

## **CHAPTER 5-3 OFFENSES AS TO PROPERTY**

### **5-3-1 INJURING SIGNS**

No person shall deface, remove, change mar or in any way interfere with or obliterate either wholly or in part any sign, signboard, or card, placed, posted, extended or erected by the City.

See Also: SDCL 9-30-2, 9-30-3

### **5-3-2 TRAFFIC SIGNS**

No person shall deface, injure, move, obstruct or interfere with any official traffic sign or signal, or street sign, or parking meter. No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any street, any unofficial sign, signal or device which purports to be or is, an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic. Every such prohibited sign, signal or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Sheriff is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause the same to be removed without notice.

See Also: SDCL 9-30-2, 9-30-3

### **5-3-3 INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTRIC UTILITY EQUIPMENT**

No person shall interfere with, injure, break or jar any electric light, telephone or fire alarm system, post or pole or apparatus in any manner, or climb any telephone, electric light or fire alarm pole without being properly authorized to do so.

See Also: SDCL 9-30-2, 9-38-2

### **5-3-4 UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION WITH UTILITY SERVICES**

No person shall, without lawful authority, connect or cause to be connected, with any main service pipe, wire or other conductor of gas, water or electrical energy, and pipe, wire or other device for the purpose of obtaining gas, water, or electrical current therefrom; nor shall any person with intent to defraud, connect or cause to be connected with any meter installed for the purpose of registering the amount of gas, water or electricity supplied to any customer, any pipe, wire or other device or disconnect, change or in any manner so interfere with any such meter or any pipe, wire or appliance connected therewith, that such meter will not measure or register the full amount of gas, water or electricity supplied to any customer.

See Also: SDCL 9-47-6, 9-41A-54

### **5-3-5 INTERFERENCE WITH CITY PROPERTY**

No person shall climb or in any manner interfere with any building, water tower, bridge, or structure belonging to the city, without being authorized to do so by the city, and no person shall in any manner injure or deface any such structure.

See Also SDCL 9-12-1, 9-30-2

**5-3-6 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**

No person shall willfully damage, deface, break, destroy or interfere with the property of the City or of another person.

See Also: SDCL 9-12-1, 9-30-2

**5-3-7 FENCES**

No person shall hereafter construct, erect or maintain or cause to be constructed, erected or maintained in the City any fences of any character or material, exceeding seven feet in height, above the sidewalk or the surface of any lot or parcel of ground; provided that any such fence so constructed, erected or maintained shall not exceed five feet in height when the same is within forty feet of the street line, and provided further, that no fence or any part thereof shall be constructed of barbed wire.

See Also: SDCL 9-29-14