

### **Sec. 14-131. Abatement of nuisances.**

If any object, material, substance or condition which is a nuisance or injurious to the public health in the judgment of the sanitation department is found on any premises in the city, the owner, occupant or person in control of such premises shall be notified by the sanitation department to remove such nuisance. If the nuisance is not abated within 24 hours after notice, the nuisance may be abated by the city at the expense of the owner or occupant of such premises.

*(Code 1980, § 19-5)*

**State law reference**— *Abatement of nuisances by city, Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 6-5-122, 11-47-117, 11-47-118; abatement of nuisances by county board of health, Code of Ala. 1975, § 22-10-2.*

### **Sec. 14-132. Premises to be kept clean.**

Every owner, occupant or person in control of any building or premises in the city shall keep the same in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not permit any offensive or unhealthy condition to exist thereon.

*(Code 1980, § 19-1)*

### **Sec. 14-133. Conditions favoring reproduction of flies.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, store, maintain or harbor on or about any place or premises in the city any decomposable, decaying or putrefactive material, or to cause or permit the soiling of the ground by such material on or about such place or premises so as to cause, permit or favor the propagation or reproduction of flies. The presence or existence in such material or on or about such place or premises of live fly larvae shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

*(Code 1980, § 19-2)*

### **Sec. 14-134. Unlawful deposit of obnoxious or offensive substances.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any obnoxious or offensive substance on any premises or street in the city.

*(Code 1980, § 19-3)*

### **Sec. 14-135. Nuisances on premises or streets unlawful.**

It shall be unlawful for any person in the city to create, cause or allow a nuisance on any premises under this control or occupied by him, or to do any act or create or cause any condition liable to endanger the health or comfort of the citizens, on such premises or in any street in the city.

*(Code 1980, § 19-4)*

**Sec. 14-136. Water standing in cellars.**

It shall be unlawful for any person in the city to allow water to remain in any cellar on premises owned or occupied by him, or under his control.

*(Code 1980, § 19-6)*

**Sec. 14-137. Tanks, reservoirs, barrels or other containers to be screened.**

No person shall keep or permit to remain on premises owned or occupied by him or under his control any water in any tank, reservoir, barrel or other container, or in any gutter, ditch, pipe, drain, excavation or other place, for more than 24 hours, unless such container or place is securely and completely screened with wire netting of not less than 18 mesh to the lineal inch, or otherwise covered in such manner as to prevent the access of mosquitoes or insects to such water.

*(Code 1980, § 19-10)*

*State law reference— Authority to compel screening of wells, cisterns and other places where water is collected, Code of Ala. 1975, § 11-47-140.*

**Sec. 14-138. Unused wells and cisterns to be filled or capped.**

The owner, occupant or person in control of any property in the city on which there are wells or cisterns out of use shall keep such installations filled up or securely closed up with six-inch cement caps.

*(Code 1980, § 19-11)*

**Sec. 14-139. Unlawful disposition of filthy water or fluids.**

It shall be unlawful for any person in the city to throw filthy water or fluids of any description, or to permit such water or fluids to drain, into the streets or sidewalks, or upon premises not occupied by him.

*(Code 1980, § 19-12)*

**Sec. 14-140. Overflow of sewage and waste into street.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit sewage or the overflow of any hydrant, sink or waste pipe to flow into any street in the city.

*(Code 1980, § 19-13)*

**Sec. 14-141. Disposal of wastewater.**

When any portion of any premises in the city upon which is situated any dwelling or other building containing lavatory facilities, sinks or other fixtures from which wastewater drains is, and has been for a period of 60 days, situated within 100 feet of a sanitary sewer

and public water supply main or pipe existing within any street or right-of-way which abuts or adjoins such premises, the owner of such dwelling, building or premises shall connect all such facilities and fixtures to such sanitary sewer. Where connections with a sanitary sewer are not available as provided in this section, such method of disposal of wastewater shall be employed as may be approved by the health officer. The health officer shall notify the owner of any property required to make connections with the sanitary sewer to discontinue the use of any other method of disposal of wastewater, and to make the required connections within ten days.

*(Code 1980, § 19-14)*

**Cross reference**— *Sewers and sewage disposal, ch. 23.*