

## ARTICLE 745

### Pigeons

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#### CROSS REFERENCES

Destruction of animals - see 3rd Class §2403(9)  
(53 P.S. §37403(9))  
Fowl at large - see GEN. OFF. 705.01

#### **745.01 PIGEON STRUCTURES.**

No person shall keep, maintain or harbor any pigeons within the City, unless such person uses a suitable house or coop, which shall not be more than 800 cubic feet in size. Not more than 200 adult pigeons shall be kept by any one person at any time. Pigeon houses or coops may also have an attached runway, but all structures for keeping the pigeons shall be constructed so as to keep the pigeons properly confined and prevent their flying around.  
(Ord. 25-1970 §1; Ord. 30-1970 §1.)

#### **745.02 SANITARY MAINTENANCE.**

All pigeon houses, coops or runways shall be maintained in such proper sanitary condition as to avoid any offensive odors, and no pigeons shall be kept which create any loud and excessive noises. (Ord. 25-1970 §2.)

#### **745.03 FEEDING PROHIBITED.**

No person shall intentionally feed pigeons at large. (Ord. 25-1970 §3.)

#### **745.04 DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.**

Pigeons at large and not banded, may be captured and destroyed by any humane means by any representative of the Board of Health, or any property owner, upon whose property any such pigeon is found at large. (Ord. 25-1970 §4.)

**745.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this article, shall upon conviction be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense and one-hundred-dollars (\$100.00) for a second offense and no more than one-thousand-dollars (\$1,000) for a third and each subsequent offense, plus the costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, such person shall be imprisoned for not more than ten days for the first offense, and thirty days (30-days) for a second offense and up to ninety-days (90 days) for a third or subsequent offense thereafter.

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