

TITLE 11

MUNICIPAL OFFENSES¹

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CHAPTER 1

ALCOHOL²

SECTION

11-101. Possessing or consuming open beer, etc., on streets, etc.

11-101. Possessing or consuming open beer, etc., on streets, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drink, consume, or possess opened cans, bottles or other containers of beer or other alcoholic beverages in any vehicle designed for travel, or on any public street, alley, avenue, highway, sidewalk, public park, public school grounds and any parking area and thoroughfare to which the public has access. (1972 Code, § 10-210)

¹Municipal code references

Animals and fowls: title 10.

Housing and utilities: title 12.

Fireworks and explosives: title 7.

Traffic offenses: title 15.

Streets and sidewalks (non-traffic): title 16.

²Municipal code reference

Sale of alcoholic beverages, including beer: title 8.

State law reference

See Tennessee Code Annotated § 33-8-203 (Arrest for Public Intoxication, cities may not pass separate legislation).

CHAPTER 2

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND QUIET

SECTION

11-201. Unlawful sound or noise.

11-201. Unlawful sound or noise. (1) Sounds prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any excessive, unnecessary, repetitive or unusually loud noise, which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the peace, health or safety of another person within the limits of the City of Norris. Examples of specific offenses include the following; however, this section is not exclusive:

(a) Horns, etc. Use of horns or other signal devices on vehicles other than momentarily as a danger warning.

(b) Engines. Racing vehicular engines.

(c) Wheel spinning. Intentional spinning vehicular wheels to cause tire squealing.

(d) Mufflers. Operating vehicular stationary or other nonvehicular engines without mufflers adequately controlling exhaust noises.

(e) Radios, etc. Operating electronic or mechanical instruments such as music players louder than is necessary for convenient hearing within a dwelling or hall.

(f) Loud speakers, etc. Operating electronic or mechanical instruments such as loud speakers or drums out-of-doors or on the public streets for advertising.

(g) Yelling, shouting, hooting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing at a continuing and loud manner, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

(h) Pets. Permitting noise by animals which repeatedly disturbs the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(i) Noise producing construction operations. The noisy erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration, or repair of any building or property, in the construction or repair of streets and highways within the city limits during the hours of darkness on week days and Saturdays. An exception can be made in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety, and when only with a permit from the building inspector granted or a period while the emergency continues not to exceed thirty (30) days. (For the purposes of this section the hours of darkness is defined as the period of time between thirty minutes after official sunset time and thirty minutes before official sunrise time). If the building inspector should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration, or repair of

any building or the excavation of streets and highways during the preceding restricted hours, and if he shall further determine that loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest through delay, he may grant permission for such work to be done during the restricted hours upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the process of the work.

(2) Exceptions. None of the terms or prohibitions hereof shall apply to or be enforced against:

(a) City vehicles. Any vehicle of the city while engaged upon necessary public business.

(b) Repair of streets, utilities, etc. Excavations or repairs of water and sewer lines, bridges, streets, or highways at night, by or on behalf of the city, the county, or the state, when the public welfare and convenience renders in impracticable to perform such work during the day.

(c) Property owners making repairs and/or alteration on their own property.

(3) Sound level from property. It shall be unlawful to project a sound or noise which exceeds the sound level set out in Table I below from one property into another within the boundary of any zoning district excluding noise emanating from cars, trucks, or motorcycles.

TABLE I - LIMITING NOISE LEVELS FOR ZONING DISTRICTS

<u>SOUND LEVEL IN DECIBELS</u>	<u>ZONE</u>	<u>WHERE MEASURED</u>
50	All residential Districts, (R-1, R-2, FAR)	Common lot line
55	Professional, Civic District (P-1)	Common lot line
60	Commercial Districts (C-1, C-2)	Common lot line
65	Industrial Districts	Common lot line

(4) Sound level from vehicles. It shall be unlawful to operate a motorized vehicle within the city limits which creates a noise or sound which exceeds the sound level limits set out in Table II below:

<u>SOUND LEVEL IN DECIBELS</u>	<u>TYPE OF VEHICLE</u>	<u>WHERE MEASURED</u>
87	Buses and trucks over 10,000#	At 50'
93	Buses and trucks over 10,000#	At 25'
80	Buses and trucks under 10,000#	At 50'
86	Buses and trucks under 10,000#	At 25'
78	Passenger cars	At 50'
84	Passenger cars	At 25'
87	Motorcycles (includes other vehicles)	At 50'
93	Motorcycles (includes other vehicles)	At 25'

(5) Sound level measurement. The sound level shall be measured with a type of audio output meter approved by the Bureau of Standards. The measurements shall be made at the location or distance specified in Tables I and II, where such noise is generated, or perceived, as appropriate, five (5) feet above the ground. The output meter during the measurement shall be positioned so as not to create any unnatural enhancement or diminution of the noise source. A wind screen for the output meter shall be used when required. (1972 Code, § 10-211)

CHAPTER 3**INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL****SECTION**

11-301. Refusing to aid a police officer.

11-302. Resisting or assaulting an officer.

11-301. Refusing to aid a police officer. No able-bodied person shall refuse to assist a police officer, when summoned by him, in arresting any person offending against any ordinance of the City of Norris or law of the State of Tennessee, when in the opinion of the officer such assistance may be necessary. (1972 Code, § 10-207)

11-302. Resisting or assaulting an officer. No person shall resist, hinder, or prevent an officer from lawfully making an arrest in the City of Norris; nor shall any person commit an assault and battery upon an officer lawfully engaged in and about his duty. (1972 Code, § 10-206)

CHAPTER 4

FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES

SECTION

11-401. Shooting firearms.

11-402. Concealed weapons.

11-401. Shooting firearms. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot firearms of any character, including pistols, rifles, air pistols, and shotguns within the corporate limits of the city south of Clear Creek Road from the point of intersection of Norris Dam Reservation to the point where this road intersects the corporate boundary line north of the junction of the Clear Creek Road and Andersonville Road (FAS 2475), excepting in defense of life and property or on approved pistol or rifle ranges. (1972 Code, § 10-208)

11-402. Concealed weapons. No person shall go about the City of Norris armed with any dangerous and concealed weapons; provided that this regulation shall not apply to any police officer or other person properly authorized to be so armed. (1972 Code, § 10-205)

CHAPTER 5

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION

11-501. Curfew for minors.

11-502. Removal or injury of trees or other growth on public lands prohibited without prior authorization.

11-503. Removal of dead or dying trees on city rights-of-way and waiver of removal fee.

11-504. Off road vehicles.

11-505. Injuring, damaging, or stealing property.

11-501. Curfew for minors. (1) Definition. The word "minor" as used in this section shall mean any person under the age of eighteen.

(2) Loitering of minors prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places, between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 4:00 A.M. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week and between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 4:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday of each week; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent or guardian.

(3) Responsibility of parents. It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian of a minor to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, and public buildings, places of amusement, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 4:00 A.M. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, of each week and between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 4:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday of each week, provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent or guardian.

(4) Penalties. Any minor under 18 years of age violating the provisions of subsection (2) shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any parent or guardian of a minor violating the provisions of subsection (3) shall be dealt with in the Norris City Court and may be fined under the general penalty clause for this code of ordinances. (1972 Code, § 10-209)

11-502. Removal or injury of trees or other growth on public lands prohibited without prior authorization.¹ It shall be unlawful for any person wantonly and unnecessarily to remove, cut, injure or destroy any tree, shrub, vine, moss or turf, growing or being located upon any public lands of any character whatsoever including all public parks, whether municipally owned or otherwise, watershed lands whether municipally owned or otherwise, "commons" or any other publicly owned open spaces and the entire right of way of all public highways, including state roads, county roads, and city streets without written authorization except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(1) Care and removal of trees and other growth, generally. The city manager or his duly authorized representative shall be responsible for the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees or other growth in any public way or place in the city.

Owners of property are hereby granted the right to maintain, trim, spray, prune, or remove trees (up to six (6) inches in diameter measured at the stump eight (8) inches above the ground) or other growth in right of ways, on all public highways, including state roads, county roads, and city streets adjacent to their property.

(2) Authorization methods for the removal of trees or other growth on public lands.

(a) The removal of trees or other growth on watershed lands shall be as provided in § 5-103 of the Norris Municipal Code "Procedure for Sale of Forest Products" and in accordance with the provisions of the "Norris Watershed Firewood Cutting Permit" as set out in this section:

Permit No. _____

"NORRIS WATERSHED FIREWOOD CUTTING PERMIT"

Issued to _____ Address _____

Date Issued _____ Date of Expiration _____

This is not a timber sale, but is a permit to remove tops and slash from lumbering operations, naturally downed timber, or timber otherwise designated by the Watershed Board for use as firewood.

The above named party is hereby permitted to remove firewood from the city watershed area subject to the regulations set forth below:

- (i) No standing trees, either dead or alive shall be felled by the permit holder except in limited areas marked, announced

¹Municipal code reference
 Procedure for sale of forest products: § 5-103.

and controlled by the Watershed Board except as otherwise provided in this section.

(ii) Trees or logs are occasionally felled across obsolete logging trails, roads and ditches for purposes of closing or repairing such areas. Such placed wood shall not be removed for firewood.

(iii) Hauling shall not be done when roads are soft or muddy so as to cause wheel ruts or damage to roads or water bars.

(iv) The city manager shall be responsible for the issuance of permits for firewood cutting.

(v) Firewood cutting permits are issued to residents or property owners of Norris and employees of the city. The city manager may authorize the issuance of permits to owners of property that borders watershed property when it is deemed in the best interest of the city.

(vi) Eligible permit holders who are not physically able to cut their own firewood may designate a representative by letter attached to their permit. However, wood harvested by the representative must be for the exclusive use of the permit holder.

(vii) Removal of firewood for the purpose of resale is specifically prohibited.

(viii) Individual trees with wind, fire, lightning or other damage can be cut only by special written permission of the city manager. Application for permission to cut individual trees must be made directly to the city manager or his duly authorized representative.

(ix) Open fires are prohibited.

(x) Conviction for violation of firewood cutting regulations shall be automatic grounds for revocation of a firewood cutting permit. The city manager shall have the authority to deny a firewood cutting permit to anyone convicted of violating the firewood cutting regulations.

(b) Any person desiring to remove trees or other growth from any public way or place other than watershed lands shall make written application to the city manager or his duly authorized representative for a permit to do so. The applicant shall set forth the act intended to be done, the number, kind and location of trees or other growth to be affected, the proposed manner of doing the act and such other information as the city manager or his duly authorized representative may require.

The permit shall be issued by the city manager or his duly authorized representative if the proposed act and the proposed method is satisfactory. The city manager or his duly authorized representative may issue comprehensive permits to any public utility, in accordance

with this section, to be valid for the fiscal year during which the permit is issued. If a permit is denied, a written denial shall be given to the applicant setting forth the reasons therefor. Any work undertaken by the permittee or his agent may be stopped immediately and the permittee's permit may be revoked by presentation of a written order of revocation of the permit by the city manager or his duly authorized representative, when, in his opinion, the work or conditions outlined in the permit are not being complied with.

(3) Point of inspection. The city manager or his duly authorized representative may inspect any tree or other growth on private property in the city to determine whether the same or any portion thereof is in such a condition as to constitute a public nuisance and in addition for the purpose of abating or correcting any condition or thing declared to be a public nuisance under this chapter.

(4) Public nuisance-certain conditions designated. The following are declared public nuisances:

(a) Any tree or other growth or part thereof growing upon private property but weakening the street or walk or interfering the use of any street or walk which in the opinion of the city manager or his duly authorized representative endangers the life, health, safety, or property of the public.

(b) A tree or any other growth which does interfere with, impair, or destroy any street improvement, sidewalks, curb, gutter, sewer, or other public improvement.

(c) The continued existence of any tree or other growth on private property within the city that is infested or infected with insects, mites, fungus, bacteria, virus, or growth which constitutes a threat or may be injurious to trees or other growth in the surrounding area.

(5) Abatement. The city manager or his duly authorized representative shall in writing notify the owner of the property on which a public nuisance exists describing the nuisance and stating the work necessary to remove the same. If the owner of the property does not correct or remove such nuisance within ten days after receipt of said written notice the city manager or his duly authorized representative shall cause the nuisance to be corrected or removed and the cost shall be assessed to such owner.

(6) Permit fees. The following schedule of permit fees shall be applicable:

Watershed Firewood Cutting Permit
\$10.00 per fiscal year

Removal Permit
\$5.00 per act

Comprehensive Utility Permit

\$15.00 per fiscal year
(1972 Code, § 10-212)

11-503. Removal of dead or dying trees on city rights-of-way and waiver of removal fee. The adjacent landowner shall be given first refusal on removal of dead or dying trees for his own use upon payment of the removal fee. Special consideration on an individual basis will be given for necessary multiple removal of dead or dying trees.

If it is in the best interest of the city that the tree be removed, the city manager can waive the removal fee.

The city manager and director of public works shall determine, on an individual basis, if for reasons of safety, the city shall fell the tree and clear the roadway. The timing of the felling shall be coordinated, if possible, with the person who has paid the cutting fee and such person will have fifteen (15) days to clean up the right-of-way. (1972 Code, § 10-213)

11-504. Off road vehicles. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to operate any all terrain or off road vehicles on any public lands, right of ways, watershed lands, or other public property within the corporate limits of the City of Norris. All all-terrain or off road vehicles for the purpose of this section shall be defined by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 55-3-101 and shall specifically include but not be limited to three and four wheelers, dirt bikes, dune buggies, snow mobiles, or unlicensed motor driven vehicles. (1972 Code, § 10-214)

11-505. Injuring, damaging, or stealing property. (1) Public property. No person shall injure, mar, or deface any public building, sidewalk, street, or other public property within the City of Norris; nor shall any person knowingly be in possession of any property of the city without lawful authority; and the fact that such property is marked as property of the city shall be prima facie proof of the knowledge that such property is that of the city.

(2) Private property. No person shall wantonly destroy or injure, or take, steal, and carry away or attempt to take, steal, and carry away any property belonging to any citizen or anyone else within the City of Norris. (1972 Code, § 10-202)

CHAPTER 6

ANTI-LITTER REGULATIONS

SECTION

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11-601. Short title. This chapter may be known and may be cited as "The Anti-Litter Ordinance of the City of Norris." (1972 Code, § 8-401)

11-602. Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

(1) "Aircraft." Any contrivance now known or hereafter invented, used or designated for navigation or for flight in the air. The word "aircraft" shall include helicopters and lighter-than-air dirigibles and balloons.

(2) "Authorized private receptacle." A litter storage and collection receptacle as required and authorized in title 17.

(3) "Commercial handbill." Any printed or written matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature:

(a) Which advertises for sale any merchandise, product, commodity, or thing; or

(b) Which directs attention to any business or mercantile or commercial establishment or other activity, for the purpose of either directly or indirectly promoting the interest thereof by sales; or

(c) Which directs attention to or advertises any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind, for which an admission fee is charged for the purpose of private gain or profit; but the terms of this clause shall not apply where an admission fee is charged or a collection is taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to such meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind, when either of the same is held, given, or takes place in connection with the dissemination of information which is not restricted under the ordinary rules of decency, good morals, public peace, safety, and good order; provided, that nothing contained in this clause shall be deemed to authorize the holding, giving, or taking place of any meeting, theatrical performance, exhibition, or event of any kind without a license where such license is or may be required by any law of this state or under this chapter or any other ordinance of this city; or

(d) Which, while containing reading matter other than advertising matter, is predominantly and essentially an advertisement and is distributed or circulated for advertising purposes or for the private benefit and gain of any person so engaged as advertiser or distributor.

(4) "Garbage." Putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food.

(5) "Litter." "Garbage," "refuse," and "rubbish," as defined in this section, and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety, and welfare.

(6) "Newspaper." Any newspaper of general circulation, as defined by general law; any newspaper duly entered with the post office department of the United States, in accordance with federal statute or regulation; and any newspaper filed and recorded with any recording officer, as provided by general law; and, in addition thereto, such term shall mean and include any periodical or current magazine regularly published with not less than four issues each year and sold or otherwise distributed to the public.

(7) "Noncommercial handbill." Any printed or written matter, any sample device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter of literature not included in the aforesaid definitions of a commercial handbill or newspaper.

(8) "Park." A park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center, or any other public area in the city, owned or used by the city and devoted to active or passive recreation.

(9) "Private premises." Any dwelling, house, building, or other structure, designed or used either wholly or in part for private residential purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant and shall include any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps,

vestibule, or mailbox belonging or appurtenant to such dwelling, house, building, or other structure.

(10) "Public place." Any and all streets, service drives, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys, or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds, and buildings.

(11) "Refuse." All putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes (except body wastes), including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial wastes.

(12) "Rubbish." Nonputrescible solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and similar materials.

(13) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, street, alley, or service drive including devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. (1972 Code, § 8-402)

11-603. Litter in public places. No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, service drive, sidewalk, or other public place within the city, except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in official city dumps. (1972 Code, § 8-403)

11-604. Litter to be placed in receptacles so as to prevent scattering. Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, service drive, sidewalk, or other public place or upon private property. (1972 Code, § 8-404)

11-605. Sweeping litter into gutter prohibited; duty to clean sidewalk. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, service drive, or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter. (1972 Code, § 8-405)

11-606. Merchants' duty to keep sidewalk free of litter. No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, service drive, or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying places of business within the city shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter. (1972 Code, § 8-406)

11-607. Litter thrown by persons in vehicles. No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street, service drive, or other public place within the city or upon private property. (1972 Code, § 8-407)

11-608. Vehicles or loads causing litter. No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the city unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents, or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, service drive, alley, or other public place. Nor shall any person drive or move any vehicle or truck within the city, the wheels or tires of which carry onto or deposit in any street, service drive, alley, or other public place mud, dirt, sticky substance, litter, or foreign matter of any kind. (1972 Code, § 8-408)

11-609. Litter in parks. No person shall throw or deposit litter in any park within the city except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided herein. (1972 Code, § 8-409)

11-610. Litter in fountains, lakes, streams, etc. No person shall throw or deposit litter in any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or any other body of water in a park or elsewhere within the city. (1972 Code, § 8-410)

11-611. Throwing or distributing handbills in public places. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any sidewalk, street, service drive, or other public place within the city. Nor shall any person hand out or distribute or sell any commercial handbill in any public place; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful on any sidewalk, street, service drive, or other public place within the city for any person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver thereof, any noncommercial handbill to any person willing to accept it. (1972 Code, § 8-411)

11-612. Placing handbills on vehicles. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any vehicle; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful in any public place for a person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver thereof, a noncommercial handbill to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it. (1972 Code, § 8-412)

11-613. Depositing handbills on uninhabited or vacant premises. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in

or upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant. (1972 Code, § 8-413)

11-614. Distribution of handbills prohibited where property is posted. No person shall throw, deposit, or distribute any commercial or noncommercial handbill upon any private premises if requested by anyone thereon not to do so or if there is placed on such premises in a conspicuous position near the entrance thereof a sign bearing the words: "NO TRESPASSING." "NO PEDDLERS OR AGENTS," "NO ADVERTISEMENT," or any similar notice, indicating in any manner that the occupants of such premises do not desire to be molested or to have their right of privacy disturbed or to have any such handbills left upon such premises. (1972 Code, § 8-414)

11-615. Distributing handbills at inhabited private premises. No person shall throw, deposit, or distribute any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon private premises which are inhabited, except by handing or transmitting any such handbill directly to the owner, occupant, or other person in or upon such private premises; provided, however, that in case of inhabited private premises which are not posted, as provided in this chapter, such person, unless requested by anyone upon such premises not to do so, may place or deposit any such handbill in or upon such inhabited private premises if such handbill is so placed or deposited as to reasonably secure or prevent such handbill from being blown or drifted about such premises or sidewalks, streets, service drives, or other public places and except that mailboxes may not be so used when so prohibited by federal postal law or regulations.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the distribution of mail by the United States, not to newspapers (as defined in this chapter) except that newspapers shall be placed on private property in such a manner as to reasonably secure or prevent their being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, service drive, sidewalk, or other public place or upon private property. (1972 Code, § 8-415)

11-616. Dropping litter from aircraft. No person in an aircraft shall throw out, drop, or deposit within the city any litter, handbill, or any other object. (1972 Code, § 8-416)

11-617. Posting notices prohibited. No person shall post or affix any notice, poster, or other paper or device calculated to attract the attention of the public, to any lamppost, public utility pole, or shade tree or upon any public structure or building, except as may be authorized by the city council. (1972 Code, § 8-417)

11-618. Litter on occupied private property. No person shall throw deposit litter on any occupied private property within the city, whether owned

by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, service drive, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property. (1972 Code, § 8-418)

11-619. Premises to be maintained free of litter. The owner or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection. (1972 Code, § 8-419)

11-620. Litter on vacant lots. No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the city whether owned by such person or not. (1972 Code, § 8-420)