

CHAPTER XI  
HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. The word "person," as used in this ordinance, <sup>1</sup> shall mean any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation. In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 1)

Section 2. Grass, Weeds and Certain Other Vegetation not Permitted Under Certain Conditions. No person, owning or occupying any property within the Borough of Harrisville, shall permit any grass, weeds or other vegetation which is not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose to grow or remain upon such premises, if: (a) such grass, weeds or other vegetation exceeds a height of six (6) inches; or (b) emits any unpleasant or noxious odor; or (c) conceals any filthy deposit; or (d) creates or produces pollen. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 2)

Section 3. Grass, Weeds and Certain Other Vegetation a Nuisance Under Certain Conditions. Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the <sup>2</sup> Borough in violation of any provision of the second section of this ordinance <sup>2</sup> is hereby declared to be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Borough and is accordingly declared to be a nuisance. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

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1. Sections 1 to 7 of this chapter.
  2. Section 2 of this chapter.

Section 4. Grass, Weeds and Certain Other Vegetation to be Removed, Trimmed or Cut. The owner of any premises, as to either vacant premises or premises occupied by the owner, and the occupant thereof, as to premises occupied by other than the owner thereof, shall remove, trim or cut all grass, weeds or other vegetation growing or remaining upon such premises in violation of the provisions of the second section of this ordinance.<sup>3</sup> (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 4)

Section 5. Provisions Inapplicable to Certain Land. Notwithstanding any of the other terms of this ordinance<sup>4</sup> to the contrary, the provisions of this ordinance shall be inapplicable to any land which is located two hundred (200) or more feet from any building or structure available for use as human habitation. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 5)

Section 6. Notice to Remove, Trim or Cut; Authority for Borough to Do So at Expense of Defaulting Owner or Occupant. The Borough Council, or any officer or employe of the Borough designated thereby for the purpose, is authorized to give notice, by personal service or by United States mail, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds or other vegetation is growing or remaining in violation of any of the provisions of the second section of this ordinance,<sup>5</sup> directing and requiring such owner or occupant to remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or other vegetation, so as to conform to the requirements of the said Section two, within five (5) days after issuance of such notice. In case any person shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice, within the period of time stated therein, the Borough authorities may remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or other vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with any additional penalty authorized by law may be collected by the Borough in any manner authorized by law. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 6)

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3. Section 2 of this chapter.

4. Sections 1 to 7 of this chapter.

5. Section 2 of this chapter.

Section 7. Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate, or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance<sup>6</sup> shall be guilty of an offense, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Provided: each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense, and notice to the offender shall not be necessary in order to constitute an offense. (Ordinance 71, October 2, 1972, Section 7)

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6. Sections 1 to 7 of this chapter.