may be in possession or who has the right to possess such property to, at all times, keep the property clear of graffiti

Sec. 13-70 - REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT AND RUBBISH



Declaration of a nuisance: All snow, ice, dirt, or rubbish remaining on a public sidewalk more than twenty-four (24) hours after its deposit thereon is hereby declared to be a public nuisance

Removal by owner: The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use due diligence to keep such walk safe for pedestrians. No such owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice dirt or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than twenty-four (24) hours after its deposit thereon

Deposit on boulevards, public streets: It shall be unlawful, and a nuisance prohibited by the terms of this section, for the owner, tenant, occupant or person in charge of any real property to move, transport, carry or otherwise cause to be moved any snow, ice or rubbish accumulations from private

property to or upon the boulevards, public streets, crosswalks or sidewalks of the city. This section shall not, however, prohibit the cleaning of public sidewalks of ice and snow accumulations only, and the placing of such accumulations only, upon the boulevards of the city, and for areas within the central business district, from placing snow accumulations on sidewalks onto the public streets

Removal by city: The city may remove snow, ice, dirt or rubbish remaining on a public sidewalk twenty-four (24) hours after deposit thereon. The cost incurred by the city in removing the snow, ice, dirt or rubbish shall be billed to the property owner. If the property owner fails to reimburse the city for the costs incurred, the cost shall be certified to the county auditor, following fourteen (14) day notice and hearing, for collection as a special assessment.



Sec. 9-89 - USE OF RADIOS, TAPE PLAYERS, DISC PLAYERS AND OTHER SOUND PRODUCTION DEVICES



Generally: No persons shall play, use or operate any radio, tape player, disc player, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the production of sound in such a manner as to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, or repose of a person or persons of ordinary sensibility

Prima facie evidence: The play, use or operation of any radio, tape player, disc player, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the production of sound in such a manner as to be audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from said machine or device shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section

Responsible person: When sound violating this section is produced by a machine or device that is located in or on a motor vehicle, the vehicle's owner shall be guilty of the violation of this ordinance unless the owner is not present, in which

case, the person in charge of the vehicle at the time of violation shall be guilty of the violation of this section

Permitted uses: This section shall not apply to sound produced by the following:

- (1) Amplifying equipment used in connection with activities for which permits have been granted
- (2) Anti-theft devices and security alarms
- (3) Machines or devices for the production of sound on or in authorized emergency vehicles
- (4) Sound being produced in a building unless it is audible to a person outside the building and more than fifty (50) feet from the building

Applicability: The terms of this section shall apply to all radios, tape players, disc players, musical instruments, phonographs and machines or devices for the production of sound, whether on public or private property



NO LOUD MUSIC

169.222 OPERATION OF BICYCLE

No person shall ride a bicycle upon a **sidewalk** within a business district unless permitted by local authorities. Local authorities may prohibit the operation of bicycles on any sidewalk or crosswalk under their jurisdiction





Sec. 10-62 – ACTS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY (CURFEW)

Juvenile under age sixteen (16): It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) to be in or upon or loiter at any public place between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following morning, unless accompanied by a responsible adult

Juvenile age sixteen (16) or seventeen (17): It is unlawful for any person at least age sixteen (16) but under the age of eighteen (18) to be in or upon or loiter at any public place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a responsible adult

Responsibility of business: places of amusement, entertainment, or refreshment:

(1) It is unlawful for any person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment, or refreshment, or other place of business, to allow or permit any person whom he has cause to believe is a juvenile to remain upon the property or loiter at such place during the hours prohibited by this section unless the juvenile is accompanied by a responsible adult having the juvenile in charge

(2) Whenever the person operating or in charge of any place of amusement, entertainment, refreshment, or other place of business shall find a juvenile at such place in violation of this section, he shall immediately order the juvenile to leave. If the juvenile refuses to leave, such person shall immediately notify the police department of the violation

(3) This subsection shall not be construed to permit the presence, at any time, of any person in any place where his presence is otherwise prohibited by law

Responsibility of parent or guardian: It is unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other adult having the legal care or custody of any juvenile person to allow or permit the juvenile to violate this section

Sec. 10-63 - EXCEPTIONS

This article shall not apply to any of the following circumstances:

(1) Attendance at supervised activity:

Such curfew restrictions shall not apply to juveniles lawfully attending a supervised activity, or while returning home on a direct route within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour of the completion of such supervised activity

(2) Employment:

Such curfew restriction shall not apply when the juvenile is lawfully engaged in a legitimate business trade, occupation, or other employment, or when returning home from or going to such employment, on a direct route, within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour of the completion or start of work hours

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

