

## CHAPTER 12

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## **ARTICLE I**

### **In General**

#### **Sec. 12-1. Unwholesome food generally.**

Every person being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room or place other than a private dwelling, where any meat, fish, poultry, game, vegetables, fruit or other perishable articles adapted or designed to be used for human food, shall be stored or kept, temporarily or otherwise, and every person having charge of, or being interested in or engaged in, the care of or in respect to the custody or sale of any such article of food supply, shall put, preserve and keep such article in a clean and wholesome condition and shall not allow the same or any part thereof to become putrid, decayed, poisoned, infected or in any manner rendered or made unsafe or unwholesome for human food. It shall be the duty of the Health Department and its authorized employees to enter any and all such premises above specified at any time and of any day and forthwith to condemn, seize and destroy any such putrid, decayed, poisoned or infected food which may be found in or upon such premises. Any person who refuses or obstructs the entry into any building, premises or place, or any officer of the Health Department in the performance of his or her duties or who interferes with the confiscation or destruction of any infected, decayed or unwholesome articles of food, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (1949 Comp., §6.0242)

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Meats and Poultry**

#### **Sec. 12-2. Inspection when required.**

All meat brought into the City for sale or delivery, which has not been marked or branded by the State Board of Health or United States Department of Agriculture, shall be inspected and branded or otherwise marked for identification by the Food and Meat Inspector, or his or her assistants, as designated by the City Council. (Ord. 361, §1)

#### **Sec. 12-3. Marking prior to sale.**

No person shall sell or offer for sale, or deliver within the City, any meat which does not bear the meat inspection brand or other mark of the State Board of Health or of the United States Department of Agriculture. All inspections of meat shall be made under the rules and regulations of the Food and Meat Inspector, State Department of Public Health and of the United States Department of Agriculture. (Ord. 361, §1)

#### **Sec. 12-4. Food and Meat Inspector; power to make regulations.**

The Food and Meat Inspector of the City shall have the power and authority to make reasonable requirements and regulations to facilitate the administration of his or her inspection as provided for in Section 12-2. (Ord. 361, §1)

**Sec. 12-5. Power to condemn.**

The Food and Meat Inspector shall condemn and destroy as provided in the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture or ordinances of the City, all carcasses or parts of carcasses found to be unfit for human consumption. (Ord. 361, §1)

**Sec. 12-6. Display of carcass.**

All carcasses must have their head and all the viscera except the stomach, bladder and intestines, held together by natural attachments and all such carcasses shall be displayed at such times, manner and places as shall from time to time be designated by the Food and Meat Inspector or his or her assistants. (Ord. 361, §1)

**Sec. 12-7. Inspection fees; monthly report.**

Any person having meat inspected under the provisions of this Article shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for such inspection to the Food and Meat Inspector at the time of inspection for each carcass or part thereof inspected. The Inspector shall deliver to such person his or her official receipt for the amount paid and shall, on the last day of each month, report collections of all such fees so received by him or her and remit the same to the City Council. (Ord. 361, §1)

**Sec. 12-8. Slaughter in City unlawful; exceptions.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or slaughter any animal within the City, either for market or for private consumption as a meat animal, except in that portion of the City zoned for industrial use lying within the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 57 West, south of the right-of-way of the Burlington Northern Railroad. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the killing or slaughter of domestic fowl for any such purpose. (Ord. 765, §2)