

**MILLVILLE CITY CODE**  
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**8:36.010: Permits**

It is unlawful for any person to engage in any of the following businesses or activities without first obtaining a permit from the board of health:

- A. Handling, selling, offering for sale, preparing or serving any food or food products or beverages or water intended for human consumption;
- B. Operating or permitting public access to any public swimming pool;
- C. Commercially operating any public dump, garbage or refuse collection or disposal facility, or cleaning out or installing any privy, cesspool or septic tank;
- D. Fumigating or eradicating pests, insects, vermin or any other infestation from any building occupied or to be occupied by humans. (2001 Code: prior code § 10-213)

### **8.36.020: APPLICATIONS**

- A. Applications for a permit from the board of health shall be made in writing to the recorder.
- B. The application shall be referred by the recorder to the board of health for review and recommendation. The board of health shall then forward the application with its recommendation to the mayor for approval or disapproval by the governing body. (Prior code § 10-214)

### **8.36.030: UNWHOLESOME FOOD**

It is a class B misdemeanor for any person to sell or offer for sale any unwholesome food or beverage which has been condemned by any government food inspector. (Prior code § 10-223)

### **8.36.040: VACATING PREMISES**

- A. It is unlawful for any person, upon vacating or moving from any dwelling, storeroom, or other building, to fail to remove all garbage, rubbish, or ashes from such building or premises and the grounds appurtenant thereto, or to fail to place the same in a thoroughly sanitary condition within twenty four (24) hours after the premises are vacated.
- B. In situations where rental property is so vacated, the owner of the property shall be concurrently responsible with the tenant thereof for compliance with this section. (Prior code § 10-224)

### **8.36.050: DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE POLLUTION**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to discharge or permit the discharge of any sewage or filth from any premises into and upon any public highway, stream, watercourse, or public place, or into any drain, cesspool, or private wastewater disposal system which does not conform to standards established by the state division of health or by this municipality.

- B. The health director may order a connection for sewage disposal to be made with the public sewer system provided by the municipality if such is available, provided that the public sewer system is within three hundred feet (300') of the premises.
- C. The health director shall use all due measures to prevent the fouling of any streams, watercourses, reservoirs, or any source furnishing water to any of the inhabitants of this municipality. (Prior code § 10-225)

### **8.36.060: INADEQUATE PLUMBING**

The health director shall have power to require the prompt repair of all leaks or other defects in plumbing throughout the municipality. He or she shall have power to condemn and abate all plumbing which is deficient under the plumbing ordinances. When, in the opinion of the health officer, a change in occupants, type of business or other cause requires changes in plumbing, he or she shall have the power to compel the installation of an increased number of plumbing fixtures and a change in their type or capacity, and to make such other alterations or increases as may be necessary for the health and safety of the occupants of the building and of the public generally. (Prior code § 10-226)