

Chapter 381

VENDING AND GAME MACHINES

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green as §§ 15.17 to 15.22 of the Village Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 381-1. License required.

No person, partnership, corporation, association or organization, whether as owner, lessee or otherwise, shall operate or maintain within the Village of Spring Green a game machine, phonograph machine, food and beverage machine or cigarette machine, all as herein defined, without first obtaining a license therefor.

§ 381-2. Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this chapter:

CIGARETTE MACHINE — A coin-operated vending machine dispensing cigarettes, cigars or other tobacco products.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MACHINE — Those coin- or currency-operated vending machines dispensing bottled, prepackaged or canned soft drinks, or a one-cent vending device, or candy, gum, nuts, nut meats, cookies or crackers, or prepackaged Grade A pasteurized milk or milk products.

GAME MACHINE — Includes all manner of coin-operated mechanical or electronic machines designated for entertainment and the playing of games, including but not limited to games utilizing video displays, pool tables and pinball machines.

PHONOGRAPH MACHINE — A coin-operated machine designed to reproduce music whether by phonograph record, tape or compact disc.

§ 381-3. Application for license.

Application for a license shall be made to the Village Clerk-Treasurer upon forms approved by the Village Board. Said application shall be reviewed by the Village Board, and if the Board shall find that the application is not contrary to the public health, safety and welfare, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall, upon payment of the license fee, issue the license. The review by the Village Board provided in this section shall be at an open meeting of the Board, and written notice thereof shall be delivered personally or by regular mail not less than three days prior to said review, and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to an applicant.

§ 381-4. Term and posting of license.

All licenses under §§ 381-1 through 381-3 shall be issued for one year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 and may be transferred without further charge. Every premises in which a

licensed machine shall be located shall post in a conspicuous place a certificate issued by the Village Clerk-Treasurer which shall describe the type and number of machines authorized to be on the premises.

§ 381-5. License fee. ¹

At the time of application, each applicant shall pay the fee as set by the Village Board to cover the costs of administration of this chapter.

§ 381-6. Violations and penalties. ²

Any person, partnership, corporation, association or organization violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$300. Each day each 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).

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