

Chapter 17

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

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17.01 LAWN FERTILIZER APPLICATION CONTROL.

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to define regulations which will aid the Village in managing and protecting its water resources which are enjoyed by its residents and other users.

(b) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, certain terms and words are defined as follows:

(1) "Commercial Applicator" is a person who is engaged in the business of applying fertilizer for hire.

(2) "Fertilizer" means a substance containing one or more recognized plant nutrients that is used for its plant nutrient content and designed for use or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth. Fertilizer does not include animal or vegetable manures that are not manipulated, marl, lime, limestone, and other products, which may be exempted by State Law.

(3) "Noncommercial Applicator" is a person who applies fertilizer but who is not a commercial law fertilizer applicator.

(c) Phosphorous Containing Fertilizer Prohibited. No person, firm, corporation, franchise, or commercial or noncommercial applicator, including homeowners or renters, shall apply any lawn fertilizer, liquid or granular, within the Village of Paddock Lake which contains any amount of phosphorous or other compound containing phosphorous, such as phosphate, except:

(1) The naturally occurring phosphorous in unadulterated natural or organic fertilizing products such as yard waste compost.

(2) As otherwise provided in paragraph (F) of this section.

(d) Impervious Surfaces and Drainage Ways. No person shall apply any fertilizer to impervious surfaces, areas within drainage ditches or waterways.

(e) Buffer Zone. Fertilizers shall not be applied:

(1) To any established natural buffer zones or delineated wetland.

(2) Below the ordinary high water mark as established by the Department of Natural Resources or other state regulation.

(3) Within ten (10) feet of any wetland or water resource.

17.02 ANIMALS, BIRDS AND FOWL.

(a) Prohibited Areas. Except as otherwise provided in an agricultural district or agricultural holding district, no person shall keep, feed, harbor or breed any horses, mules, jackasses, ducks, foxes, beavers, minks, otters, martins, raccoons, skunks, goats, cows, chickens, turkeys, sheep, geese, pigeons or swine within the Village without a permit issued by the Village Board of Trustees, which permit must be reissued annually.

(b) Chicks and Ducklings. No person shall display or sell dyed, colored or in any way artificially treated chicks or ducklings as pets or novelties. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of natural chicks or ducklings in the usual and regular course of agricultural pursuits within the agricultural zoning districts of the Village.

(c) Pigeons and Rabbits. No person shall maintain or permit to be maintained on any property within the Village an open loft for pigeons. Nor shall any person keep, feed, harbor, or breed rabbits within the Village.

(d) Sanitary Requirements. All places and structures where any animal, bird or fowl is kept, fed or harbored shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free of rodents, vermin and objectionable odors. Interior walls, ceilings, floors, partitions and appurtenances of such structures, except structures or houses occupied by no more than one dog, cat, rabbit, skunk or similar animal kept as a pet, shall be whitewashed or painted annually or oftener as the Health Officer shall direct.

(e) Animals in Food Handling Establishments. No person shall take or permit to remain any dog, cat or other live animal on or upon any premises where food is sold, offered for sale or processed for consumption by the general public, except a seeing eye dog assisting a blind person.

17.03 PENALTIES.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the first offense, and not more than Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for each subsequent offense within one (1) year.