

**CHAPTER 749
Public Utilities**

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CROSS REFERENCES

Power to regulate electricity equipment--see Ohio R.C. 715.27
 City consent for electrical fixtures and lines on public property--see Ohio R.C. 715.27, 4933.13, 4933.16
 City consent for telephone fixtures and lines of public property--see Ohio R.C. 4931.20, 4931.23
 Gas, electric and water companies--see Ohio R.C. Ch. 4933
 City consent for water fixtures on public property--see Ohio R.C. 4933.01
 City consent for gas fixtures on public property--see Ohio R.C. 4933.01, 4933.03
 Tampering with water hydrants, pipes or meters; unauthorized connections--see Ohio R.C. 4933.22

749.01 METER READER'S BADGE REQUIRED.

All persons engaged in the business of reading or inspecting water, gas or electric meters shall wear a badge or other insignia which shall indicate thereon the authority of the person to read or inspect such meters.
 (Ord. 1504. Passed 7-11-21.)

749.02 USE OF ELECTRIC LAMP OR FLASHLIGHT ONLY.

No person employed by or representing any person or corporation owning or operating any system of gas works and pipes for the purpose of supplying gas, natural or artificial, to the residents of the City shall use any light during the inspection or reading of any meter used in connection with the business of the person or corporation, other than an electric lamp or flashlight.
 (Ord. 1504. Passed 7-11-21.)

749.03 POLE AND WIRE REQUIREMENTS.

No person, company, or association shall in constructing, extending, or erecting any line or telegraph erect any pole or poles unless the same shall be at least forty-five feet in length and the wires placed upon such poles so as to be at least thirty feet from the surface of the ground, and unless the poles are of cedar or chestnut timber, or the equivalent thereto in strength and durability, and reasonably straight, dressed and painted at least to a height of forty feet, or the entire length of the poles aboveground. All work done in erecting, extending or constructing such lines shall be done under the direction of the Director of Public Service.
(1907 Code Sec. 351)

749.04 REMOVAL OF POLES IF CONDITIONS NOT COMPLIED WITH.

every person or company or association to whom the City Commission shall grant the right or privilege of erecting, constructing or extending any telegraph line or of erecting any telegraph poles for the purpose of constructing, extending or erecting any line of telegraph through, over or across the streets or alleys of the City, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit all right and privilege so as aforesaid granted, and the privilege so granted shall be null and void. The Commission may order such person, company or association to remove from the streets and alleys the telegraph poles, and cause the telegraph line to be removed within such time as the Commission may by resolution or ordinance prescribe.
(1907 Code Sec. 353)