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7-6-1 Junkyards and Dumping Grounds

All places used or maintained as junkyards, or dumping grounds, or for the wrecking or disassembling of automobiles, trucks, tractors or machinery of any kind, or for the storing or leaving of worn out, wrecked or abandoned automobiles, trucks, tractors, trailers, boats, and housetrainers, refrigerators, or machinery of any kind, or of any of the parts thereof, or for the storing or leaving of any machinery or equipment used by contractors or builders or by other persons, which places are kept in such manner as to essentially interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by others, are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

7-6-2 Discharge of Nauseous Liquids

It shall be unlawful to discharge out of or from, or permit to flow from any house or place, foul or nauseous liquid or substance of any kind whatsoever, into or upon any adjacent ground or lot, or into any street, alley or public place in the Town.

7-6-3 Stale Matter

It shall be unlawful to keep, collect, or use or cause to be kept, collected, or used in this city, any stale, putrid, or stinking fat or grease or other matter.

7-6-4 Sewer Inlet

It shall be unlawful to deposit in or throw into any sewer, sewer inlet, any article whatsoever that might cause such sewer, sewer inlet, or privy vault, to become nauseous or offensive to others or injurious to public health.

7-6-5 Repealed

7-6-6 Dead Animals; Removal

When any animal shall die in this Town, it shall be the duty of the owner or keeper thereof to remove the body of such animal forthwith beyond the limits of the Town. If such body shall not forthwith be removed, the same shall be deemed a nuisance and such owner or keeper shall cause a nuisance to exist. When the body of any such dead animal shall be in any street, highway or public grounds in this Town, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to cause such body to be removed forthwith beyond the limits of the Town.

7-6-7 Stagnant Ponds

Any cellar, vault, drain, sewer, pond of water, or other place, upon or within any private



premises or grounds, in this Town, that shall be nauseous or offensive to others, or injurious to public health, through an accumulation or deposition of nauseous, offensive or foul water or other substances, shall be deemed a nuisance. This applies in all cases for which no other specific provisions are made in this chapter or any other Ordinance of the Town.

7-6-8 Abandoned Structures

There shall be no structure standing or left vacant that creates a fire hazard, or that is not closed and/or locked, or is a safe structural capacity which said definition shall be under the Grand Lake Building Code as adopted, said type structures are declared a nuisance.

7-6-9 Open Wells, Cisterns or Excavations

It is hereby declared that excavations exceeding five feet in depth, cisterns and wells or an excavation used for storage of water are public nuisances unless the same are adequately covered with a locked lid, or other covering weighing at least sixty pounds or are securely fenced with a solid fence to a height of at least five feet and it shall be unlawful for any person to permit such nuisance to remain on premises owned or occupied by him.

7-6-10 Noise-Making Devices to Attract Children

The use of bells, whistles, sirens, music horns or any other noise making devices for the purpose of attracting children or minors to any vehicle upon the streets, highways, rights-of ways, alleys or public way of the Town for the purpose of selling, distributing or giving away any product whatsoever, to such minors, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and hazard and is expressly prohibited and shall be unlawful, excepting such activities carried on as part of duly authorized public parades or processions.

7-6-11 Handbills, Posters, and Placards

(A) Any handbill, poster, painted or printed matter which shall be stuck, posted or pasted upon the outside of any public or private house, store, or other buildings, or upon any fence, power pole, telephone pole, or other structure without the permission of the owner, agent, or occupant of the structure, shall be deemed a nuisance.

1. Any poster, handbill, or placard may be no larger than eleven (11") inches by seventeen (17").
2. No poster, handbill, or placard may be displayed for more than 14 consecutive days. The date the poster, handbill, or placard was posted must be on the item or the item will be immediately removed.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to either willfully, maliciously, wantonly, negligently, or in any other manner tear down, deface, or cover up any posted advertisement or bill of any person, firm or corporation when the same is posted or put in harmony with the provisions of this Section.

7-6-12 Waste Disposal

(A) Purpose: Elk, deer, moose, bears, foxes, mountain lions, coyotes, skunks, raccoons,



squirrels, magpies, and crows are a few of the wildlife species which live within close proximity to the people of Grand Lake. The feeding of these and other animals, whether inadvertent or otherwise, dramatically increases the possibility of conflict between these animals and humans. The purpose of this Code is to protect the public health and welfare by controlling the type of refuse containers to be used.

(B) Definitions:

1. Dumpster – a large metal refuse container of standardized dimensions with a capacity of one (1) cubic yard or greater.
2. Premises – means property owned, occupied, leased, or expressly permitted to be used by a resident, including any confined area or locality such as a residence, business, room, shop, building, motor vehicle, or refuse container or dumpster enclosure.
3. Person – means any person, resident, occupier, firm, governmental entity, corporation, or organization.
4. Refuse, Rubbish, or Trash – means any waste materials including, but not limited to, grass clippings, leaves, hay, straw, manure, shavings, glass, cans, bottles, garbage, paper, food, grease, and any other waste material of any kind or nature commonly known or referred to as refuse, rubbish, or trash.
5. Refuse Container – a fully enclosed container for refuse.
6. Refuse Enclosure – means a fully enclosed area used for the storage of refuse or refuse containers.
7. Wildlife – means any undomesticated and unrestrained animal, including, but not limited to elk, deer, moose, bears, foxes, mountain lions, coyotes, skunks, raccoons, squirrels, magpies, and crows.
8. Wildlife-Proof Refuse Container (WPRC) – means a fully enclosed container constructed of non-pliable material (e.g. metal) which prevents access by wildlife and meeting the standards of testing by the Living with Wildlife Foundation and approved by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee as bear resistant for thirty (30) minutes. A dumpster or other refuse container of similar construction may be a WPRC. The container must employ a latching mechanism on the access door sufficient to defeat attempts by wildlife to enter.
9. Wildlife-Resistant Refuse Container (WRRC) – means a fully enclosed container which can be constructed of pliable materials, but must be reinforced to deter access by wildlife and meeting the standards of testing by the Living with Wildlife Foundation and approved by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee as bear resistant for thirty (30) minutes. The container must employ a latching mechanism on the access door or lid sufficient to defeat attempts by wildlife to enter.
10. Wildlife-resistant Refuse Enclosure – means a fully enclosed area used for the storage of refuse or refuse containers which deters access by wildlife.

(C) Acceptable Refuse Containers

1. The Town strongly recommends people utilize a refuse container or dumpster which meets the guidelines established in this Section as a Wildlife-Proof Refuse Container or a Wildlife-Resistant Refuse Container unless the refuse container is enclosed by a wildlife-resistant refuse enclosure.



- (a) A communal refuse container or dumpster may be shared by multiple users.
2. All refuse containers and enclosures must be kept in good repair and function properly in order to maintain the effectiveness of the container.
3. All refuse containers and enclosures must be kept secured and latched properly at all times when not being immediately filled.
 - (a) All refuse must be placed into the refuse container and not placed on top of, under, or beside the refuse container.

(D) Trash Services

1. The Town of Grand Lake may operate one or more centralized refuse collection facilities which will be open to the public for disposal of residential refuse only. These facilities will operate as pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) facilities.
 - (a) In order to dispose of any refuse at these facilities, the refuse must be placed into a special PAYT bag which is purchased through the Town of Grand Lake or an authorized distributor. The cost of this PAYT bag will be set and amended as needed by Town Staff to cover the cost of this service.
 - (b) It is illegal for any person to dispose of refuse at a central refuse facility without using a PAYT refuse bag.
 - (c) It is illegal for any person to dispose of any refuse or similar item at a central refuse facility which does not fit in a PAYT bag.

- (E) Refuse containers may only be placed adjacent to the street in front of the residence for pick-up from 6:00am until 7:00pm on the day of trash pick-up service. At all other times the containers shall not be on the public right of way.

7-6-13 Additional Provisions

The above enumerated provisions of this section are in no way deemed to be exclusive and anything declared a nuisance under Section 7-6-1 to 7-6-14 shall be abated in accordance with the provisions the provisions set forth in Municipal Code 1-1-11 Administrative Enforcement.

(A) Definitions

For the purposes of this Article, the word “refuse or rubbish” shall mean and include any grass clippings, leaves, hay, straw, manure, shavings, glass, cans, bottles, garbage, waste and discarded building and construction materials, including but not limited to plaster, broken concrete, bricks, cinder blocks, stones, wood, roofing material, wire or metal bindings, sacks or loose discarded or unused material; all rubbish of any kind or nature whatsoever; and any other materials commonly known as rubbish or refuse of any kind or character or by any means known. For the purposes of this Article, the words “household refuse” shall mean any refuse, as described above, from a private home, property, or campsite. For the purposes of this Article, the words “public trash receptacle” shall mean any trash receptacle belonging to the Town of Grand Lake for the express use of the public. For the purposes of this Article, the word “weed” shall mean and include plants of no value and usually of rank growth, harmful, inferior or



superfluous. A plant which tends to overgrow or check out more desirable plants. For the purposes of this Article, the word “brush” shall mean and include scrub vegetation which normally grows wild, shaggy and rough. Also a thicket of shrubs and small trees.

(B) Accumulation of Refuse; Prohibited and Declared Nuisance

Any accumulation of refuse on any premises, improved or unimproved, in the Town is prohibited and is hereby declared to be a nuisance by the Board of Trustees.

(C) Accumulation and Deposit of Garbage, etc.; Prohibited.

No person shall deposit any garbage, rubbish, waste material or ashes in such a manner that same is or tends to become a nuisance or in such a manner endangers or tends to endanger the public health. No person having the occupancy, control or management of any premises shall cause or permit any garbage, waste materials, rubbish or ashes to be accumulated thereon in such a manner that the same is or tends to become a nuisance or in such a manner as endangers or tends to endanger the public health. No person shall in any manner throw, place, scatter, deposit, or bury any garbage, rubbish, waste materials or ashes in or upon any public street, alley or other public place or upon his own premises or the premises of another. No person shall in any manner throw, place, or deposit any household trash in any public trash receptacle owned by the Town of Grand Lake.

(D) Refuse Not to be Thrown in Street, Vacant Lot, etc.

No hay, straw, shavings, excelsior, paper or other combustible material, sod, lawn mowings, leaves, weeds, ashes, glass, bottles, broken glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, rocks, stones, or rubbish of any kind or nature whatsoever, or any other refuse or material shall be thrown or swept into any street, sidewalk, gutter, sewer intake, alley, vacant lot or other property.

(E) Responsibility of Owners, Lessees, etc., for Refuse on Premises.

It shall be the duty of every person, whether owner, lessee or renter of any vacant lot, building or premises, including any place of business, hotel, restaurant, dwelling house, apartment, tenement or any other establishment, at all times to maintain the premises in a clean and orderly condition, permitting no deposit or accumulation of refuse or materials other than those ordinarily attendant upon the use for which such premises are legally intended. Any such accumulation shall constitute a nuisance, and shall be nonconforming in the use of such premises.

(F) Building Materials to be Removed from Construction Sites.

All plaster, broken concrete, bricks, cinder blocks, stones, wood, roofing material, wire or metal binding, sacks or loose discarded or unused material of any kind resulting from the wrecking, constructing or reconstructing of any room, basement, wall, fence or sidewalk or building shall be promptly removed or discarded in such a manner as not to be scattered about by the wind or otherwise, and as soon as possible be removed by the person responsible for such work. Such person shall be held liable for any scattering of such refuse upon adjacent property.



(G) Removal of Refuse From Business Required

Discarded automobile parts, stoves, furniture wool, hides, junk yard refuse and packing house or slaughter house refuse shall be removed periodically from such respective establishments by the proprietor so that the premises are clean and orderly at all times. Silt and similar deposits from automobile wash racks shall be removed to the Town dump by the establishment creating such deposit. Any accumulation of refuse that is highly explosive or inflammable which might endanger life or property shall be removed to such places as approved by the Marshal or the Chief of the Fire Department; such removal to be handled by the establishments responsible therefore.

(H) Accumulation and Use of Manure

Other than a light spread of manure which may be applied on lawns or gardens for fertilizing purposes, manure shall not be kept on any property for any purpose, or kept in any place for later use, but shall be either plowed under or removed by the owner, occupant or agent.

(I) Burning of Garbage and Waste Material

No person shall set on fire or burn any garbage, rubbish or waste material or any hay, grass clippings or other combustible materials, including waste paper in any ash pit or other receptacle or upon the ground. Any such act is a nuisance because of smoke and odor.

7-6-14 Weeds - Brush – Rubbish

(A) That the Board of Trustees finds, determines and declares that all weeds, brush and rubbish of all kinds from lots and tracts of land and from the alleys behind and from the sidewalk areas in front of such property within the Town of Grand Lake are hereby declared to be a nuisance and a menace to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Grand Lake.

(B) That every person, firm or corporation owning real property within the limits of the Town of Grand Lake, or his, their or its agents are hereby required to remove all weeds, brush and rubbish of all kinds from lots, and tracts of land and from the alleys behind and from the sidewalk areas in front of such property within the Town of Grand Lake.

7-6-15 Camping on Public Property Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or to sleep overnight in a vehicle on any public right of way or any property owned or leased by the Town unless such right of way or property has been specifically designated and posted by the Town for overnight camping. The Board of Trustees or Mayor may designate property to be used for temporary camping for events that have obtained a Special Use Permit for that event.

7-6-16 Repealed

7-6-17 Repealed