

CHAPTER 9-2 OFFENSES AS TO PROPERTY

9-2-1 INJURING OFFICIAL SIGNS

No person shall deface, remove, change, mar or in any way interfere with or obliterate either wholly or in part any sign, signboard, or card placed, posted, extended or erected by the City.

1960 R.O. §7.0801; See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-29-3

9-2-2 TRAFFIC SIGNS; INJURING OR PLACING UNAUTHORIZED; PROHIBITED

No person shall deface, injure, move, obstruct or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal, or street sign, or parking meter.

No person shall place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic. Every such prohibited sign, signal, or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Chief of Police is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause the same to be removed without notice.

1960 RO. §7.0802; See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-29-3

9-2-3 DESTROYING TREES AND PLANTS

No person shall willfully injure, destroy or deface any tree, shrub, plant or grass in any park or public place. No person shall willfully injure or destroy any cultivated fruits or vegetables, ornamental trees, shrubs, hedges, vines or flowers, nor injure or carry off any of the products thereof which are the property of another.

1960 RO. §7.0803; See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-29-3

9-2-4 PUBLIC UTILITIES; UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION WITH

No person shall, without lawful authority, connect or cause to be connected with any main service pipe, wire or other conductor of any gas, water or electrical energy, any pipe, wire or other device for the purpose of obtaining gas, water or electrical current therefrom; nor shall with intent to defraud, connect or cause to be connected with any meter installed for the purpose of registering the amount of gas, water or electricity supplied to any customer, any pipe, wire, or other device or disconnect, change or in any manner so interfere with any such meter or any pipe, wire or appliance connected therewith, that such meter will not measure or register the full amount of gas, water or electricity supplied to any customer. Each day that the unauthorized connection continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

1960 RO. §7.0805; See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-29-3

9-2-5 INTERFERENCE WITH CITY PROPERTY

No person shall climb or in any manner interfere with any building, water tower, bridge or structure belonging to the city, without being authorized so to do by the city; and no person shall in any manner injure or deface any such structure.

1960 RO. §7.0807; See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-29-3