

B. \$500.00 or more. Whoever issues any single check or other order for the payment of \$500.00 or more or whoever within a 15 day period issues more than one check or other order amounting in the aggregate to \$500.00 or more which, at the time of issuance, the person intends shall not be paid is subject to a forfeiture or not more than \$2,000.00. (Ord. 161-31, Sec. 8, 2017; Ord. 132-83 Sec.1, 1989).

Chapter 9.48

RETAIL THEFT

Sections:

<u>9.48.010</u>	Retail theft.
<u>9.48.020</u>	Concealment of unpurchased merchandise.
<u>9.48.030</u>	Detention with probable cause.
<u>9.48.040</u>	Penalties.

9.48.010 Retail theft. Whoever intentionally alters indicia of price or value of merchandise or who takes and carries away, transfers, conceals, or retains possession of, (or knowingly places a false indicia of price upon,) merchandise held for resale by a merchant without the merchant's consent and with the intent to deprive the merchant permanently of possession, or the full purchase price, of the merchandise may be subject to a forfeiture as provided in 9.48.040. (Ord. 132-82 Sec.1, 1989).

9.48.020 Concealment of unpurchased merchandise. The intentional concealment of unpurchased merchandise which continues from one floor to another or beyond the last station for receiving payments in a merchant's store is evidence of intent to deprive the merchant permanently of possession of the merchandise without paying the purchase price. The discovery of unpurchased merchandise concealed by a person upon the person or among the belongings of another is evidence of intentional concealment on the part of the person concealing the goods. (Ord. 132-82 Sec.1, 1989)

9.48.030 Detention with probable cause. A merchant or merchant's adult employee who has probable cause for believing that a person has violated this section in the merchant's presence may detain such person in a reasonable manner for a reasonable length of time to deliver the person to a peace officer, or to the person's parent or guardian in the case of a minor. The detained person must be promptly informed of the purpose for the detention and be permitted to make phone calls, but shall not be interrogated or searched against the person's will before the arrival of a peace officer who may conduct a lawful interrogation of the accused person. Compliance with this section entitles the merchant or employee effecting the detention to the same defense in any action as is available to a peace officer making an arrest in the line of duty. (Ord. 144-24, Sec. 24, 2000; Ord. 134-03 Sec.31, 1990; Ord. 132-82 Sec.1, 1989).

9.48.040 Penalties. Penalties for violation of this section are:

- A. If the value of the merchandise does not exceed \$100.00, a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00, and the costs of the action.
- B. If the value of the merchandise exceeds \$100.00 but not \$2,500.00, a forfeiture of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and the costs of the action.
- C. If the value of the merchandise exceeds \$2,500.00, a forfeiture of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 and the costs of the action. (Ord. 132-82 Sec.1, 1989)

(Ord. 168-42, Sec. 1, 2024 Repeal 9.48.050; Ord. 132-82 Sec.1 1989).

V. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PROPERTY

Chapter 9.50

TRESPASS

Sections:

- [9.50.010](#) Trespass to land.
- [9.50.020](#) Notice.
- [9.50.030](#) Penalty.

9.50.010 Trespass to land. The authority for this ordinance is provided in Wis. Stat. § 943.13. Whoever does any of the following prohibited acts shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty established in 9.50.030.

- A. Enters any enclosed cultivated or undeveloped land of another other than undeveloped land specified in D. or E., without the express or implied consent of the owner or occupant.
- B. Enters or remains on any land of another after having been notified by the owner or occupant not to enter or remain on the premises.
- C. Enters any land of another that is occupied by a structure used for agricultural purposes without the express or implied consent of the owner or occupant.
- D. Enters or remains on undeveloped land that is an inholding of another after having been notified by the owner or occupant not to enter or remain on the land.
- E. Enters undeveloped private land from an abutting parcel of land that is owned by the United States, this state or a local governmental unit, or remains on such land, after having been notified by the owner or occupant not to enter or remain on the land. (Ord. 161-31, Sec. 9, 2017; Ord.140-94, Sec. 1, 1997; Ord. 131-12 Sec.1(part), 1987).