

Subd. 2. Abatement. In abating the nuisance defined in this Section, the Superintendent of Public Works or other designated official or owner of the property on which the nuisance exists, shall cause the infected, diseased or unsound tree or wood to be sprayed, removed, burned or otherwise effectively treated so as to cause the removal of the nuisance and stop the spread of any disease or further infestation by insects or organisms capable of spreading the disease. Any such abatement procedures performed by the owner of the property shall be carried out under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Subd. 3. Entry on Private Premises. The Superintendent of Public Works or other designated official may enter upon private premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out any of the duties assigned him or her under this Section.

Subd. 4. Spraying of and Healthy Trees. Whenever the Superintendent of Public Works or other designated official determines that any tree or wood pile within the City is infected with any disease which may reasonably be expected to spread to healthy trees, the Superintendent may spray or treat all trees in the vicinity which may be infected, with an effective chemical designed to control or limit the spread of the disease. Activities authorized by this Subsection shall be conducted in accordance with technical and expert opinions and plans of the Commissioner of Agriculture and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his or her agents, whenever possible. The notice provisions as set forth in Subsection 2 shall apply to this Subsection.

Subd. 5. Transporting Diseased Trees or Wood. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport disease-bearing wood without having obtained a permit from the Superintendent of Public Works, unless the disease-bearing wood is being transported directly to a sanitary landfill or other lawful place of disposition. The Superintendent of Public Works shall grant the permits only when the purposes of this Section will be served thereby.

Subd. 6. Interference Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to prevent, delay or interfere with the Superintendent of Public Works or other designated official while they are engaged in the performance of duties imposed by this Section.

400.07 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AS A NUISANCE.

Subd. 1 Vacant Structures. The existence of any vacant dwelling, garage, or other outbuilding, shall be prohibited unless the building is kept securely locked, windows shall be kept glazed or neatly boarded up and otherwise protected to prevent entrance thereto by vandals.

Subd. 2 Hazardous Buildings. Hazardous Buildings, as defined by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 463, are prohibited. Abatement of Hazardous Buildings may be addressed as provided for in Minnesota Statute Chapter 463, and abatement under the provisions Section 400.08 is not an exclusive remedy.

400.08 LIGHT NUISANCES.

Subd. 1. Light Nuisances Defined. A light nuisance shall be defined as the use of flood lights or other high powered lights in a manner which unreasonably causes annoyance to residential residents within the City.