CHAPTER 1523
Supplemental Provisions

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CROSS REFERENCES
Interference with firemen prohibited – see GEN. OFF. 509.05
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1523.01 INTERFERENCE WITH OR DAMAGE TO FIRE EQUIPMENT.
No person shall injure or interfere with, or attempt to injure or interfere with in any manner, any fire prevention apparatus or equipment.
(1951 Code Sec. 12.2)

1523.02 OBSTRUCTION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.
(a) No person shall place or deposit any rubbish, stone, dirt, lumber, building or structural material or other material of any kind or description within five feet of any fire hydrant located upon or along any of the streets, alleys or public places of the City.

(b) No person shall excavate or remove any portion of the street, alley or public place within three feet of any fire hydrant without first securing from the City Administrator written permission to do so.
(1951 Code Sec. 12.3)

1523.03 WOOD SHAKES AND SHINGLES USED AS PRIMARY ROOF COVERING OR FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES.
(a) The use of Underwriters–Approved, Class "C" fire retardant–treated wood shakes and shingles are permitted as primary roof coverings in residential areas within the corporate limits of the City.

(b) Treated shakes or shingles may be used only as decorative facade or for other decorative purposes or use.

(c) Treated shakes or shingles are prohibited for use in the fire districts as a primary roof covering.

(d) The use of nontreated or nonfire–retardant wood shakes or shingles for primary roof covering anywhere within the corporate limits of the City is prohibited.

1523.04 FIRE WARNING SYSTEMS.

(a) All one, two and three-family dwelling units constructed on or after September 1, 1975, shall be provided with an approved household fire warning system, to be installed by the owner or by the owner's designated agent where such agent obtains the zoning permit as general contractor. An approved detector shall be installed adjacent to, but outside of, sleeping rooms in such manner that the alarm signaling device shall be clearly audible in all bedrooms when all intervening doors are closed. The detector shall be sensitive to any of the products of combustion except that detectors sensitive to heat only are not acceptable. For the purpose of installation and maintenance only applicable sections of NFFA No. 74, Standard for the Installation, Maintenance and Use of a Household Fire Warning System shall be considered accepted engineering practice.

(b) An occupancy permit shall not be issued and such dwelling units shall not be occupied or used until a Certificate of Approval of the fire warning system has been issued by authorized personnel of the City Fire Department. No owner shall allow occupancy prior to such approval, nor shall the owner himself occupy such dwelling prior to approval.

(c) Upon reasonable notice, authorized personnel of the Fire Department shall have the authority to reinspect for compliance such fire warning devices in any two or three-family dwelling units annually. If devices are deemed to not be suitable for the intended purpose, the owner shall be so notified and allowed not more than thirty days in which to meet compliance standards upon reinspection. Failure thereafter to comply shall be deemed a violation, subject to the provisions of Section 1523.99.
(Ord. 74-106. Passed 7-21-75; Ord. 77-56. Passed 8-15-77.)

1523.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.