

## CHAPTER 7

### FIRE REGULATIONS

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#### Article 1. Fires

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**§7-101 FIRES; PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY.** The fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, shall have the authority and power to cause the removal of property whenever it shall become necessary for the preservation of more valuable property, the protection of human life, or to prevent the spreading of fire to adjoining property. The fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, may direct the Municipal Fireman to remove any building, structure, or fence for the purpose of checking the progress of any fire. The fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, shall have the authority to blow up, with explosives any building or structure during the progress of a fire for the purpose of checking the progress of the same.

**§7-102 FIRES; DISORDERLY SPECTATOR.** It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully:

- a. Resist or interfere with the lawful efforts of any fireman in the discharge or attempt to discharge an official duty;
- b. Disobey the lawful orders given by any fireman while performing his duties;
- c. Engage in any disorderly conduct which delays or prevents a fire from being extinguished within a reasonable time; or
- d. Forbid or prevent others from assisting or extinguishing a fire or exhort another person, as to whom he has no legal right or obligation to protect or control, not to assist in extinguishing a fire.

**§7-103 FIRES; EQUIPMENT.** It shall be unlawful for any person except the fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, and the members of the Municipal Fire Department to molest, destroy, handle in any other way to interfere with the use and storage of any of the fire trucks and other apparatus belonging to the Municipality.  
(Ref. 28-519 RS Neb.)

**§7-104 FIRES; INTERFERENCE.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hinder or obstruct the Municipal Or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief or the members of the Fire Department in the Performance of their duty.  
(Ref. 28-908 RS Neb.)

**§7-105 FIRES; OBSTRUCTION.** It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct the use of a fire hydrant, or have or place any material within fifteen (15') feet of the said hydrant. Any vehicle or material found as an obstruction may be immediately removed by the fire chief or any member of the fire department Department, at the risk, cost, and expense of the owner or claimant. (Ref. 39-672 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. 1444, 02/16/99)

**§7-106 FIRES; ASSISTANCE.** It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse, after the command of the fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, to aid in extinguishing a fire to assist in the removal and protection of property.

**§7-107 FIRES; DRIVING OVER HOSE.** It shall be unlawful for any person, without the consent of the Fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, to drive any vehicle over unprotected hose of the Fire Department. (Ref. 39-682 RS Neb.)

**§7-108 FIRES; TRAFFIC.** Every vehicle already stationary when the fire alarm shall have been sounded must remain so for a period of five (5) minutes after the sounding of the fire alarm. No vehicle, except by the specific direction of the fire chief, or designee in lieu of fire chief/assistant fire chief, shall follow, approach or park closer than five hundred (500') feet to any fire vehicle, or to any fire hydrant to which a hose is connected. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to vehicles carrying doctors, members of the Fire Department, or emergency vehicles. (Ref. 39-681 RS Neb.)

**§7-109 FIRES; FALSE ALARM.** It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally and without good and reasonable cause raise any false alarm of fire.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or lessee of an alarm system to accumulate more than four (4) alarms per location in any twelve month period. (Amended by Ord. No. 1076, 3/7/89)

**§7-110 FIRES; PEDESTRIANS.** It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to enter or remain in any street after a fire alarm shall have sounded until the fire trucks shall have completely passed. (Ref. 28-908 RS Neb.)