

Chapter 34

AIR POLLUTION

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilson 11-5-1945. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Outdoor burning — See Ch. 57.

§ 34-1. Prohibited fuels.

No person, firm or corporation shall fire any heating plant, boiler or other heating apparatus with soft coal or any other material which may cause a volume of soot, particles of flammable matter or black smoke which may cause damage to property or be detrimental to the public health; and no person, firm or corporation shall permit any other person in his employ so to do.

§ 34-2. Permitted fuels.

No person, firm or corporation shall fire or permit any person in his employ to fire any furnace, boiler or other heating apparatus within the corporate limits of the village except with hard coal, coke, smokeless coal, wood or fuel oil.

§ 34-3. Smokestack requirement.

All smokestacks within the village must extend at least seventy (70) feet vertically from the top of the furnace, boiler or other heating apparatus served by such stacks.

§ 34-4. Cleaning of flues permitted.

All persons, firms and corporations shall be allowed to show smoke from chimneys and stacks for a five-minute period in the morning and a five-minute period in the afternoon of each day, if necessary in order to clean the flues in any furnace, boiler or other heating apparatus.

§ 34-5. Penalties for offenses.¹

A violation of this chapter shall be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II. Each day on which any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.