

## CHAPTER 40

### CARE OF STREETS

1. **COVERING VEHICLES.** Any vehicle that is used to haul or convey any material upon the streets of the City which would sift, spill, drop, leak or be scattered by wind or otherwise, must be covered by a tarpaulin or by wooden or metal lids to prevent sifting, spilling, dropping, leaking or scattering of any matter so hauled or transported.

2. **COVERING MUST BE TIGHT.** No person shall operate on any highway any vehicle with any load unless said load and any covering thereon is securely fastened so as to prevent said covering or load from becoming loose, detached, or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway.

3. **NO VEHICLES ON FRESH OIL.** It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any automobile, truck, wagon, cart, tractor, or any other vehicle to go upon, across, or along any street, avenue or public way in the City while said street, avenue or public way is being treated with oil, asphalt, or other liquid material, until said oil, asphalt, or other liquid material shall have penetrated, set, or hardened so that none of said oil, asphalt, or other material shall adhere to the tires of said vehicles.

4. **HORSES WITH CLEATS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven any horse or horses that have attached to their shoes, any metal, cleat, cork, ridge, or lug, over, across, or along any street, avenue or public way in the City that has a surface that has been treated with oil, asphalt or other liquid material. This prohibition shall not apply when said streets, avenues, or public ways are frozen or covered with snow or ice in sufficient amount to protect the oil or asphalt surface from damage.

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5. **VEHICLES WITH LUGS.** No tractor, traction engine, motor truck or similar vehicle shall be operated over, across, or along any street, avenue or public way in the City, which has been treated with oil, asphalt or other liquid material, if any such vehicle has on the periphery of any of the road wheels any block, stud, flange, cleat, ridge, lug or any projection of metal or wood which projects radially beyond the tread or traffic surface of the tire; except that this prohibition shall not apply to tractors equipped with what is known as crawler type tractors, when the same do not contain any projection of any kind likely to injure the surface of the road, nor to tractors and similar vehicles which have upon their road wheels V-shaped, diagonal or other cleats arranged in such a manner as to be continuously in contact with the road surface. The provisions of this paragraph shall also apply to any street, avenue or public way which has been surfaced with sheet asphalt or any other type, class or kind of bituminous material.

6. **PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall be considered as a separate offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-69)