

Chapter 241

FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Hixton 10-6-1987 (Secs. 3-1-2, 3-1-4 through 3-1-8 and 3-2-1 of the 1987 Code of Ordinances). Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 241-1. Impeding fire equipment prohibited.

No person shall impede the progress of the fire engine or fire truck or other fire apparatus of the Hixton Fire Department along the streets or alleys of such Village at the time of a fire or when the Fire Department of the Village is using such streets or alleys in response to a fire alarm or for practice.

§ 241-2. Damaging fire hose prohibited; parking by hydrants; blocking fire lanes.

- A. Driving over fire hose. No person shall willfully injure in any manner any hose, hydrant or fire apparatus belonging to the Village, and no vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, private driveway or other place, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the Fire Department official in command.
- B. Parking vehicles near hydrants. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or leave any object within 10 feet of any fire hydrant at any time.
- C. No parking near fire. It shall be unlawful for any person, in case of fire, to drive or park any vehicle within one block from the place of fire without the consent and authority of the Fire Chief or any police officer.

§ 241-3. Firefighters may enter adjacent property.

- A. Entering adjacent property. It shall be lawful for any firefighter while acting under the direction of the Fire Chief or any other officer in command to enter upon the premises adjacent to or in the vicinity of a building or other property then on fire for the purpose of extinguishing such fire and in case any person shall hinder, resist or obstruct any firefighter in the discharge of his duty as is hereinbefore provided, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of resisting firefighters in the discharge of their duty.
- B. Destruction of property to prevent the spread of fire. During the progress of any fire, the Fire Chief or his assistant shall have the power to order the removal or destruction of any property necessary to prevent the further spread of fire; provided that it is inevitable that, unless such property is removed, other property is in danger of being destroyed by fire.

§ 241-4. Duty of bystanders to assist.

Every person who shall be present at a fire shall be subject to the orders of the Fire Chief or officer in command and may be required to render assistance in fighting the fire or in removing or guarding property. Such officer shall have the power to cause the arrest of any person or persons refusing to obey said orders.

§ 241-5. Vehicles to yield right-of-way.

Whenever there shall be a fire or fire alarm or the Fire Department shall be out for practice, every person driving or riding in a motorized or other vehicle shall move and remain to the side of the street until the fire engine and fire truck and other fire apparatus shall have passed.

§ 241-6. Interference with use of hydrants prohibited.

No person shall occupy any portion of such streets or alleys with a motorized or other vehicle between such fire engine or fire truck or other fire apparatus or any hydrant to which a fire hose may be, or may be about to be, attached.

§ 241-7. Adoption of state codes. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

The following orders, rules and regulations of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, all of which are set forth in the Wisconsin Administrative Code as from time to amended, are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as part of this Chapter 241, Fire Protection and Prevention:

- Ch. SPS 332, Public Employee Safety and Health
- Ch. SPS 307, Explosives and Fireworks
- Ch. SPS 310, Flammable and Combustible Liquids
- Ch. SPS 314, Fire Prevention
- Ch. SPS 340, Gas Systems
- Ch. SPS 343, Anhydrous Ammonia
- Chs. SPS 361 to 366, Commercial Building Code
- Ch. SPS 316, Electrical; and Ch. SPS 324, Electrical Standards (Wisconsin Electrical Code)