

1108. Newsstands

§1108.010 NEWSSTANDS; DEFINITION. For the purposes of this chapter, certain words and terms are defined as follows:

Subd. 1. Honor Boxes. Metal containers mounted on posts, the plans of the intended materials and manner of installation of which shall be approved by the City Manager.

Subd. 2. Newsstands. As used herein, the term "newsstands" shall include automatic newspaper vending machines and so-called "honor boxes." (Ref. Ord. No. 457, 4/2/68)

§1108.020 NEWSSTANDS; PERMIT REQUIRED, APPLICATION, ISSUANCE. No person, Firm or corporation shall within the limits of the City of White Bear Lake, install or maintain any newsstand on any of the public streets, highways or sidewalks therein without obtaining a permit to do so, as hereinafter provided. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain a permit to maintain a newsstand or newsstands on any street, highway or sidewalk, shall first make application therefor to the City Manager. Such application shall state the proposed location of said stand or stands and shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the City Manager. The City Manager shall examine, or cause to be examined, the proposed location and if satisfied that the maintenance of a newsstand at the proposed site or sites will not constitute a serious hazard or obstruction to traffic, shall refer the application to the City Council, together with his recommendation whether such permit should or should not be granted, and thereafter the City Council shall, by resolution, grant or deny the permit or permits sought, and if granted shall instruct the City Manager to issue such permit. (Ref. Ord. No. 457, 4/2/68)

§1108.030 NEWSSTANDS; CONDITIONS. The application form shall contain an agreement to be signed by the applicant, which agreement shall provide:

1. That the applicant will furnish such stand or stands at his own expense, and that such stands shall not exceed eighteen (18") inches in width, forty-eight (48") inches in length, and forty-eight (48") inches in height.

2. To maintain and keep such stand or stands at the outer edge of the sidewalk, unless otherwise directed by the City Manager.

3. To maintain at all times said stand or stands in an orderly condition and to remove all twine, rope, waste paper and other debris and place same in proper paper containers.

4. To remove such stand at once whenever ordered to do so by the City Manager, and to remove the same whenever the permit therefor has been cancelled.

5. To use such newsstand for the sale of newspapers only. (Ref. Ord. No. 457, 4/2/68)

§1108.040 NEWSSTANDS; BOND. The applicant shall furnish a bond to the City of White Bear Lake in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for each newsstand applied for; provided, that where application is made for more than one (1) stand, such bond shall be deemed to cover all newsstands for which permits are given. Each bond shall be conditioned to save the City of White Bear Lake harmless from any and all liability, judgments, damages or expense that may arise or grow out of the installation, maintenance, use, presence or removal of said newsstand or stands. Such bond shall be in such form as may be approved by the City Attorney and shall have such surety as maybe satisfactory to the City Council. Until such bond has been approved by the City Attorney, no permit herein provided for shall be granted by the Council. (Ref. Ord. No. 457, 4/2/68)

§1108.050 NEWSSTANDS; PERMIT REVOCATION. All permits granted hereunder may be revoked by the City Council at any time in its discretion, and all permits issued hereunder are issued subject to this provision. (Ref. Ord. No. 457, 4/2/68)

