

## CHAPTER 11

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### Article 1. Toilet Facilities.

##### Sec. 11-1.

##### Definitions.

(1) The term "human excrement" is used herein to mean the bowel and kidney discharge of human beings.

(2) The term "sanitary water closet" is used herein to mean the flush-type toilet which is connected with a sanitary sewer line of such capacity and construction as to carry away the contents at all times.

(3) The term "sanitary pit privy" is used herein to mean a privy which is built, rebuilt, or constructed as to conform to the specifications approved by the State Health Department.

##### Sec. 11-2.

##### Owner to Provide Proper Toilet Facilities.

Every owner of a residence or other building in which humans reside, are employed or congregate within this Town, shall install, equip, and maintain adequate sanitary facilities for the disposal of human excrement, namely a sanitary water closet or closets, or a sanitary pit privy or privies. The closets and toilets hereby required shall be of the sanitary water-closet type when located within three hundred (300) feet of a sanitary sewer and accessible thereto, and of the sanitary pit-privy type or of the sanitary water closet type when not so located.

The mayor, in writing, may permit the installation and maintenance of a water closet emptying into a septic tank, a liquefying closet or a chemical closet in lieu of a sanitary pit privy; and such, when permitted, must comply with the requirements of the State Health Department and must not constitute a health hazard. The mayor shall revoke or cancel such permit when he deems that such a closet or tank endangers the public health.

##### Sec. 11-3.

##### Proper Disposal of Human Excrement Required.

All human excrement disposed of within this Town shall be disposed of by depositing it in closets and privies of the type hereinabove provided for. It is unlawful for any owner of property within the Town to permit the disposal of human excrement thereon in any other manner,

and for any person to dispose of human excrement within the Town in any other manner.

Sec. 11-4. Toilets: Cleanliness, What May be Put into Them.

All privies shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times, and the covers of the seats of privies shall be kept closed at all times when the privies are not being used. No wash water, kitchen slop or anything other than human excrement and toilet paper, shall be emptied into a privy. No excrement from any person suffering from typhoid fever, dysentery or other serious bowel disease, shall be deposited in any sanitary pit privy or sanitary water closet until it is disinfected in such a manner as may be prescribed by the Town superintendent of public health.

Sec. 11-5. Unauthorized Facilities Declared Public Nuisances.

All facilities for the disposal of human excrement in a manner different from that required by ordinance, and all privies and closets so constructed, situated or maintained as to endanger the public health, are hereby declared to be public nuisances, and may be dealt with and abated as such.

**Article 2. Milk and Milk Products**

Sec. 11-6. Milk Ordinance Adopted.

The productions, transportation, processing, handling, sampling, examination, grading labeling, and sale of all milk and milk products sold for the ultimate consumption within the Town or its police jurisdiction; the inspection of dairy herds, dairy farms, and milk plants; the issuing and revocation of permits to milk producers, haulers, and distributors shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Milk Ordinance -- 1965 Recommendations of the Public Health Service Revised to Comply with Oklahoma State Statutes, a certified copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Town clerk; provided, that Section 9 of said unabridged ordinance shall be replaced by Section 11-7 below.

Sec. 11-7. Grades of Milk Which May be Sold.

Only certified pasteurized and grade A pasteurized, and certified raw and/or grade A raw milk and milk products shall be sold to the final consumer, or to restaurants, soda fountains, grocery stores, or similar establishments; provided, that in an emergency, the sale of pasteurized milk and milk products which have not been graded, or the grade of which is unknown, may be authorized by the health authority; in which case, such milk and milk products shall be labeled as "ungraded".

Sec. 11-8.

Enforcement by Whom.

All sampling, examining, grading, and re-grading of milk and milk products, and all inspections, and issuing and suspension or revocation of permits shall be done by the director of the cooperative health department or his authorized representative, who shall be a registered professional sanitarian.

**Article 3. Food Service Sanitation**

Sec. 11-9.

U.S. Food Service Sanitation Ordinance Adopted.

(1) The definitions; the inspection of food service establishments; the issuance, suspension, and revocation of permits to operate food service establishments; the prohibiting of the sale of adulterated or misbranded food or drink; and the enforcement of this article shall be regulated in accordance with the unabridged form of the 1962 edition of the "United States Public Health Service Food Service Sanitation Ordinance and Code", at least one (1) certified copy of which shall be on file in the office of the Town clerk.

(2) In said ordinance all parenthetical phrases referring to grading and subsection H.2.e. shall be on file in the office of the Town clerk.

(3) Subsections H.7. and H.8. shall be understood to be deleted.

Sec. 11-10.

Fee Required for Permit.

There is hereby levied a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for a permit to operate a food service establishment, as required in Sec. 11-9 hereinabove.

**Article 4. Contagious Disease**

Sec. 11-11.

Introducing Disease.

Any person who knowingly brings into the Town of Ft. Towson or aids in bringing in any manner any person having any contagious or infectious disease or any person known to have been exposed to contagion from any disease of a contagious or infectious character shall be guilty of an offense.

Sec. 11-12.

Report of Contagious Disease.

(1) Every practicing physician in the Town shall report to the health officer within six (6) hours after the diagnosis of the same the appearance of any of the following disease, to wit: Diphtheria (including membranous croup), scarlet fever, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, typhus, Asiatic cholera, chicken pox, tuberculosis, undulant fever, acute anterior, poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), epidermis cerebrospinal meningitis, whooping cough, and mumps and other pestilential, infectious or contagious disease.

(2) The laws of the State of Oklahoma governing such above named disease will apply to all cases of this nature after said report is made.

Sec. 11-13.

Venereal Diseases.

(1) Syphilis, gonococcus infection and chancroid, are hereby and hereafter recognized and declared to be contagious and infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public health. The term venereal disease as used in this chapter shall include all such diseases.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person afflicted with any venereal disease to refuse, fail, or neglect to report such fact to and submit to examination and treatment by some reputable physician.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to inoculate any person with any of the venereal diseases named in subsection 1 hereof, and it shall be unlawful for any person to perform or commit any act which exposes any other person to inoculation of or infection with any of the said diseases.

(4) No person suffering from or infected with the communicable form of a venereal disease shall engage in any occupation involving intimate contact with children, or in the occupation of nurse, domestic servant, barber, hairdresser, chiropodist, manicurist, bath attendant, masseur or food handler.

Sec. 11-14.

Police Duties.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police and all peace officers to apprehend all persons coming within the provisions of this chapter and to aid and assist in every way possible the Town, county and state health officers in enforcing each and every provision of this chapter.

Sec. 11-15.

Arrest Suspects.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police and all peace officers, whenever a person is arrested and charged with adultery, fornication, lewd conduct, or occupying a room for immoral purposes, if they believe said person or persons is or are infected with one (1) of the above named venereal diseases, to immediately report the same to the Town, county or state health officers.