

**Title 6**

**BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

**Subtitle I License Code**

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**Chapter 6.60**

**TOBACCO RETAILERS**

**Sections:**

**6.60.010 License required—Term—Fee.**

**6.60.010 License required—Term—Fee.**

A. It is unlawful for anyone to sell, offer or expose for sale at retail any tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers without first obtaining and being the holder of a valid and subsisting license so to do, to be known as a "tobacco retailer's license," obtained according to and in compliance with, the provisions of this subtitle, for each establishment, place of business or retail vending truck in or at which the same, or any of them, are so sold, offered or exposed for sale, and without having such license conspicuously posted in the establishment, place of business or retail vending truck described therein; provided, such license issued for a retail vending truck shall be valid only when such truck is at a fixed and definite retail sales location at a business or industrial site as a part of a fixed and definite daily route followed by such truck, and precise descriptions of such locations and routes shall be furnished to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs upon application to him for such license.

B. The license year for licenses issued under this section shall be from July 1st to June 30th next succeeding, and all licenses issued under

this chapter shall, subject to the right of earlier revocation, as provided by this subtitle, expire at twelve midnight June 30th next succeeding the date of issue.

C. The fee for such license shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) when issued on or after July 1st and prior to the next succeeding January 1st; and one-half such fee when issued on and subsequent to January 1st.

(Ord. 109990 § 1, 1981: 109502 § 1(part), 1980: Ord. 102636 § 82, 1973: Ord. 88789 § 17, 1959: Ord. 87546 § 1, 1958: Ord. 69823, 1940: Ord. 61850, 1931: Ord. 48022 § 263, 1924.)

## Chapter 6.62

### USED AUTOMOBILE DEALER

Repealed by Ordinance 110136.

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Seattle Municipal Code  
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Cross-reference Table  
for the  
Seattle License Code  
(Ord. 48022)

This table provides the Code user with the disposition of the sections of the Seattle License Code, Ordinance 48022 as amended. For example, Section 1 of Ordinance 48022 appears in this volume as Section 6.02.010, and Section 11-A does not appear because it was repealed by Ordinance 102636. The designation "Rx" used in this table means "repealed by."

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## Subtitle II Further Regulatory Licenses

### Chapter 6.76

#### AMBULANCES

Repealed by Ordinance 110151.

### Chapter 6.80

#### FUMIGATORS AND EXTERMINATORS

Repealed by Ordinance 109932.

### Chapter 6.82

#### REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS

##### Sections:

6.82.160 Repealed.

6.82.161 Applications for permits—Fees.

6.82.250 Inspection and operating permit  
fee—Renewal fee for operating  
permit.

6.82.160 Applications for installation permits.  
Repealed by Ordinance 110267.

##### 6.82.161 Applications for permits—Fees.

Every application for a permit to install or otherwise perform work on a refrigeration system regulated by this chapter shall be submitted to the Director and shall be accompanied by the required fee, as follows:

##### A. For new installations:

Base permit fee per new installation .... \$15.00  
plus, for each compressor of  
Up to 5 horsepower (HP) ..... 15.00  
5 HP or more but less than 25 HP ..... 30.00  
25 HP or more but less than 100 HP ..... 60.00  
100 HP or more but less than 500 HP ..... 80.00  
500 HP or more. .... 100.00

B. For installations of ten days' duration or less, made for the purposes of exhibition, display and/or demonstration:



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For each installation (in lieu of any permit fee due pursuant to SMC Section

6.82.161A)..... \$15.00

C. For alterations, repairs, additions, or replacements, based upon the estimated complete cost of materials and labor therefor:

\$1000 or less..... 10.00

From \$1000.01 through \$5000..... 20.00

Over \$5000..... 30.00

(Ord. 110267 § 2, 1981.)

**6.82.250 Inspection and operating permit fee—  
Renewal fee for operating permit.**

The Director is authorized and directed to charge and collect a single fee for any inspection performed pursuant to SMC Section 6.82.240 and the first annual operating permit issued for any refrigeration system approved through such inspection, as well as a fee for the renewal of any annual operating permit issued pursuant to SMC Section 6.82.240, each of which fees shall be as follows:

A. Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for:

1. Systems with vessels over six inches in diameter having capacities over five cubic feet and design working pressure under two hundred fifty psig.;

2. Systems with vessels over six inches in diameter having capacities over one and one-half cubic feet and design working pressure of two hundred fifty psig. or more;

3. Systems containing at least one hundred fifty pounds but not more than five hundred pounds of refrigerant;

4. Systems having a motor horsepower of over fifty horsepower but not over one hundred horsepower;

5. Systems with refrigeration effect over 16.6 tons but not over seventy tons.

B. Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) for:

1. Systems containing at least five hundred pounds of refrigerant but less than one thousand pounds of refrigerant;

2. Systems having a motor horsepower of at least one hundred horsepower but less than two hundred horsepower;

3. Systems with refrigeration effect of at least seventy tons but less than one hundred forty tons.

C. Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for:

1. Systems containing at least one thousand pounds of refrigerant;

2. Systems having a motor horsepower of at least two hundred horsepower;

3. Systems with refrigeration effect of at least one hundred forty tons.

The permit and inspection fee for multiple systems on a single premises shall be based upon the total motor horsepower, total refrigerant capacity, and/or total refrigeration effect, and shall be in accordance with the above fee schedule.

(Ord. 110267 § 3, 1981; Ord. 85746 § 1 (part), 1956; Ord. 84297 § 27.3, 1955.)

**Chapter 6.84**

**TOBACCO VENDING MACHINES**

**Sections:**

**6.84.030 Tobacco vending machine license.**

**6.84.030 Tobacco vending machine license.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to display, exhibit or expose or permit to be displayed, exhibited or exposed for use or operation, any tobacco vending machine without a valid and subsisting license to be designated as a "tobacco vending machine license." The annual fee for a tobacco vending machine license shall be, and the same is fixed in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such tobacco vending machine.

B. It shall be unlawful to display, exhibit or expose for use or operation in the city any tobacco vending machine unless the same shall have indelibly printed, stamped or impressed thereon, the true name and address of the owner and operator thereof.

C. Applications for tobacco vending machine licenses shall be made to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs on forms approved by him/her and shall show the location or locations where tobacco vending machines are to be leased, rented or placed and shall be signed by the applicant or his/her authorized agent or representative. Applications for tobacco vending machine licenses by persons owning and operating tobacco vending machines in their own place of business, shall include a sworn statement that such person does in fact, own the tobacco vending machine for which the license is sought and is operator of the place of business in which the machine is to be placed. If the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs finds that the applicant for a tobacco vending machine license is the holder of a valid and

subsisting tobacco vending machine operator's license or is satisfied the applicant is a person owning and operating tobacco vending machines in his/her own place or business, he/she shall issue the license, otherwise he/she shall deny the same.

(Ord. 109990 § 2, 1981: Ord. 109500 § 1, 1980: Ord. 107158 § 16, 1978: Ord. 102630 § 2, 1973: Ord. 91987 § 1, 1963: Ord. 90145 § 3, 1961.)

#### Subtitle IV New License Code

#### Chapter 6.202

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### Sections:

**6.202.230 License—Denial, suspension or revocation—Grounds.**

**6.202.370 Unlawful acts.**

**6.202.230 License—Denial, suspension or revocation—Grounds.**

A license may be suspended, denied or revoked for violation of any ordinance or law which regulates licensed activity in order to further the public interest in public health, safety, and welfare. A license may also be denied, suspended, or revoked upon a finding that:

A. Any applicant or licensee, or any owner, officer or agent thereof has omitted to disclose any material fact necessary to make a statement not misleading, in any application for the license; or

B. Has charges pending against her/him or has been convicted of a crime or offense which directly relates to the activity for which the license is required, and the time elapsed since the date of conviction or release from jail or prison, whichever is more recent, is less than ten years; or has been convicted of several crimes including at least one within the last ten years; or

C. Has been subject to an adverse finding in any judgment or order which directly relates to the activity for which the license is required, in any judicial or administrative proceeding in which fraud, deceit, coercion, breach of trust, unfair method of competition, unfair or deceptive trade act or practice, or assertion of unconscionable contractual provisions, or other similar act, practice, or conduct, on the part of the

licensee-applicant is proven, and the time elapsed since the judgment or order is less than ten years; or

D. Has violated or failed to comply with any applicable provisions of this Code or rule or regulation prescribed hereunder; provided, that failure to obtain a license shall not be grounds for license denial; or

E. Has been subject to an adverse finding in any judgment or order, in any judicial or administrative proceeding for violation of any provision of a city ordinance or rule or regulation prescribed thereunder pertaining to fire, building, health, sanitation, zoning, weights and measures, consumer protection, environmental protection, or any other ordinance or law and which is applicable to the licensed activity or licensed premises; or

F. Has been determined to have discriminated against any person because of race, color, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap, in the course of licensed activity, in violation of a city ordinance, law, rule or regulation prescribed thereunder; or

G. Has violated or failed to comply with any final order of the Director or Hearing Examiner; or

H. Has failed to complete the application for a license as required by this Code; or

I. Has failed to obtain a license or permit required by state or other law necessary to engage in the licensed activity; or

J. Has failed to comply with RCW Chapters 49.12 and 28A.28, and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, regarding employment of minors; or

K. Any licensee has permitted or authorized his/her agent to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Code.

(Ord. 109651 § 1, 1981: Ord. 108934 § 1.090, 1980.)

**6.202.370 Unlawful acts.**

A. It is unlawful for any person to engage in any activity for which a license is required without first obtaining a license in accordance with the provisions of this Code;

B. It is unlawful for any person to employ an individual in the capacity of an agent if that agent has failed to obtain any license required by this Code;



C. It is unlawful for any licensee or agent thereof to authorize any unlicensed person to engage in activity for which a license is required, under color of a license issued to the licensee;

D. It is unlawful for any person to make or manufacture any license, license plate, badge, or tag required by this Code except upon order of the Director;

E. It is unlawful for any person other than the Director, a licensee, or agent thereof to possess any license, identification card, license plate, badge, or tag issued pursuant to this Code;

F. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly make, cause or allow to be made, any false entry, or misstatement of any material matter in any book, record, or writing required to be kept as provided in this Code.

(Ord. 109841 § 1, 1981: Ord. 108934 § 1.140, 1980.)

## Chapter 6.204

### LICENSE FEES

#### Sections:

6.204.070 Rental agencies.

6.204.080 Used goods.

#### 6.204.070 Rental agencies.

Annual fees for rental agency licenses shall be:

Rental housing agency. . . . . \$250.00  
(Ord. 109763 § 3, 1981: Ord. 109081 § 7, 1980.)

#### 6.204.080 Used goods.

The annual fee for a used goods license shall be:

Use goods dealer. . . . . \$50.00  
(Ord. 110082 § 7, 1981: Ord. 109818 § 4, 1981: Ord. 109081 § 8, 1980.)

## Chapter 6.208

### SEATTLE FOR-HIRE DRIVER LICENSES

#### Sections:

6.208.010 Definitions.

6.208.020 License—Expiration date.

6.208.030 License—Required.

6.208.040 Unlawful acts.

6.208.050 Washington Driver's License required.

6.208.060 Driving record.

6.208.070 Criminal record history.

6.208.080 Medical examination.

#### 6.208.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, "conviction," in addition to its general meaning (Section 6.202.060), means a traffic conviction as defined in RCW 46.20.270, as now or hereafter amended.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.020, 1980.)

#### 6.208.020 License—Expiration date.

For-hire driver licenses expire annually on the anniversary of issuance.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.024, 1980.)

#### 6.208.030 License—Required.

It is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle for which a Seattle for-hire vehicle or taxicab license is required without first obtaining a for-hire driver license in accordance with the provisions of the new license code.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.030, 1980.)

#### 6.208.040 Unlawful acts.

It is unlawful for any for-hire driver to:

A. While operating or in control of a taxicab or for-hire vehicle, fail to wear or display a badge of identification or sign, plaque, or card with the information and in the manner and form required by the Director by rule;

B. Consume or use while driving, or while in control of a vehicle for which the for-hire driver license is required, any alcoholic beverage or other drug, whether habit-forming or not, which impairs perception or response.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.140, 1980.)

**6.208.050 Washington Driver's License required.**

Each for-hire driver shall possess and show to the Director a valid Washington State Driver License and any special endorsement as may be required by state law.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.200, 1980.)

**6.208.060 Driving record.**

Each applicant for a for-hire driver license shall provide to the Director a current certified copy of his/her driving record, obtained from the Washington State Department of Licensing. (Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.210, 1980.)

**6.208.070 Criminal record history.**

The Director's investigation of each applicant for a for-hire driver license shall include a criminal history record check.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.220, 1980.)

**6.208.080 Medical examination.**

A. Each applicant for a for-hire driver license shall complete a medical checklist form prepared by the Director and sworn to by the applicant showing the applicant to be physically and mentally qualified to drive a motor vehicle safely.

B. In response to a written or oral complaint about the applicant's/licensee's physical or mental qualifications, on personal observation of the applicant's/licensee's medical condition, or upon review of the applicant's/licensee's medical checklist, the Director may require as a condition of being licensed an applicant/licensee to be examined and found physically/mentally qualified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Washington.

(Ord. 109648 § 1(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 4.240, 1980.)

**Chapter 6.212****TAXICABS****Sections:**

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**6.212.145 Shared-ride service.**

**6.212.160 Equipment.**

**6.212.010 Definitions.**

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

A. "Affiliated taxicab" means a taxicab associated with a group of taxicabs having multiple owners and operating under the same color, business name, or other identification scheme.

B. "Affiliation representative" means the person who has the authority to file rates, trade name, color scheme, or other identification scheme for a group of affiliated taxicabs.

C. "Exclusive ride" means transporting one passenger or a group of passengers, all of whom have the same point of origin and destination.

D. "Independent taxicab" means a taxicab or group of taxicabs having one owner and operating under the same color, business name, or other identification scheme.

E. "Operate" means engage in the activity of picking up any passenger for-hire.

F. "Owner" means the registered owner as defined by the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 46.04.460, as now or hereafter amended.

G. "Shared ride" means transporting two or more passengers with different origins and/or destinations in one taxicab.

H. "Taxicab" means any motor vehicle which carries passengers for-hire, where the destination is controlled by a passenger, and the fare is based on an amount recorded and indicated on a taximeter for exclusive rides, or on an amount calculated on a standard grid map for shared rides.

I. "Taximeter" means a device which records and indicates a fare, rate, or charge calculated according to distance traveled, and may also record and indicate a fare, rate, or charge based on waiting time, extra passengers, initial charge, and such other fares, rates, or



charges as are not prohibited by the License Code or the Weights and Measures Code.<sup>1</sup> (Ord. 109635 § 1, 1981; Ord. 109348 § 2 (part), 1980; Ord. 108934 § 6.020, 1980.)

1. Editor's Note: The new license code is codified in Subtitle IV of this title; the Weights and Measures Code is codified in Chapter 7.04 of this Code.

#### 6.212.060 Safety, meter, and posting inspections.

A. All taxicabs may be inspected from time to time as determined by the Director in response to complaints received or observations that such is desirable, for the purpose of determining proper equipment and safe condition for the transportation of passengers, provided that inspections shall be conducted at least annually. The Director shall promulgate rules and regulations which set forth standards of safety required for taxicabs and the scope of taxicab inspections, including but not limited to standards regarding brakes, lights, tires, glass, seat belts, and any special equipment that may be required.

B. Recognizing that changing tire or wheel size, or tampering with the gears or seal of taximeters, or otherwise altering the approved operation of taximeters has sometimes occurred, and that such tampering is difficult to discover unless taximeters are closely inspected, the Director shall inspect all taximeters at least once each year, and may inspect them at any reasonable time to determine continuing compliance with the License Code and the Weights and Measures Code.<sup>1</sup>

C. Recognizing that proper posting of taxicab rates inside the vehicle as determined by the Director is a crucial source of consumer information regarding proper rates and other information, and that such posting cannot be checked for compliance unless the vehicle is entered for inspection, the Director shall inspect all rate posting for property form, location, and information at least annually, and may so inspect at any reasonable time to determine continuing compliance with the License Code.<sup>1</sup>

D. The Director may issue a temporary permit to operate a taxicab if the Department cannot provide for annual reinspection of a previously approved meter as required herein. The temporary permit shall expire at 8:00 a.m. on the first day that the Department can inspect the taxicab meter or on the sixtieth day following issuance, whichever occurs first. No

temporary permit shall be issued unless all other conditions of this Code have been fulfilled.

(Ord. 110300 § 1, 1981; Ord. 109348 § 2 (part), 1980; Ord. 108934 § 6.130, 1980.)

1. Editor's Note: The new license code is codified in Subtitle III of this Title 6; the Weights and Measures Code is codified in Chapter 7.04 of this Code.

#### 6.212.070 Violations.

It is a violation for any person to:

A. Falsify any record, document, or information required to be kept or submitted to the Director (or Hearing Examiner) by this title, or by rule or regulation prescribed hereunder;

B. Drive, or authorize any person to drive a taxicab which is not equipped and in safe condition as required by the Seattle Traffic Code<sup>1</sup> and RCW 46.37, as now or hereafter amended;

C. Drive, or authorize any person to drive a taxicab which is not equipped with seat belts for all passengers;

D. Drive, or authorize any person to drive a taxicab designed for the transportation of persons confined to a wheelchair unless retaining locks for wheelchairs are installed and operable;

E. Charge, or authorize a driver to charge, any passenger an amount different than a rate or charge filed pursuant to the new license code, or, if the transportation is provided pursuant to a contract, an amount different than the rate or charge set forth in the contract;

F. Use, or authorize to be used, a trade name, color scheme, or other identification upon a taxicab or in any advertising or public listing, which is likely to be confused with the registered trade, name, scheme, or identification of another licensee or which tends to deceive or mislead the public as to the type of service offered;

G. Carry any exclusive-ride passenger to the destination by a route that is not the safest and most direct, unless the customer specifically authorizes the deviation or alternate route;

H. Refuse to accept as a passenger any person of proper deportment who requests transportation when the taxicab is not already carrying an exclusive-ride passenger;

I. Operate, or authorize a person to operate, a taxicab offering exclusive-ride service unless it is equipped with a taximeter, the taximeter has been inspected and approved by the Director, and on which the seal has not been broken,

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the size of the gears operating the taximeter has not been changed, and the taximeter has not been changed from one vehicle to another, or otherwise tampered with from the time of the Director's last inspection;

J. Activate the meter when the taxicab is not employed or fail to activate the meter at the beginning of each exclusive-ride trip, unless the transportation is provided pursuant to a written contract;

K. Activate any equipment which indicates that the taxicab is carrying an exclusive-ride passenger when it is not, or to fail to activate such equipment when the taxicab is carrying an exclusive-ride passenger;

L. Use a taxistand for purposes other than to await the carriage of passengers for-hire; or

M. For exclusive rides, pick up additional passengers without the approval of the original passenger.

(Ord. 109635 § 2, 1981: Ord. 109348 § 2(part), 1980: Ord. 108934 § 6.150, 1980.)

1. Editor's Note: The Traffic Code is codified in Title 11 of this Code.

#### 6.212.080 Financial responsibility.

All taxicab licensees shall maintain and furnish to the Director proof of compliance with RCW Chapter 46.72, as now or hereafter amended, relating to financial responsibility. Such proof shall consist of proof of for-hire certification with the state of Washington. Additionally, all licensees shall maintain a policy of underinsured motorist coverage which runs to the benefit of passengers. The city of Seattle need not be named as an additional insured. Licensees may meet the above requirements for financial responsibility through a program of self insurance pursuant to RCW 46.29.630. (Ord. 109673 § 1, 1981: Ord. 109348 § 2 (part), 1980: Ord. 108934 § 6.170, 1980.)

#### 6.212.120 Posting rates and displaying identifying information.

A. Each taxicab shall display on the interior and exterior of the taxicab, the filed, metered rates of fare. Fares shall be displayed in the manner and form required by the Director by rule, according to a uniform system which can be readily understood by passengers, including the listing of drop, mileage, waiting time, and extra passenger charges; provided that any taxicab licensee doing business by reservation only,

and who does not offer taxicab service except by prior reservation, is not required to comply with this subsection.

B. Each taxicab, within its passenger compartment, shall display a sign, plaque, or card of identification in the manner and form required by the Director by rule.

(Ord. 109673 § 2, 1981: Ord. 109348 § 2(part), 1980: Ord. 108934 § 6.220, 1980.)

#### 6.212.145 Shared-ride service.

A. Shared-ride service may be offered on a reservation basis to passengers requesting the service.

B. Charges for each shared-ride trip shall be calculated by multiplying a licensee's filed shared-ride rate by standard values assigned for travel between zones. The values shall be fixed by the Director by rule.

C. Charges for shared-ride service shall be based on a standard zone map approved by ordinance; provided, that the Director may amend the zone map by rule at any time after this subsection has been effective for nine months, and provided further, that for any amendment the Director shall consider, among other relevant factors, the following:

1. Fairness to taxicab companies and the public;
2. Ability of the public to understand the charges and the zone map;
3. Ease of city administration and enforcement; and
4. Innovations in shared-ride service programs.

D. Charges for shared-ride service shall be based on the following standard zone map:<sup>1</sup>

E. Each licensee or agent offering shared-ride services shall, at all times, carry copies of the standard zone map, and shall give a copy to passengers on request.

F. Nine months from the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, the Director shall recommend to the City Council whether to continue, modify, or repeal this section which authorizes shared-ride service.

(Ord. 109635 § 4, 1981: Ord. 108934 § 6.245, 1980.)

1. Editor's Note: The standard zone map accompanying, Ord. 109635 is available in the city clerk's office.

#### 6.212.160 Equipment.

A. If exclusive-ride service is offered, each



taxicab shall be equipped with a taximeter installed in the vehicle in such a position that the face upon which the fare or charge is indicated is readily visible to and readable by passengers.

B. At a minimum, each taxicab shall be equipped with either a top light, a flag attached to the taximeter, or other equipment approved by the Director which indicates that the taxicab is employed or unemployed and is visible from a distance of ten feet from the vehicle. (Ord. 109635 § 3, 1981; Ord. 109348 § 2(part), 1980; Ord. 108934 § 6.300, 1980.)

### Chapter 6.214

## TOWING OPERATOR AND TOW TRUCK LICENSES

### Sections:

#### 6.214.060 Unlawful acts.

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It is unlawful for any operator, or his/her agent to:

A. Demand or collect for towing service in excess of the rates filed;

B. Fail to provide a receipt with all charges itemized;

C. Fail to release a vehicle to its rightful owner if the appropriate charge to which the person is entitled has been tendered in a form acceptable under RCW Chapter 46.52 and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the person making such tender promises to remove or promptly secure removal of the towed vehicle.

D. Remove a vehicle from any location unless:

1. Requested to so remove by a police officer or appropriate governmental official acting in his/her official capacity, or

2. The vehicle's registered owner, or the owner's authorized agent, engages the operator's service, or

3. A written contractual agreement exists between the operator and the real property owner, or rightful occupier of real property, and provides for tow services to remove vehicles from the real property, or

4. The operator has a signed authorization from the rightful occupier of real property for each such vehicle removed in accordance

with RCW 46.52.118, 46.52.119, and 46.52.119 (2) and with WAC 308-62-020;

E. Charge any fee or other remuneration for attempting to tow a vehicle unless:

1. The licensee has gained custody of a vehicle to be towed by hooking it to the tow truck and raising the vehicle's wheels off the ground, in which event no more than fifty percent of the impound fee, plus charges for other service actually performed may be charged, or

2. The licensee has completed the process of preparing the vehicle for towing, and the licensee has begun to operate the tow truck with the vehicle in tow, in which event the total amount of the impound fee and other allowable charges may be charged;

F. Block or otherwise interfere with the removal of a vehicle by a person properly claiming such vehicle;

G. Go to the site of a vehicle accident for purposes of soliciting or procuring towing service business unless called by the owner of a vehicle, the rightful occupier of property from which a vehicle is to be removed, or a police officer.

(Ord. 109622 § 1, 1981; Ord. 109080 § 1(part), 1980; Ord. 108934 § 7.140, 1980.)

### Chapter 6.222

## RENTAL HOUSING AGENCIES

### Sections:

#### 6.222.010 Definitions.

#### 6.222.020 License—Expiration date.

#### 6.222.030 License—Required.

#### 6.222.040 Unlawful acts.

#### 6.222.050 Financial responsibility.

#### 6.222.060 Records and reports.

#### 6.222.010 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

A. "Customer" means any prospective tenant contracting with a rental agency for the performance of such agency's services.

B. "Department" means the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of the city.

C. "Director" means the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of the city or any authorized representative of the Director.

D. "Housing accommodation" or "accommodations" includes any dwelling or dwelling

unit, rooming unit, rooming house, lot or parcel of land which is used, intended to be used, or arranged or designed to be used as, or improved with, a residential structure for one or more human beings.

E. "Landlord" means the owner of a housing accommodation or other persons authorized or empowered to rent such housing accommodation to others.

F. "Rental agency" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, company, society, association, or other group or organization whether organized for profit or nonprofit, who for compensation from the prospective tenant, collects, offers, and/or distributes information as to housing accommodations, without substantially participating as an intermediary in negotiation of rents, terms, conditions, or other provisions of individual leases or rental agreements or entering into rental agreements on behalf of or representing the prospective tenant.

(Ord. 109763 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.020, 1980.)

#### 6.222.020 License—Expiration date.

Rental agency licenses issued under this chapter shall expire and may be renewed annually on the last day of February.

(Ord. 109763 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.024, 1980.)

#### 6.222.030 License—Required.

It is unlawful for any person within the city to engage in the business of a rental agency, solicit business for a rental agency, or advertise the services of a rental agency doing business in Seattle without first obtaining a rental agency license issued in accordance with the provisions of this code.

(Ord. 109763 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.030, 1980.)

#### 6.222.040 Unlawful acts.

It is unlawful for any rental agency or any agent thereof to:

A. List or advertise any housing accommodation or otherwise offer or provide information about any housing accommodation without the prior written consent of the landlord; or

B. Refer any customer to or list any housing accommodation which is and has been unavailable for rental for the three days immediately preceding the date of the referral; or

C. Use any contract or furnish any receipt to any customer or prospective customer which does not disclose in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Director all material information regarding the services to be provided by the rental agency to said customer; or

D. Require any customer to pay a fee or charge prior to such customer entering into a rental agreement or lease for a housing accommodation obtained from the rental agency; or

E. Publish or cause to be published any advertisement for a particular housing accommodation without including in the advertisement a page, line, or other code number through which the particular housing accommodation can be easily located in the rental agency's listing records.

(Ord. 109763 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.140, 1980.)

#### 6.222.050 Financial responsibility.

Each applicant for a rental agency license shall submit to the Director for filing with the Comptroller a surety bond of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) naming himself/herself and all his/her agents as principals, and conditioned as provided by the general provisions of the new license code.<sup>1</sup>

(Ord. 109763 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.150, 1980.)

1. Editor's Note: The general provisions of the new license code are codified in Chapter 6.202 of this Code.

#### 6.222.060 Records and reports.

Every rental agency licensee shall keep and make available to customers an accurate listing of all housing accommodations to which customers are or may be referred, which shall include at least the following information for each housing accommodation:

A. The type of unit (e.g., duplex, triplex, fourplex, or multiplex);

B. Whether the unit is furnished or unfurnished;

C. The date when the unit will be available;

D. The date when the housing accommodation was most recently entered on the agency's listing records;

E. The date when the housing accommodation was last verified by the agency to be available for rent;

F. The address of the housing accommodation;



G. The name, address and telephone number of the landlord;

H. The monthly rent required by the landlord;

I. The amount and purpose of any damage, cleaning, rent or other deposit or prepayment required by the landlord;

J. The number and types of rooms;

K. Whether a written lease is required and, if so, the minimum term required by the landlord;

L. Any restrictions as to pets, furnishings, or number of occupants permitted by the Seattle Municipal Code, Title 14, Chapter 8, or activities imposed by the landlord.

(Ord. 109673 § 2(part), 1981: Ord. 108934 § 11.200, 1980.)

## Chapter 6.288

### USED GOODS DEALERS

#### Sections:

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6.288.100 Retention of property.

6.288.110 Inspection of records and goods.

6.288.120 Retention of goods—Rates of interest and other fees—Notice of rates must be posted.

#### 6.288.010 Definitions.

A. "Non-metal junk" means any nonmetal, commonly discarded item that is worn out, or has outlasted its usefulness as intended in its original form.

B. "Pawnbroker" means any person engaged, in whole or in part, in the business of loaning money upon the security of deposits or pledges of personal property.

C. "Reprocessed goods" means any item of personal property that is substantially rebuilt or remanufactured.

D. "Scrap metal" means any used metal, except gold, silver, or platinum, that is no longer useful as it was intended to be used in its original form, or that is commonly gathered up and sold to be converted into another form.

E. "Scrap metal hauler" means any used goods dealer in scrap metal, who does not maintain a storage yard or similar facility, and who goes from place to place operating a vehicle carrying scrap metal that has been purchased or gathered and is to be sold.

F. "Scrap metal processor" means any used goods dealer who buys and stores scrap metal in any form, except gold, silver, or platinum.

G. "Used goods" means any item of personal property offered for sale not as new, including metals in any form except coins that are legal tender, but excluding books, magazines and postage stamps.

H. "Used goods dealer" means any pawnbroker, scrap metal processor, scrap metal hauler, or person engaged in the business of purchasing, selling, trading, auctioning, consignment selling, or otherwise transferring for value, used goods.

(Ord. 110082 § 1, 1981: Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.020 Expiration date.

Used goods dealer's licenses expire annually on March 31st.

(Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.030 License required—Exceptions.

A. It is unlawful to engage in business as a used goods dealer without first obtaining a used goods dealer's license issued in accordance with this Code. If a used goods licensee is a pawnbroker, his/her license shall be endorsed "Pawnbroker."

B. The provisions do not apply and a license is not required:

1. To give an allowance for the trade-in or exchange of used goods on the purchase of other merchandise of the same kind of greater value, and to resell the trade-in;

2. To engage in the business of reprocessing goods or selling reprocessed goods;

3. For any secured party, as defined by RCW 62A.9-105(i) as amended, to dispose of his or her own collateral after default, in accordance with RCW 62A.9-504 as amended;

4. To sell unredeemed or unclaimed goods he/she has repaired in the regular course

of his/her repair service, in order to collect his/her mechanic's lien;

5. To buy or sell empty food and beverage containers or nonmetal junk;

6. To buy scrap metal in transactions for Five Dollars (\$5.00) or less, and to sell scrap metal accumulated through those transactions;

7. To engage in business as a used automobile dealer, if holding a valid Washington State License pursuant to RCW 46.70;

8. To engage in business as a tow truck operator if holding a valid Seattle tow truck operator license;

9. To engage in business as a motor vehicle wrecker, or hulk hauler, if validly licensed as a motor vehicle wrecker or hulk hauler pursuant to RCW 46.79 or RCW 46.80. (Ord. 110082 § 2, 1981; Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### **6.288.040 Pawnbrokers—Territorial limitation.**

No used goods dealer license shall be issued to conduct any pawnshop located outside the area bounded by Denny Way and East Denny Way, 12th Avenue and 12th Avenue South, South King Street and Elliott Bay unless such pawnshop was lawfully conducted outside such area by a licensed pawnbroker during the year 1961, and has been continuously operated at that location by the same licensee ever since. (Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### **6.288.045 Metal haulers—Special regulations.**

A. Notwithstanding any other requirements of this chapter, scrap metal haulers shall:

1. Attach license indicia to any vehicle used for scrap metal hauling, which license indicia shall be issued by the Director and attached as prescribed by the Director;

2. Maintain a record of all property acquired for which no purchase price is paid, including the name and address of the person from whom the property is acquired, the address of the location from which the property is acquired, and information as required in subsection B of Section 2.88.070.

B. Scrap metal haulers are not required to retain property, as required in Section 2.88.100 of this chapter.

C. Any violation of this section is a violation of this Code. (Ord. 110082 § 6, 1981.)

#### **6.288.050 Unlawful acts.**

It is unlawful for any used goods dealer or his/her employee to:

A. Refuse to allow the inspections as required in Section 6.288.110; or

B. Falsify, obliterate, destroy or remove from his/her place of business any record that is required to be maintained by this chapter, within three years from the date of the transaction; or

C. Receive any property from any person under the age of eighteen years. (Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### **6.288.060 Notification of new pawnbroker business.**

Whenever a used goods licensee plans to engage in the business of pawnbroker, at a location not licensed for pawnbroker activity in the previous license year, he/she shall first notify the Director in writing thirty days in advance of the first day of doing business as a pawnbroker.

(Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### **6.288.070 Duty to record transactions.**

It is a violation for any used goods dealer to fail to maintain in his/her place of business a book or other permanent record in which shall be legibly written in the English language, at the time of each pawn, purchase or consignment, a record thereof containing:

A. For Used Goods Other Than Scrap Metal.

1. Information identifying the transaction as follows:

- a. The date of the transaction, and
- b. The name of the person conducting the transaction on behalf of the licensee, and
- c. A description of the property pawned, traded, sold or consigned to the licensee including brand name, serial and model numbers, pattern or type, engravings, size, color, markings, shape and any peculiarity likely to identify the property. In the case of watches, that shall include the name of the maker and the number of both the works and the case, if any. In the case of jewelry, that shall include a description of all letters and marks inscribed thereon. If the article bought or received is furniture, or the contents of any house or room actually inspected by the licensee on the premises of the seller, pawner or consignee, a general record of the transaction shall be sufficient, and



d. The price paid or the amount loaned, and

e. A pawn, purchase or other number identifying the transaction and the merchandise it involves; and

2. Information identifying the person pawning, trading, selling, or consigning property to the licensee as follows:

a. If a vehicle is used to deliver the used goods, the person's name, address, signature and number from a valid motor vehicle operator's license, and the make, year, and vehicle license plate number of the vehicle delivering the used goods, or

b. If a vehicle is not used to deliver the used goods, the name, date of birth, residence address, general physical description, signature, and a description of the identification presented by the person, consisting of two corroborating pieces of identification or a valid motor vehicle operator's license number, and the name and residence address of the owner of the property pawned, traded, sold or consigned to the licensee, and the address of the place from which the property pawned, traded, sold or consigned to the licensee was last removed.

B. For Scrap Metals.

1. Information identifying the transaction as follows:

a. The name of the seller,

b. The address of the seller,

c. The signature of the seller,

d. The date of the transaction,

e. A description of the property purchased sufficient to enable the purchaser to associate the property purchased with the purchase transaction,

f. The seller's driver's license number, and the number of his or her vehicle license, if either:

i. The seller is not known to the purchaser as a regular customer identified in his records and the scrap metal sold remains in a discernable manufactured form, and has not been broken or fused into an amorphous state, or

ii. The seller is a regular customer and delivers goods for which the commercial value would appear to be greater than the scrap value and there is no proof of authority to sell the type of goods delivered.

The Director may approve recordkeeping systems that maintain the required information in any form that is useful to the city.

(Ord. 110082 § 3, 1981: Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.080 Duty to report transactions.

A. Upon request, every used goods dealer shall furnish, to the Chief of Police, before noon of each day, and upon such forms as the Chief of Police may provide, a full, true and correct transcript of the record of all transactions made on the preceding day, kept pursuant to Section 6.288.070 of this chapter.

B. The Chief of Police may determine that records regarding purchases of used goods from licensees are necessary to determine the flow of stolen goods in some or all segments of the used goods industry. In such a case, a used goods dealer shall record, and upon request, shall furnish to the Chief of Police, before noon of each day, the following information regarding a transaction in which goods are sold by, or otherwise acquired from, the licensee:

1. The date of the transaction; and

2. The name of the person conducting the transaction on behalf of the licensee; and

3. A description of the property acquired from the licensee including brand name, serial and model numbers, pattern or type, engravings, size, color, markings, shape and any peculiarity likely to identify the property. In the case of watches, the information shall include the name of the maker and the number of both the works and the case, if any. In the case of jewelry, the information shall include a description of all letters and marks inscribed thereon. If the article bought or received is furniture, or the contents of any house or room actually inspected by the licensee on the premises of the seller, pawnor, or cosignee, a general record of the transaction shall be sufficient; and

4. The price paid or the amount loaned; and

5. A sale, or other number identifying the transaction and the merchandise it involves; and

6. The name and address of the person acquiring property from the used goods dealer. (Ord. 110082 § 4, 1981: Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.090 Police seizures—Police holds—Duties and obligations.

A. In addition to retention of property required by this Code, any police officer, having probable cause to believe that any used good in the possession of a licensee is stolen, may seize such item at any time. In the event of such a seizure, the used goods dealer shall be entitled

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B. In lieu of immediate seizure, a police officer may place a "hold" upon the property by making an entry upon the permanent record required by Section 6.288.070, indicating that such item is stolen property. The used goods dealer shall then:

1. Tag or otherwise reasonably identify the item;

2. Hold it in a place on the business premises of the used goods dealer to which police officers shall have access at any time during the used goods dealer's regular business hours;

3. Keep the item safe from alteration, loss, damage, or commingling with other goods.

C. No used goods dealer shall dispose of any item subject to a police hold in any manner; provided, that items subject to a police hold shall be surrendered to the Chief of Police upon request, or in compliance with a subpoena signed by the prosecutor, or in compliance with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction; or as directed in a written release signed by the Chief of Police.

(Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.100 Retention of property.

A. Any property, except scrap metal, bought or received in pledge by any used goods dealer shall be retained at his/her business premises within ten days after its receipt, except when acquired from another used goods licensee, or except when redeemed by the owner;

B. Scrap metal obtained from a scrap metal hauler or other seller enumerated in Section 6.288.070 B. 1 f i and ii shall be retained for a minimum of five days, excluding Sundays, and national holidays; provided, that scrap metal purchased from another used goods licensee other than a scrap metal hauler, or a manufacturer, as defined by Section 5.44.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, or a utility designated by Section 5.48.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code, or a government entity shall not be subject to a retention period.

(Ord. 110082 § 5, 1981; Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.110 Inspection of records and goods.

A. To protect the public from property losses that result when stolen goods circulate in the marketplace, it is necessary to make fre-

quent, unannounced routine inspections of the licensed premises of used goods dealers, whose businesses have historically been subject to close regulation in order to control the flow of stolen property.

B. The records required to be kept by Section 6.288.070 of this chapter, and the used goods subject to recording as provided by Section 6.288.010 of this chapter, shall be available during normal business hours, to the inspection of the Chief of Police or his/her designated representative; provided:

1. That such inspections shall be limited to the purpose of detecting stolen property moving through the public marketplace and determining compliance with this chapter; and

2. That only such records required by this chapter and goods covered by this chapter shall be inspected in the course of such frequent, unannounced routine inspections.

C. Nothing in this section shall prohibit other lawful searches or inspection.

(Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

#### 6.288.120 Retention of goods—Rates of interest and other fees—Notice of rates must be posted.

A. No pawnbroker shall charge and receive interest and other fees in excess of the following rates for money loaned on the security of personal property actually received in pledge:

1. For an amount loaned up to \$19.99 — interest at \$1.00 per month;

2. For an amount loaned from \$20.00 to \$39.99 — interest at the rate of \$1.50 per month;

3. For an amount loaned from \$40.00 to \$75.99 — interest at the rate of \$2.00 per month;

4. For an amount loaned from \$76.00 to \$109.00 — interest at the rate of \$2.50 per month;

5. For an amount loaned from \$101.00 to \$125.99 — interest at the rate of \$3.00 per month;

6. For an amount loaned from \$126.00 or more — interest at the rate of three percent a month.

B. The fee for the preparation of documents, pledges, or reports relating to loans or pledges and required or authorized under the laws of the United States of America, the state of Washington or the counties, cities, towns, or other political subdivisions thereof, shall not exceed:



1. For the amount loaned up to \$4.99 – the sum of \$.50;
2. For the amount loaned from \$5.00 to \$9.99 – the sum of \$2.00;
3. For the amount loaned from \$10.00 to \$19.99 – the sum of \$3.00;
4. For the amount loaned from \$20.00 to \$39.99 – the sum of \$4.00;
5. For the amount loaned from \$40.00 to \$74.99 – the sum of \$5.00;
6. For the amount loaned from \$75.00 to \$99.99 – the sum of \$7.50;
7. For the amount loaned from \$100.00 or more – the sum of \$9.00.

C. The fee for the care, maintenance, insurance relating to, preparation for storage of, and storage of personal property actually received in pledge, shall not exceed:

1. For precious jewels, jewelry, or other personal property having a value of \$100.00 to \$299.99, an amount equal to one-tenth of one percent of the value thereof as agreed upon in writing between the pledgor and the pledgee;
2. For precious jewels, jewelry, or other personal property having a value exceeding \$300.00, an amount equal to one-twelfth of one percent of the value thereof as agreed upon in writing between the pledgor and the pledgee.

D. Fees under subsections B and C may be charged one time only during the term of a pledge, and all of the items included in a total sale shall be included as a single pledge unless otherwise requested by the customer. No pawnbroker shall ask or receive a higher rate of interest or discount or other fees on any loan, or on any actual or pretended sales, or redemption of personal property, or sell any property held for redemption within ninety days after the period for redemption has expired.

E. A copy of this section, set in twelve-point type or larger, shall be posted prominently in each pawnbroker's licensed premises.

(Ord. 109818 § 1(part), 1981.)

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This table provides the Code user with the disposition of the sections of the New Seattle License Code, Ordinance 108934 as amended. For example, Section 1.010 of Ordinance 108934 appears in this volume as Section 6.202.030.

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## Title 7

## CONSUMER PROTECTION

## Chapter 7.20

## FLOATING HOME MOORAGES

## Sections:

7.20.030 Grounds for eviction or removal.

7.20.050 Moorage fee increase—Appeal.

## 7.20.030 Grounds for eviction or removal.

It is unlawful for a floating home moorage owner or operator to give notice to a floating home owner to remove his or her floating home from its moorage site, or to attempt to evict or complete the eviction of a floating home from its moorage site even though notice to remove such floating home from its moorage site was given to the owner of such floating home prior to the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter,<sup>1</sup> except for the following reasons:

A. The floating home owner fails to pay the moorage fee which he is legally obligated to pay;

B. The floating home owner refuses or otherwise fails to comply with reasonable written terms or conditions of tenancy, other than the obligation to surrender possession of the floating home moorage site, after service of a written notice to comply or vacate as provided in RCW 59.12.030(4). Moorage owners may require written acknowledgment by floating home owners of such terms and conditions. Such acknowledgment shall not constitute approval of or agreement by the floating home owner with such terms and conditions, nor shall it constitute an acknowledgment by the floating home owner that such terms or conditions are reasonable or the same as those required of similarly situated floating homes. Except for moorage fees, similarly situated floating homes within a floating home moorage shall be subject to the same moorage terms and conditions. Floating home owners shall be given thirty days' written notice in advance of any new term or condition or of