

DARIEN, CT – CODE OF ORDINANCES

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• **Chapter 66 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**^[1]

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- **ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**

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- **Sec. 66-1. - Permit to excavate in or obstruct public ways.**

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(a)

No person except duly authorized officers, agents, or employees of the town shall make any opening or excavation, place any obstruction or substruction within, over, upon or under any public street or sidewalk, install or remove curbing or perform other construction which will alter any sidewalk, street or public square in the town without having previously obtained from the director of public works a permit, for the issuance of which the board of selectmen may establish and, from time to time, revise a reasonable fee.

(b)

The director of public works is authorized and directed to establish regulations for the issuance of such permits, including in such regulations, requirements for the restoration of any disturbed sections of the public streets or sidewalks.

(c)

The director of public works is authorized and empowered to require, as a condition of issuing a permit under the authority of this section, that a permittee arrange for and bear the expense of such traffic control services and/or devices as the chief of police may deem appropriate pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

(d)

In order to protect the public from accidents and to minimize the impediment of vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic when work or other obstructive activity are to take place within the limits of any town or state roadway within the geographic limits of the town, the chief of police or his designee may require that traffic control services and/or devices be employed by the person or entity conducting such work or responsible for such activity consistent with such rules and regulations as the traffic authority of the town may enact. The cost and expense of such traffic control measures shall be borne by the person or entity conducting or responsible for such work or activity. In the event that traffic direction services are required, such services shall be obtained from the police department; provided that, if the police department is unable within a reasonable time to furnish the officer or officers that may be required, a qualified traffic flag person or persons may alternatively be employed until a police officer is available to be assigned.

(Code 1972, § 47-1; Ord. of 10-8-1923; Ord. of 9-26-1972, § 1; Amd. of 7-9-2001)

- **Sec. 66-2. - Obstruction of sidewalks so as to impede pedestrians.**

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Except as provided in [section 66-1](#), it shall be unlawful for any person to place, maintain or permit to be placed or maintained upon the sidewalk abutting upon the premises of any such person any object which shall interfere with the free and unobstructed use of such sidewalks by pedestrians. A person who violates this section is subject to a fine not to exceed the amount of such fine as listed on Appendix D, Table of Ordinance Fines.

(Code 1972, §§ 1-8, 47-2; Ord. of 10-13-1925; Amd. of 5-17-2010, § 9)

- **Sec. 66-3. - Discharge of sewage onto public way.**

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It shall be unlawful for any person to drain any sewage or sewage matter into or upon the surface of any street, sidewalk, path or public place in the town, or to dispose of such sewage matter in such way that it shall come upon any street, sidewalk, path or public place in the town.

(Code 1972, § 47-3; Ord. of 10-8-1923)

- **Sec. 66-4. - Weeds extending into public way.**

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All persons are forbidden to allow any noxious, poisonous or injurious growth to extend from their premises upon any street, highway, public sidewalk, or path in the town.

(Code 1972, § 47-4; Ord. of 10-8-1923)