

CHAPTER 10

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Article 1. Contagious Diseases

Section 10-1. Introducing Diseases.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person affected with, or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease, to appear upon any street or in any public place in the City of Hollis, Oklahoma, so as to expose other persons to such disease.

2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or person having charge of any child or children to allow, or permit, such child or children to attend any classes, school or any gathering of people, or to appear upon any street or in any public place in the City of Hollis, Oklahoma, while infected with, or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease, or in any manner to allow other persons to be exposed to such disease.

3. No person suffering from, or infected with, the communicable form of a venereal disease, shall engage in any occupation involving intimate contact with children, other persons, food or food products.

Section 10-2. Report of Contagious Diseases.

1. Every physician practicing in the City of Hollis, Oklahoma, shall report to the State Health Official within six (6) hours after the diagnosis of the same, the appearance of any of the following diseases: diphtheria (including membranous croup), scarlet fever, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, acute anterior, poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, whooping cough, mumps, or any other pestilential, infectious or contagious disease.

2. Syphilis, gonococcus infection and cancroids are hereby and hereinafter recognized and declared to be contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public health. The term "venereal disease", as used in the Chapter, shall include all such diseases.

3. The Statutes of the State of Oklahoma governing the diseases stated herein before shall apply to all cases of this nature, after said report is made.

Section 10-3. Quarantine.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or go upon any ground or premises under quarantine, without first having obtained permission of the local or State Health Official to do so.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person whom the local or State Health Official shall have ordered to be detained in quarantine, to neglect or refuse to be so detained, or to willfully violate any quarantine regulation thereof.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, remove, deface, mutilate or destroy any order, notice or flag that may be posted or displayed by the local or State Health Official.

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4. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully violate, or refuse to comply with, any lawful order, direction, prohibition, rule or regulation of any officer or official charged with enforcement of such order, direction, prohibition, rule or regulation.

Sections 10-4 through 10-9. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 2. Sanitary Facilities

Section 10-10. Definitions.

1. Human Excrement. The term “human excrement” is used herein to mean the bowel and kidney discharge of human beings.

2. Sanitary Water Closet. 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. Sanitary Pit Privy. The term “sanitary pit privy” is used herein to mean a privy which is built, rebuilt or constructed so as to conform to the specifications approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Section 10-11. Owner to Provide Proper Toilet Facilities.

1. Every owner of a residence or other building in which humans reside, are employed or congregate, shall install, equip and maintain, adequate sanitary facilities for the disposal of human excrement; this requirement shall include a sanitary water closet or closets, a water closet or closets connected to an approved septic tank, or a sanitary pit privy or privies.

2. The closets and toilets herein required shall be of the sanitary water closet type when located within three hundred (300) feet of any duty of every owner of property so located, to connect, or cause to be connected, his toilet (s) with the municipal sanitary sewer system, and to make every proper connection to the end that each toilet is properly connected with such sewer system in such manner that the refuse therefrom will be delivered to the sanitary sewer.

3. When not so located, the closet or toilet shall be of (a) the sanitary water closet type, so connected to a sanitary sewer (not withstanding the distance from it), (b) the water closet type, connected to a septic tank approved by the County Health Officer, or (c) the sanitary pit privy type, approved by the County Health Officer.

Section 10-12. Proper Disposal of Human Excrement Required.

All human excrement shall be disposed of by deposition in closets and privies of the type hereinbefore described. It shall be unlawful for any owner of property to permit the disposal of human excrement thereon in any other manner, or for the person to dispose of human excrement in any other manner.

Section 10-13. Unauthorized Facilities Declared Public Nuisances.

All facilities for the disposal of human excrement in a manner different from that required by this Code of 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.

Sections 10-14 through 10-19. (Reserved for future use.)

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Article 3. Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 10-20. Abandoned Ice Boxes, Refrigerators and Containers.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave, in a place accessible to children, any abandoned or discarded ice box, refrigerator or other container which has an air-tight door with a lock or other fastening device which cannot be easily released for opening from the inside of the ice box, refrigerator or container, without first removing the door, lock or fastener.

Sections 10-21 through 10-34. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 4. Penalty

Section 10-35. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine and costs as provided for in Section 9-34 of this Code. Each day upon which a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.