

An Ordinance relating to National defense, providing for observance of blackouts or other restrictions imposed by civil authorities or by the army or navy of the United States, providing for penalties for violation, and declaring an emergency.

MILWAUKIE does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council finds that in the present state of National emergency it becomes necessary from time to time to impose blackouts and upon order of the civil authorities, or the Army or Navy or both, and likewise that it becomes necessary to impose certain restrictions upon civil life of the community in order that the welfare of the community and the Nation as a whole may be preserved; now, therefore, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to refuse or neglect to comply with such orders as may be issued from time to time relating to civil conduct and particularly as the same relates to orders for blackouts, restricted use of motor vehicle and other such orders promulgated by civil authorities, or by the Army or the Navy of the United States, or both. During any period of blackout it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to wilfully refuse or neglect to obey any of the following rules and regulations or to wilfully refuse or neglect to obey any lawful order of civil or military authorities, or of the regularly or specially appointed officers charged with the enforcement of the rules and regulations governing blackouts. The following general provisions shall apply.

IF YOU ARE AT HOME, IN A HOTEL ROOM
OR APARTMENT

1. Turn out all exterior lights.
2. See that no lighting in your house, room, or apartment is visible from the outside.
3. If you cannot obscure your windows with dark materials turn off your lights, but do not use main switch.
4. Listen in on your radio.
5. Managements of hotels and apartment houses are responsible for exterior lighting.

MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES,
STREET CARS AND TROLLEY COACHES OR BUSES

1. Motor vehicles, including private automobiles, street cars and trolley coaches or busses, not equipped with lights in accordance with blackout regulations promulgated by proper authorities and authorized, shall not be operated during a blackout.
2. Motor vehicles, including private automobiles, street cars and trolley coaches or busses equipped with lights in accordance with blackout regulations promulgated by proper authorities and authorized, may be operated for necessary travel at a speed not to exceed 20

miles per hour, provided the burden of proving that the travel is necessary shall be upon the operator.

3. Headlights shall be operated only on dim or parking beam.
4. No interior lights shall be permitted in any motor vehicle.
5. Do not drive with your lights out.
6. Do not part in front of fire exit, fire plug, hospital entrance or at a street intersection.
7. Do not block center of street as fire apparatus, police cars or other emergency vehicle may have to answer emergency calls.
8. Clear all bridges.

STORES, MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

1. Have district watchman or some other person on duty during the blackout.
2. Be sure all exterior lights are out, including signs.
3. See that interior lights are not visible from the outside.
4. Your presence on the premises will aid materially in protecting your property.

IF UNAVOIDABLY OUTDOORS

1. Proceed with caution. Keep to the right. Do not run--walk. Use extreme caution in crossing a street. Carry a flashlight, but do not use it unless necessary.

MAIN SWITCHES

1. Should not be turned off.

IMPORTANT

1. Do not forget your skylight if you have one.
2. Obey all authorized police and air wardens.

IF YOU MUST BE AWAY FROM YOUR PREMISES, DO NOT LEAVE ANY LIGHT VISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

All official orders of the army or navy authorities of the United States of America relating to blackouts or kindred subjects, effecting the residents of Milwaukee, presently in existence or hereafter promulgated are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance, and any violation thereof shall be taken to constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Nothing contained in the above rules shall be deemed a limitation upon the authority of the civil, military or naval authorities to impose other and additional rules and regulations.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of section 1 shall upon conviction thereof in

the Recorder's Court, be punished by a fine not exceeding *
\$500.00 or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not
exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for
the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and
safety of the City of Milwaukie in this: In the furtherance
of the public welfare it is necessary that immediate steps be
taken to enforce blackout and other regulations; therefore,
an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance
shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by
the Council.

Passed by the Council this 22 day of December, 1941.

Approved by the Mayor this 22 day of December, 1941.

Fred O. Roberts
Mayor

ATTEST:

Edna Martin
Recorder