

**CHAPTER 8
OFFENSES**

NUISANCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

SECTION 801.01. PUBLIC NUISANCE AFFECTING HEALTH. The following are hereby declared to be public nuisances affecting health:

1. Exposed decayed or unwholesome food, and decayed vegetable matter, unless contained within a composting area approved by the Council.
2. Diseased animals;
3. All ponds or pools of stagnant water;
4. Carcasses of animals not properly and legally buried or destroyed within 24 hours after death;
5. Accumulations of manure, refuse, open food packaging, or other debris;
6. The discharge, disposal, accumulation, or collection of sewage or industrial waste in violation of Chapter 6 of this Code;
7. Privy vaults or garbage cans which are not completely sealed, rodent-free and fly-tight or which are maintained so as to constitute a health hazard or to emit foul and disagreeable odors;
8. The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream or lake, canal or body of water by sewage, industrial waste, or other substances;
9. All noxious weeds, any weeds in excess of 10 inches in height, and other rank growths of vegetation upon public or private property;
10. Dense smoke, noxious fumes or gases and soot, or cinders, sufficient to make the occupancy of property uncomfortable to a person of ordinary sensibilities.;
11. All facilities or conditions contributing to the spread of a contagious disease;
12. Any trade or business not licensed by the City.
13. The influence from any cesspool, septic tank, drain field or sewage disposal system discharging upon the surface of the ground.
14. Breeding sites of the *aedes triseriatus* (tree hole mosquito), including unused tires (not mounted on wheels), pots, pans, cans, pails, bottles and other containers left outdoors in which water or debris may accumulate.

SECTION 801.02. PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING MORALS AND DECENCY. The following are hereby declared to be nuisances affecting public morals and decency.

1. All gambling devices, activities and premises in violation of law;
2. All houses kept for the purpose of prostitution or where prostitution occurs;