

**FRIDLEY CITY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 702. DRIVE-IN THEATER**  
(Ref . 42)

**702.01. PUBLIC NUISANCE**

The maintaining and operation of theatrical performances, stage shows, moving pictures and drive-in theaters are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are prohibited from operation within the City of Fridley, except as hereinafter provided for.

**702.02. DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Drive-In Theater.

A place or location for the parking of motor vehicles in front of a screen projection of moving pictures.

2. Theatrical Performances; Stage Shows; and Moving Pictures.

Forms of entertainment to which two or more persons are invited to view an exhibition of acting or the screen projection of moving pictures with accompanying sound broadcasting for a profit or in the course of a business enterprise.

**702.03. EXEMPTIONS**

Nothing contained herein shall prevent theatrical presentations and motion pictures by a religious or educational non-profit association or corporation within the confines of a church or religious education edifice or within a public school building where the presentation is sponsored by the religious or educational group.

**702.04. OPERATION**

Any operator or owner of a drive-in theater shall conduct said premises and said operations in a lawful manner. Such person shall comply with all regulations and statutes of the State of Minnesota, shall not maintain any nuisance or noise on said premises and shall at all times equip and maintain said drive-in theater so that the sound is directed to the individual vehicles in such a manner that the sound does not carry beyond the premises of the property. Such person shall not permit any intoxicating liquors or any immoral conduct or practices to exist on said premises.

**702.05. PROPERTY CONTROL**

1. Any operator or owner of a drive-in theater shall control and direct the traffic of motor vehicles entering and leaving its premises so that it does not interfere with and block the orderly flow of traffic on the public highways adjacent to said drive-in theater premises. Traffic control devices shall be installed and maintained at the places of ingress and egress from said public highways to the drive-in theater premises during the hours the business is in operation, unless the Police Department of the City of Fridley has specifically waived such requirement.

2. No trash, paper cups, papers or wrappers shall be allowed to be scattered on drive-in theater premises.
3. No bottles, bottle caps or metallic articles shall be deposited or allowed to lay on the driveways and parking areas in a drive-in theater.
4. No motor vehicles shall stop or park on the shoulders of the public highway in the immediate vicinity of a drive-in theater during the hours the theater is in operation.

#### **702.06. LICENSE REQUIRED**

No drive-in theater shall be erected, maintained or operated within Fridley without a license therefor having been obtained from the Council by the owner or proprietor thereof.

#### **702.07. APPLICATION**

Applications for such licenses must be made in writing to the City Clerk and be accompanied by a license fee.

#### **702.08. FEE**

The annual license fee and expiration date shall be as provided in Chapter 11 of this Code.

#### **702.09. PENALTIES**

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.