



**Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program
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**CHAPTER 12
ODORS**

Rule 12.101 - Public Nuisance

- (1) A person may not cause or allow any emissions of gases, vapors, or odors beyond his or her property line in such a manner as to create a public nuisance.

Rule 12.102 - Odor Control Equipment

- (1) A person operating any business or using any machine, device, equipment, process or other contrivance that discharges odorous air pollutants into the outdoor air shall provide, properly install, use, and maintain in good working order such control devices as may be specified by the department.

Rule 12.103 - Other Odor Control Measures

- (1) Odor producing materials must be stored and handled so they do not create a public nuisance. A person may not cause or allow the accumulation of quantities of such materials as to permit spillage or other escape.
- (2) Odor bearing gases, vapors, fumes or dusts arising from materials in process must be so confined at the point of origin as to prevent liberation of odorous matter. Confined gases, vapors, fumes or dusts must be treated before discharge to the atmosphere as required in Rule 12.102.

Rule 12.104 - Enclosure Of Buildings

- (1) Whenever air pollutants escape and cause a public nuisance, the department may order that a building or buildings in which processing, handling and storage are done be tightly closed and ventilated so that all air and air pollutants leaving the building are effectively treated before discharge into the open air.

Rule 12.105 - Odor Control Equipment Required in Reduction Processes

- (1) A person may not operate or use any device, machine, equipment or other contrivance for the reduction of animal matter unless all gases, vapors and gas-entrained effluent from such facility are incinerated at 1200°F or higher for at least 0.3 seconds, or processed in such manner as determined by the department to be equally or more effective for the purpose of air pollution control.
- (2) A person incinerating or processing gases, vapors, or gas-entrained effluent pursuant to this regulation shall provide, properly install, use, and maintain in good working order, devices as specified by the department for indicating temperature, pressure or other operating conditions.