

CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF
CARTER LAKE, IOWA
2013

© IOWA CODIFICATION, INC.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

Materials contained in this Code of Ordinances are based on or quoted directly from the work entitled *Comprehensive Model Code of Ordinances for Iowa Cities* which is protected by copyright.

Permission has been granted by the copyright holder, Iowa Codification, Inc., to the City of Carter Lake, Iowa, to make copies of this Code of Ordinances for distribution to officials, employees and citizens of the City of Carter Lake, for use in carrying out duties and responsibilities of such persons with relation to the City as may be required or facilitated by such copies.

Reproduction for all other persons is prohibited without the written permission of Iowa Codification, Inc.

Iowa Codification, Inc.
P. O. Box 141
610 Buddy Holly Place
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

CODE OF ORDINANCES

CITY OF CARTER LAKE, IOWA

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE I – POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 1 - CODE OF ORDINANCES.....	1
CHAPTER 2 - CHARTER.....	9
CHAPTER 5 - OPERATING PROCEDURES	21
CHAPTER 6 - CITY ELECTIONS	29
CHAPTER 7 - FISCAL MANAGEMENT	35
CHAPTER 8 - MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS	39
CHAPTER 9 - URBAN REVITALIZATION	45
CHAPTER 10 - URBAN RENEWAL.....	47
CHAPTER 11 - URBAN REVITALIZATION COMMISSION	49
CHAPTER 15 - MAYOR.....	71
CHAPTER 16 - MAYOR PRO TEM.....	73
CHAPTER 17 - CITY COUNCIL.....	75
CHAPTER 20 - CITY CLERK	95
CHAPTER 21 - CITY TREASURER.....	99
CHAPTER 22 - CITY ATTORNEY	101
CHAPTER 23 - ELECTION PRECINCTS.....	105

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE II – COMMUNITY PROTECTION DIVISION 1 – ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 25 - POLICE DEPARTMENT	145
CHAPTER 26 - RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS.....	151
CHAPTER 30 - FIRE DEPARTMENT	165
CHAPTER 31 - FIRE CODE	171
CHAPTER 32 - HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPILLS	185
CHAPTER 35 - CARTER LAKE PREVENTION COALITION.....	201

TITLE II – COMMUNITY PROTECTION DIVISION 2 – ENFORCEMENT: PUBLIC OFFENSES

CHAPTER 45 - PUBLIC PEACE.....	221
CHAPTER 47 - MINORS.....	241
CHAPTER 48 - PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	251
CHAPTER 49 - PUBLIC PROPERTY	261
CHAPTER 50 - PRIVATE PROPERTY	275
CHAPTER 51 - DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.....	285
CHAPTER 52 - AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION.....	291

ENFORCEMENT: NUISANCES

CHAPTER 55 - NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROCEDURE.....	315
--	-----

ENFORCEMENT: TRAFFIC CODE

CHAPTER 60 - ADMINISTRATION OF TRAFFIC CODE	351
CHAPTER 61 - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.....	355
CHAPTER 62 - GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.....	357

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE II – COMMUNITY PROTECTION DIVISION 2 – ENFORCEMENT: TRAFFIC CODE (continued)

CHAPTER 63 - SPEED REGULATIONS	365
CHAPTER 64 - TURNING REGULATIONS	367
CHAPTER 65 - STOP OR YIELD REQUIRED	369
CHAPTER 66 - LOAD AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS	401
CHAPTER 67 - PEDESTRIANS.....	403
CHAPTER 68 - ONE-WAY TRAFFIC	405
CHAPTER 69 - PARKING REGULATIONS	407
CHAPTER 70 - TRAFFIC CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.....	425

ENFORCEMENT: BICYCLES

CHAPTER 75 - BICYCLE REGULATIONS	441
CHAPTER 76 - BICYCLE LICENSING	445

ENFORCEMENT: ATVS AND SNOWMOBILES

CHAPTER 80 - ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES	461
---	-----

ENFORCEMENT: ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL

CHAPTER 85 - ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL – GENERAL PROVISIONS	485
CHAPTER 86 - DOG AND CAT LICENSES REQUIRED	505
CHAPTER 87 - PIT BULL DOGS.....	511

TITLE III – PUBLIC SERVICES WATER SERVICE SYSTEM

CHAPTER 90 - WATER SERVICE SYSTEM – GENERAL PROVISIONS	531
CHAPTER 91 - WATER METERS.....	537
CHAPTER 92 - WATER RATES	539

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE III – PUBLIC SERVICES (CONTINUED) SANITARY SEWERS

CHAPTER 95 - SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM – GENERAL PROVISIONS.....	561
CHAPTER 96 - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS	565
CHAPTER 97 - USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS	571
CHAPTER 98 - ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.....	575
CHAPTER 99 - SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.....	577

SOLID WASTE CONTROL

CHAPTER 105 - SOLID WASTE CONTROL – GENERAL PROVISIONS	595
CHAPTER 106 - COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE	609

STORM WATER UTILITY

CHAPTER 110 - STORM WATER UTILITY	621
---	-----

TITLE IV – CULTURE AND RECREATION

CHAPTER 115 - LIBRARY	645
CHAPTER 116 - PARK REGULATIONS.....	649
CHAPTER 117 - PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD	651

TITLE V – BUILDING AND PROPERTY REGULATIONS ZONING, LAND USE AND SUBDIVISIONS

CHAPTER 120 - PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION	665
CHAPTER 121 - ZONING REGULATIONS.....	667
CHAPTER 122 - SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.....	671
CHAPTER 124 - DWELLING IN BARNs, CAVES OR OUTBUILDINGS.....	677
CHAPTER 125 - TEMPORARY STRUCTURES	683

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE V – BUILDING AND PROPERTY REGULATIONS (CONTINUED) BUILDING STANDARDS

CHAPTER 130 - DANGEROUS BUILDINGS	701
CHAPTER 131 - BUILDING CODE	705
CHAPTER 132 - DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS	725
CHAPTER 133 - DIRT HAULING	745

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER 135 - WEEDS	765
CHAPTER 136 - STORM WATER REGULATIONS.....	767
CHAPTER 142 - ABANDONED VEHICLES	801
CHAPTER 143 - JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES.....	815

TITLE VI – REGULATION OF BUSINESS AND VOCATIONS BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE

CHAPTER 145 - ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND INTOXICATION	851
CHAPTER 146 - LIQUOR LICENSES AND WINE AND BEER PERMITS.....	853

FRANCHISES

CHAPTER 150 - CABLE TELEVISION REGULATIONS.....	875
CHAPTER 151 - CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE.....	885
CHAPTER 152 - ELECTRIC FRANCHISE	891
CHAPTER 153 - NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE	893

GENERAL

CHAPTER 160 - CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PERMITS	941
CHAPTER 161 - PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS	945

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE VI – REGULATION OF BUSINESS AND VOCATIONS GENERAL (continued)

CHAPTER 162 - HOUSE MOVERS.....	949
CHAPTER 163 - BUSINESS PERMITS.....	965
CHAPTER 164 - JUNK AND SALVAGE YARDS.....	967
CHAPTER 165 - MASSAGE PARLORS.....	971
CHAPTER 166 - SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES	979
CHAPTER 167 - PUBLIC DANCES.....	1005
CHAPTER 168 - INTRUSION ALARMS	1009
CHAPTER 169 - LICENSING OF TRADESMEN.....	1013

TITLE VII – TRANSPORTATION STREETS AND ALLEYS

CHAPTER 175 - STREET USE AND MAINTENANCE.....	1051
CHAPTER 176 - CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES	1059
CHAPTER 177 - BUILDING NUMBERING	1061
CHAPTER 178 - NAMING OF STREETS.....	1063
CHAPTER 179 - VACATION AND DISPOSAL OF STREETS.....	1065
CHAPTER 180 - STREET GRADES.....	1067

SIDEWALKS

CHAPTER 185 - SIDEWALK REGULATIONS.....	1085
---	------

INDEX

TABLE OF CONTENTS

APPENDIX:

USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES	1
SUGGESTED FORMS:	
DANGEROUS BUILDINGS - FIRST NOTICE	7
DANGEROUS BUILDINGS - NOTICE OF HEARING	8
DANGEROUS BUILDINGS - RESOLUTION AND ORDER.....	9
NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE	10
NOTICE OF REQUIRED SEWER CONNECTION.....	11
NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUIRED SEWER CONNECTION	12
RESOLUTION AND ORDER.....	13