

**CHAPTER 13  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**SECTION:**

- 5-13-1: Abandoned Refrigerators
- 5-13-2: Damaging Fire Hydrants
- 5-13-3: Abuse of Laser Pointing Devices

5-13-1: **ABANDONED REFRIGERATORS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon or permit to remain in an abandoned state on any premises owned or over which they have control, any ice box, refrigerator, deep freeze or any appliance or air tight container which fastens automatically and which cannot be opened from the inside, without having first removed the lock or hinges from the door thereof.

5-13-2: **DAMAGING FIRE HYDRANTS:** It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or carelessly drive or run any vehicle against any fire hydrant. Any person who shall injure or damage any fire hydrant by accident, or by carelessness or otherwise, shall immediately report such injury or damage to the Water Division and such person so injuring or damaging said hydrant shall be liable for any damage caused thereby. (Ord. 3003, 04-23-15; Ord. 3253, 05-13-19)

5-13-3: **ABUSE OF LASER POINTING DEVICES:** It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass, annoy or injure such person or animal. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of an infraction. (Ord. 3253, 05-13-19)