

Sec. 1-9. - General penalty; continuing violations.

- (a) In this section, the term "violation of this Code" means any of the following:
 - (1) Doing an act that is prohibited or made or declared unlawful, an offense, a violation or a misdemeanor by ordinance, by statute adopted by reference in this Code, by state rule or state regulation adopted by reference in this Code, or by order, rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
 - (2) Failure to perform an act that is required to be performed by ordinance, by statute adopted by reference in this Code, by state rule or state regulation adopted by reference in this Code or by order, rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
 - (3) Failure to perform an act if the failure is prohibited or is made or declared unlawful, an offense, a violation or a misdemeanor by ordinance, by statute adopted by reference in this Code, by state rule or state regulation adopted by reference in this Code or by order, rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
- (b) In this section, the term "violation of this Code" includes causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, or concealing the fact of a violation of this Code.
- (c) In this section, the term "violation of this Code" does not include the failure of a town officer or town employee to perform an official duty unless it is specifically provided that the failure to perform the duty is to be punished as provided in this section.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided, a person convicted of a violation of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days, or any combination thereof.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided:
 - (1) With respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense.
 - (2) With respect to other violations, each act of violation constitutes a separate offense.
- (f) The imposition of a penalty does not prevent revocation or suspension of a license, permit or franchise.
- (g) Violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, are a public nuisance and may be abated by injunctive or other equitable relief. The imposition of a penalty does not prevent equitable relief.

(Code 2015, ch. 1, art. VII, § 1-7)