

CHAPTER 602
REGULATING THE USE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

602.01 (1) No person shall fasten any horse or other draft animal in such a way that such horse or other animal or the vehicle to which it is attached shall be an obstacle to the free use of any sidewalk or crosswalk.

(2) No person shall fasten any horse or other draft animal to any ornamental or shade tree or to any box, case or fence around any such tree, or to any fence around any private residence or public grounds without the consent of the owner of such tree or fence.

602.02 (1) Except as hereinafter specifically provided, no person shall place or deposit any wood, stone, plank, boards, ties, casks, boxes, crates, goods, wares, merchandise, ashes, manure, trash or other substance or material upon any street, sidewalk or public alley.

(2) It shall nevertheless be lawful for any person to place or set out for sale any goods, wares or merchandise on the sidewalk immediately in front of and within three feet of any permanent building wherein such person maintains a place of business, during the hours such business is open to the public, provided that such items shall not obstruct the free passage of pedestrians upon such sidewalk.

(3) It shall nevertheless be lawful for any person to temporarily place such goods, wares or merchandise upon a sidewalk or street immediately abutting his or her place of business while actually engaged in the act of receiving or delivering such goods, wares or merchandise, provided such items are placed so as not to completely obstruct such sidewalk or street, and are attended at all times by their owner or by some adult person acting as agent for the owner, who shall warn members of the public of the obstruction and who shall at all times act to minimize the duration and nature of the obstruction.

602.03 No person shall push, lead, ride, draw, back, or drive any horse, mule, cattle, or other animal-drawn cart, wagon, sleigh, or any other vehicle upon any sidewalk, except to cross such sidewalk to go into a driveway. No person shall cause damage to any sidewalk in crossing same with any vehicle, regardless of whether such crossing is otherwise permitted under this section.

602.04 No person shall use the sidewalks as places for vending or selling any goods or merchandise, except as permitted under section 602.02.

602.05 No person shall negligently, willfully or intentionally cut or break down, dig or pull up or otherwise injure any shade or ornamental tree in the City of Richland Center, unless such person has the consent of the owner of such tree to do so.

602.06 No person shall injure or tear up any pavement, gutter, sidewalk, street drain or sewer or any part thereof, nor shall any person dig any hole, ditch or drain in any such place without a permit therefor from the City Council or its designated officer.

602.07 No person shall cast or throw or otherwise deposit into any street, drain or gutter any filthy substance or other substance likely to cause blockage of such drain or gutter or to accumulate on such street.

602.08 No person shall leave any horse or mule standing in any street, alley or public place unless such animal is secured by a halter sufficient to prevent its escaping.

602.09 (1) No person shall construct or continue any steps, stairs, open cellarway or basementway into,

onto or upon any street or sidewalk area without the prior consent of the City Council.

(2) No person shall maintain or permit any existing steps, stairs, cellarway or basementway or other construction below street level to exist unless it shall be securely protected on all sides by a substantial railing, reasonably adequate to prevent adults or children from falling into or onto such steps, stairs, cellarway, basementway or other construction.

602.10 PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution and any applicable penalty assessment, and in case such forfeiture, costs and assessment are not paid, shall be imprisoned in the Richland County Jail until paid, but not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a condition in violation of this chapter is maintained or remains shall constitute a separate violation.

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