

Chapter 135: Abandoned Real Property; Blight

§ 135-13 Fees; violations and penalties.

- A. A nonrefundable registration fee in the amount of \$200 per property shall accompany the registration form.
- B. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter may be cited and fined. The following table shows violations of these sections, as may be amended from time to time, which may be enforced pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and the dollar amount of civil penalty for the violation of these sections as it may be amended. The descriptions of violations below are for informational purposes only and are not meant to limit or define the nature of the violations or the subject matter of the City code sections, except to the extent that different types of violations of the Code section may carry different civil penalties. For each Code section listed in the schedule of civil penalties, the entirety of the section may be enforced by the mechanism provided in this section, regardless of whether all activities prescribed or required are described in the "Description of Violation" column. To determine whether a particular activity is prescribed or required by this Code, the relevant City Code section(s) shall be examined.

Chapter 141: Adult Uses Article I; Adult Arcades

§ 141-5 Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be liable to a fine or penalty of not more than \$300 and/or imprisonment of not more than 90 days for each offense.

Chapter 148 Airport Zoning (This is part of the zoning code and will appear at various places in the code.)

§ 148-12 Violations and penalties.

Each violation of this chapter or of any regulation, order, or ruling promulgated hereunder shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both; and each day a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

154 Alarm Systems

§ 154-12 Violations and penalties.

- A. In the event that more than two false alarms (as defined in § 154-1 of this Code) are received within a period of 30 days from any single automatic building or protection device or alarm the user, whether the owner or lessee of said device, shall be charged a fee for service from the City of Allentown, Bureau of Police, in an amount established by the Mayor through an administrative policy, for the third and each subsequent false alarm in the thirty-day period.
- B. In the event that more than two false alarms (as defined in § 154-1 of this Code) are received from any motor vehicle protection device or alarm the user, whether the owner or lessee of said device, shall be charged a fee for service from the City of Allentown, Bureau of Police, in an amount established by the Mayor through an administrative policy, for the third and each subsequent false alarm.
- C. In the event a violation of this chapter occurs, in addition to such other remedies as may be available under existing law, the City may institute an action in equity to prevent, restrain, correct, abate, or enjoin such violation.
- D. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter or sections of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both

Alcoholic Beverages

Article I Bring Your Own Bottle Establishments

§ 159-6 Violations and penalties.

- A. Any person, persons, or entity violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty in the amount of \$300 for each day of such violation, and any and all other remedies available in accordance with this Code and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- B. The unlawful activities specified herein shall constitute separate and distinct offenses for each and every day in which said activities are conducted.

- C. In addition to any monetary penalties involved, the City of Allentown shall revoke the establishment permit required upon conviction of any unlawful activities.
- D. In the event of any of the unlawful activities specified herein are conducted by or in the name of a corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, firm or association, in addition to entity liability, the officers, agents or principals of said corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, firm or association shall be deemed in violation, as well as the person or persons engaged in the unlawful activity.

Chapter 163 Animals

Article 1 Animal Control

§ 163-23 Violations and penalties.

A. Violation ticket fines.

- (1) Violation tickets shall be issued in the amounts of \$25 or \$100.
- (2) Any person who receives a violation ticket for any violation of this article may, within 10 days, admit the violation, waive a hearing and pay the fine in full satisfaction of \$25 or \$100, as indicated on the violation ticket.

B. Violation ticket penalties.

- (1) If the person in receipt of a \$25 violation ticket does not pay the fine or request a hearing within 10 days, the person will be subject to a \$10 penalty for days 11 through 20.
- (2) If the person in receipt of a \$100 violation ticket does not pay the fine or request a hearing within 10 days, the person will be subject to a \$25 penalty for days 11 through 20.
- (3) Failure of the person to make payment within 20 days shall make the person subject to a citation.

C. Citation fines. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the terms or provisions of this article or of any regulation or requirement pursuant hereto and authorized hereby shall, upon conviction, be ordered to pay a fine

not less than \$50, nor more than \$1,000 on each offense or imprisoned no more than 90 days, or both.

- D. Restitution. The Magisterial District Judge may order the violator to make restitution to said real or personal property owner.

Article II Domestic Bees

§ 163-30 Compliance required; inspections.

All beekeepers, registered as aforesaid, shall comply strictly with all applicable laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations, insofar as they affect the keeping of honeybees and shall permit the inspection of the hives by any authorized representatives of the City of Allentown and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

§ 163-31 *Feral bees.*

In the event of receipt by the Bureau of Health of a complaint arising out of feral bees, the City of Allentown may order extermination of a feral bee colony(ies) at a specific property or location. The responsibility for extermination shall be that of the property owner. The City of Allentown reserves the right to exterminate, utilizing qualified City personnel or to have exterminated under agreement with a professional exterminator, any feral bee colony located on a property whose owner does not comply with any order to exterminate in accordance with the provisions of the Third Class City Code regarding the abatement of public nuisances by the Board of Health. The City shall bill the property owner and upon nonpayment of such charges, the City shall file a lien against the property any expense incurred and unpaid as a result of the abatement of a public nuisance.

§ 163-32 *Violations and penalties.*

- A. Any person violating any provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both. **[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]**
- B. Each violator of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day such violation shall continue and shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this section for each and every such separate offense.

Article III Retail Pet Shops

§ 163-36 Violations and penalties; enforcement.

- A. A retail pet shop that sells or offers for sale a dog or cat or rabbit in violation of § 163-33 or an animal shelter or rescue organization that purchases dogs, cats or rabbits in

violation of § 163-34 commits a violation punishable by a fine of \$600. Each unlawful sale or offer for sale of each dog or cat or rabbit shall constitute a separate violation.

- B. The City Police Department shall be empowered to enforce any and all parts of this article upon notification of such violation. A record of the violation shall be kept on file in the City Police Department.

Chapter 177 Bicycles – this is really antiquated.... Might delete the whole thing

[§ 177-11 Violations and penalties.](#)

[Amended 11-29-1938 by Ord. No. 4080; 8-18-2005 by Ord. No. 14311]

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$25 and, in default of payment of fine and costs, imprisoned not more than 10 days. For all sections of this chapter, except § 177-8, the fine shall be \$50.

Chapter 196 Business License

[§ 196-6 Violations and penalties.](#)

[Amended 7-28-2006 by Ord. No. 14404]

Any person who conducts, transacts or engages in any business, trade, profession or other activity within the City without a valid business license shall, upon summary conviction before any Lehigh County Magisterial District Judge, be fined not more than \$500 for any one offense, recoverable with costs and restitution, or imprisoned not more than 90 days, if the amount of such fine and costs are not paid. Each day of a continuing violation shall be considered a separate offense.