

Chapter 9.20

STORAGE AND USE OF FUEL OIL

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9.20.010 New Plants, Equipments and Installation. This ordinance shall apply to all new plants, equipments and installations, where in fuel oil is used for heating purposes, and shall apply to any and all other conditions which constitute distinct fire hazard to adjoining property in so far as the intent of the sections of this ordinance can be reasonably fulfilled.

9.20.020 Oil Used for Fuel. Oil used for fuel must be topped or distilled and have a flash point of not less than 130 degrees fahrenheit. The use of crude oil as fuel will not be permitted under this ordinance.

9.20.030 Written Permission for New Oil Equipment. The act of installing any new oil burning equipment, piping, fuel storage tanks, or the making of additions, extensions or alterations to the present equipment of existing installation is hereby declared to be unlawful unless a written permit authorizing such installation, addition or alteration be first obtained from the chief of the fire department.



9.20.040 Applications for Permit. All applications for permit to install any new oil burning equipment, piping, fuel oil storage or the making of additions or alterations to the present equipment or existing installations, shall be made in writing to the chief of the fire department on a special form. The chief of the fire department shall forthwith make an inspection of the premises where installation is to be made to ascertain if all the conditions of this ordinance can be observed, and may then issue such permit to applicant; each applicant shall also pay to the City of Harlowton; the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each permit issued.

9.20.050 Notification Before Covering Installation. Before any installation is covered from sight, a notification shall be given the chief of the fire department, which notification shall be personal notice or in writing, and who shall within 48 hours after receipt of such notification, inspect the installation, alteration or addition and give his written approval or disapproval of the same.

9.20.060 Chief of Fire Department Power to Waive any Provision of Ordinance. The chief of the fire department shall have the power to waive any provision of this ordinance upon the application, writing by the owner, lessee or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the provisions of this ordinance, in order that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and public safety secured.

9.20.070 Installation of Equipment in Accordance with Rules and Regulations. All such installations of new equipment or alterations or additions to existing equipment shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations on file in the office of the chief of the fire department.

9.20.080 Chief of Fire Department may Prohibit Use of Installation.etc.. The chief of the fire department may prohibit the use of any installation, equipment, fitting or heating appliance which after tested by him or other competent authority is considered as introducing a distinct hazard to life or property.



9.20.090 The Term "Chief of the Fire Department". The term "Chief fo the Fire Department", shall include any officer, member or inspector of the fire department specially designated by the chief of the fire department to act for him.

9.20.100 Latest Edition of Regulations. The rules and regulations above mentioned, and which are, by this reference, made a part hereof, shall be what is known as the latest edition of the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the construction and installation of oil burning equipment and for the storage and use of oil fuels. A copy of which regulations shall be kept on file in the office of the chief of the fire department.

9.20.110 Penalties. Any person, firm, corporation, association, or agent thereof, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate, or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder within ten days, after notice of the same, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or permit issued thereunder, shall severalty for each and every such violation and non-compliance, respectively pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense, each day constituting a separate offense. The imposition of one penalty or fine for any violation of or permit it to continue, and all such persons, firms, corporations, associations, or their agent, shall be required to correct or remedy such violation or defect within a reasonable time.

