

**8.04 OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS.** (1) PROHIBITED. (a) No person shall encroach upon or in any way obstruct or encumber any street, alley, sidewalk, public grounds or land dedicated to public use, or any part thereof, or permit such encroachment or encumbrance to be placed or remain on any public way adjoining the premises of which he is the owner or occupant, except as provided in sub. (2) below.

(b) No person shall rake leaves on a Village street.

(c) No person shall cause the obstruction of the free flow of water in any gutter, ditch or swale.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. The prohibition of sub. (1) above shall not apply to the following:

(a) Signs or clocks attached to buildings which project not more than 6 feet from the face of such building and which do not extend below any point 10 feet above the sidewalk, street and alley.

(b) Awnings which do not extend below any point 7 feet above the sidewalk, street or alley.

(c) Public utility encroachments authorized by the village.

(d) Goods, wares and merchandise which do not extend more than 3 feet on a sidewalk.

(e) Building materials when placed upon the street, alley or sidewalk upon conditions prescribed by the Public Works Committee. It may require such materials to be protected by barricades or appropriate lights.

(f) Excavations and openings permitted under sec. 8.03 of this chapter.