

Ordinance # 14
AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT AND ABATE A
NUISANCE IN THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON

The Council of the Village of Stockton hereby ordains:

1. The burning of trash, waste, refuse, grass, straw or any other articles shall be permitted only between the hours of 4 P.M. and 10 P.M. of any day except within the area officially noted, used and set aside as the Village dumping grounds.
2. No person shall throw, drop, deposit or leave any carcass, carrion or other offensive, nauseous, or unwholesome substance or sand, gravel, shavings, sawdust, leaves, rubbish, garbage, straw or other foreign material on or in any dedicated and open public street, road or other public grounds within the Village of Stockton except that street maintenance crews may deposit necessary sand or other substances upon any Village street to provide for public safety.
3. No person shall burn or set fire to any material or rubbish on any dedicated and opened public street, road or other public grounds within the Village.
4. No person shall bury garbage in the ground at any location other than the disposal areas provided by the Village, and no person shall burn garbage on any premises within the corporate limits of the Village; provided, that garbage may be disposed of by burning in an incinerator designed for the purpose and properly installed within a dwelling.
5. No person shall dispose of rubbish in a place other than the disposal area officially noted, used and set aside as the Village dumping grounds.
6. No owner, tenant, or occupant of any building or lot in the Village shall permit any carcass, carrion or other offensive, nauseous or unwholesome substance or matter to be or remain in such building or upon the surface of such lot for any period exceeding 24 hours in duration. Disposal shall be in a place designated by the Village.
7. No owner, tenant, or occupant of property within the Village shall allow an accumulation of rubbish or other material of any kind on such property unless stored in adequate and suitable containers; provided that rubbish which because of its bulk or nature, cannot be readily confined, may be left on the premises for a period not to exceed seven days and then only so long as it does not become offensive or a hazard to property or the health and welfare of any person, and is not in violation of this ordinance.
8. Storage or accumulation of any item which may attract insects or rodents shall be prohibited, unless the same may be enclosed in a container which is water, insect and rodent proof.
9. No person owning or occupying any premises within the Village shall permit rats or other vermin to remain or infest the premises so occupied. Upon written notice from the Village Council any person owning or occupying any premises infested with rats or other vermin shall within seven days after receiving such notice take necessary and reasonable steps to eradicate and control such rats or other vermin under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Village Council.

10. The Village Council may appoint an agent who shall have the duty of supervising the control and enforcement of these ordinances.

11. No person shall transport or permit to remain within the corporate limits of the Village any product, material or substance giving off smoke fumes, gases, dust, or unpleasant or noxious odors unless such product or material is confined or treated so as to prevent the escape of such smoke, fumes, gases, dust or odors.

12. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared a public nuisance and is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

Passed this ____ day of _____ 1971, by the Village Council of Stockton,
Minnesota.

Attest: _____
Clerk

Mayor