

pledgor or to redeem property pledged to inspect any article purchased or traded or received. (Prior Code § 5.18.030)

3-3-4: REPORT TO POLICE:

Any person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, junk dealer, secondhand dealer, keeper of a junk shop, keeper of a secondhand store, coin dealer, stamp dealer, gem dealer, or antique dealer shall be required to make at twelve o'clock (12:00) noon of each day a copy of the entries for the proceeding twenty four (24) hours in the register required by section [3-3-2](#) of this chapter and to deliver a copy of the same to the chief law enforcement officer for the Town, except items purchased from all estate sales, licensed auction sales, licensed dealers and regular licensed suppliers. (Prior Code § 5.18.040)

3-3-5: RETENTION AFTER DELIVERY OF REGISTER TO POLICE:

No property or article purchased, traded, or received by a pawnbroker, junk dealer, secondhand dealer, keeper of a junk shop, keeper of a secondhand store, coin dealer, stamp dealer, gem dealer, or antique dealer shall be sold or taken from the place of business for one week after the date of its receipt and the entry of its description in the register and delivery of a copy of such register to the chief law enforcement officer for the Town, except upon written authority from the chief law enforcement officer. (Prior Code § 5.18.050)

3-3-6: RECEIVING ARTICLES FROM MINORS:

No person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, junk dealer, secondhand dealer, keeper of a junk shop, keeper of a secondhand store, coin dealer, stamp dealer, gem dealer, or antique dealer shall purchase, trade, or receive any article from any person eighteen (18) years of age or under without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor. (Prior Code § 5.18.060; amd. 2003 Code)

CHAPTER 4 SHORT TERM RENTALS

3-4-1 Short-Term Rental Compliance

A short-term rental is defined in 3-1-3.

1. In order to operate a short-term rental in the Town of Ennis, the owner is required to abide by all applicable sections of Town Code in addition to applying for and obtaining a business license with the Town before beginning operations. Accompanied with the annual business license application must be:
 - a. Completed Town of Ennis Short-Term Rental Property Inspection Checklist

- b. Any applicable State, County or other licenses, inspections or required documents
2. On each short-term rental property, a visible sign must be posted with clear instruction for contacting the property owner or manager, with the following information:
 - a. Business Name
 - b. Area code and telephone number where assistance is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

CHAPTER 5 GUEST REGISTERS¹

3-5-1: DEFINITIONS:

As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

GUEST: Any person who shall resort to a hotel, motel or short term rental within the Town limits for refreshment or lodging for any period of time during the day or night.

3-5-2: GUEST REGISTER:

- A. **Required; Inspection:** Every hotel/short-term rental in the Town shall keep and maintain a register to which each guest shall enter his name and address upon the day of arrival. Such register shall be available for inspection by law enforcement officers at all times.
- B. **Required; Emergency Contact:** Every hotel/short-term rental in the Town shall provide a local emergency contact name, with phone number, to the Town to keep on record in case of need for emergency notification.
- C. **Failure To Provide Or Maintain:** Failure to provide or maintain such a register, or failure to require any guest to enter his name and address therein on the day of arrival, or to knowingly enter or permit such guest to enter a false or fictitious name or address in such register as the name and address of such guest shall be a violation of this chapter. (Prior Code § 5.20.020)

3-5-3: FAILURE TO SIGN; FALSE ENTRIES:

Any guest who fails or refuses to enter his name and address in the register provided upon his arrival, or who shall enter a false or fictitious name or address as his own in such register shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this chapter. (Prior Code § 5.20.030)