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SASKATCHEWAN REGULATION 420/64
under The Public Health Act

REGULATIONS

Title
1 These regulations may be cited as “Sanitation Regulations”.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions
2 In these regulations the expression:

(1) “approved” means approved by a medical health officer;
(2) “bank” includes all land within fifty feet of ordinary high water mark;
(3) “board of health” means the board of health of a city, town, village or rural municipality;
(4) “body of water” means a river, stream, brook, creek, lake or other watercourse or a water reservoir;
(5) “cattle feed lot” means a fenced or enclosed area of land containing at least twenty-five head of cattle being prepared therein for market by having their movements restricted and their feeding concentrated;
(7) “frozen food locker plant” means an establishment in which space by means of individual lockers or otherwise is rented or otherwise made available to persons for storage of frozen food but does not include one used exclusively as an adjunct of a fur farm, by the owner or proprietor thereof;
(8) “garbage” means kitchen wastes other than liquid waste and includes used food containers;
(9) “liquid waste” means used water or any other discarded or waste liquid;
(10) “refuse” means rubbish or discarded material other than garbage or liquid waste, and includes ashes, wood, leaves, waste garden products, metallic material and other solids;
(11) “slaughter house” means a building abattoir, packing house, place or premises in which cattle, sheep or swine intended for human consumption are slaughtered for the purpose of sale or other monetary consideration;
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(12) “trade waste” means refuse resulting from the operation of an occupation, business or industry, and includes paper, packing cases, wrapping material, discarded building material and waste resulting from construction activities.

24 July 64 SR 420/64 s2; 15 May 2009 SR 47/2009 s3.

NUISANCES

3 to 5 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

6 to 8 Repealed. 29 Sep 72 SR 199/72.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC PLACES

9 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

10 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

OUTSIDE CLOSETS

11 to 14 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

15 Repealed. 29 Sep 72 SR 199/72.

16 Repealed. 29 Sep 72 SR 199/72.

Dwellings and other buildings


18 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

19 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

Swine and other animals

20 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

Cattle feed lots

21 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.
SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

Slaughter of animals

22(1) Except as provided by subsections (2) and (3), no person shall:

(a) slaughter cattle, sheep or swine intended for human consumption except in a slaughter house in respect of which a valid and subsisting licence has been issued pursuant to these regulations; or

(b) sell or offer for sale the meat from cattle, sheep or swine unless the cattle, sheep or swine has been slaughtered in such a slaughter house.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a farmer in respect of cattle, sheep or swine he has raised on his own farm but in no case shall a farmer slaughter cattle, sheep or swine in a city, town, village or hamlet except in a slaughter house in respect of which a valid and subsisting licence has been issued pursuant to these regulations or in an establishment registered under and operated in the manner prescribed by the Meat Inspection Act (Canada).

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person slaughtering cattle, sheep or swine in an establishment registered under and operated in the manner prescribed by the Meat Inspection Act (Canada) or to a person selling or offering for sale the meat of cattle, sheep or swine slaughtered in such an establishment.

24 July 64 SR 420/64 s22.

Licence

23(1) An application for a licence in respect of a slaughter house shall be directed to the medical health officer of the municipality or local improvement district in which the slaughter house is located.

(2) Subject to section 25, the fee for a licence shall be $25.00.

(3) Upon the medical health officer receiving the application together with the licence fee prescribed herein, he shall cause such inspection to be made by a sanitary officer as he considers advisable, and upon being satisfied with respect to the construction and operation of the slaughter house in accordance with section 27 old that the slaughter house is being or will be operated in a sanitary manner, he shall issue a licence.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a licence shall be issued for a calendar year.

(5) Where a licence has not previously been issued in respect of a slaughter house, the licence shall be issued for the period between the date of issue of the licence and the end of the calendar year.

(6) The licence shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the slaughter house.

(7) The licence shall be valid only for the premises stated therein and only if the slaughter house continues to be operated by the person named in the licence.

(8) A slaughter house in respect of which a licence has been issued shall be used only for the purpose of slaughtering cattle, sheep, swine and poultry and dressing the meat thereof.

24 July 64 SR 420/64 s23; 19 August 88 SR 58/88 s2.
Revocation and reinstatement of licence

24(1) The medical health officer may at any time revoke the licence issued by him or suspend the licence for such period as he considers advisable where he is satisfied that the slaughter house has not been constructed or is not being operated in accordance with section 27 or in a sanitary manner.

(2) The person in charge of the operation of a slaughter house in respect of which a licence has been revoked may apply to the medical health officer to have the said licence reinstated provided that he gives notice in writing to the medical health officer that the slaughter house has been constructed and will be operated in accordance with section 27 and in a sanitary manner.

(3) The medical health officer upon receiving the application and notice mentioned in subsection (2), shall cause the premises to be inspected by a sanitary officer and if upon the inspection being made he is of the opinion that the slaughter house has been constructed and will be operated in accordance with section 27 and in a sanitary manner, he may reinstate the licence.

24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s24.

Beef ring

25(1) Persons who are members of an organized beef ring shall not slaughter cattle, sheep or swine for the purpose of the beef ring except in a slaughter house in respect of which a valid and subsisting licence has been issued pursuant to these regulations or in an establishment registered under and operated in the manner prescribed by the Meat Inspection Act (Canada).

(2) Where the slaughter house is used only for the purpose of a beef ring, the fee for a licence shall be $2.00.

24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s25.

Application and plans to construct slaughter house

26 A person proposing to construct a slaughter house and intending to apply for a licence in respect of that slaughter house pursuant to these regulations shall submit to the medical health officer of the municipality or local improvement district in which the slaughter house is to be located, plans of the building and details relative to water supply, disposal of liquid wastes, offal and other inedible matter.

24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s26.
Requirements for slaughter house

27(1) Before a medical health officer issues a licence in respect of a slaughter house he shall satisfy himself that the slaughter house has been so constructed that:

(a) it has a concrete floor properly drained to a drainage channel or floor drains leading to a covered tank or receptacle or an approved sewage system;
(b) it has interior walls constructed of impervious material to a height of at least six feet;
(c) it has interior walls painted a light colour to a height of at least six feet where the wall is constructed of material other than concrete masonry;
(d) it is fly proof and has screened windows on two sides for lighting and ventilation;
(e) it has an adequate and approved water supply and hand-washing facilities; and
(f) it has a means of heating water to a temperature of not less than 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

(2) Before a medical health officer issues a licence in respect of a slaughter house at any time following the initial issue of a licence in respect of that slaughter house, he shall satisfy himself that the person in charge of the operation thereof has been so operating the slaughter house that:

(a) the method of disposal of liquid waste from the slaughter house meets with his approval or that of the sanitary officer;
(b) knives, saws, axes and other utensils are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and frequently disinfected;
(c) tables, trucks and tackle being used are constructed of metal or other approved material;
(d) trucks and receptacles used for handling offal or other inedible matter are not used for handling edible portions of the carcass, and
(e) unless the carcass of an animal slaughtered in the slaughter house is removed to a butcher shop or frozen food locker plant immediately after being slaughtered, it is hung in a chill room in the slaughter house where the temperature is maintained at a point between 32 and 38 degrees Fahrenheit.

Proximity of slaughter house to street or dwelling

28(1) Unless otherwise approved, a slaughter house shall be not less than two hundred yards from a dwelling or waste disposal ground and one hundred feet from a street.

(2) Unless otherwise approved, no person shall locate a dwelling within two hundred yards of a slaughter house.
Treatment and storage of waste products
  29(1) Every person immediately after slaughtering cattle, sheep or swine shall bury, burn or otherwise treat to the satisfaction of the medical health officer or sanitary officer all blood, manure and offal resulting from the slaughtering.

  (2) Hides shall not be stored in a room used for the storage of meat or other food.

    24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s29.

Infected carcass
  30 The carcass of an animal which is found to be infected with any generalized form of contagious disease shall immediately be burned, buried or otherwise disposed of by the owner or person in possession thereof, to the satisfaction of the medical health officer or sanitary officer.

    24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s30.

KILLING OF POULTRY

Killing of poultry
  31 Every person killing poultry intended for human consumption shall do so in accordance with any directions given by a medical health officer or sanitary officer.

    24 Jly 64 SR 420/64 s31.

FOOD, WATER AND ICE

32 to 40 Repealed. 15 May 2009 SR 47/2009 s5.

41 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.

FOOD VENDING MACHINES


FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS

43 to 44 Repealed. 15 May 2009 SR 47/2009 s5.

INFRINGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

45 Repealed. 13 Dec 2002 cP-37.1 Reg 10 s16.