

**ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 8
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ARTICLE 18
OBSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL OR MAN-MADE
WATER COURSE WITHIN ALLEN COUNTY**

8-18-1 Chapter 1: Obstruction of Water Course

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Unless otherwise permitted by law, it shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or cause to be obstructed, the channel of any natural or man-made water course within the limits of the county so as to interfere with the free passage of water through the channel of such natural or man-made water course. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed, in the channel of any natural or man-made water course any obstruction or thing whatsoever, so as to cause the water course to flow or leave therefrom.

8-18-1-2 Removal of Obstruction Upon Notice

Whenever any person shall place or cause to be placed in the channel of any water course, any obstruction or thing whatever in violation of 8-18-1-1, he shall remove such obstruction or thing whenever required to do so by written notice from the County Surveyor or other proper authority. Said Notice shall require the removal of the obstruction or thing within a reasonable time not exceeding 30 days.

8-18-1-3 Liability for Costs

If any person shall fail to remove the obstruction or thing after written notice as required in 8-18-1-2, the County Surveyor or other proper authority may remove the obstruction, and recover the cost of the removal from the responsible person providing proper notice and opportunity to remove the obstruction has been given pursuant to 8-18-1-2.

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(Worthman, Rousseau, Yoder)