

**Chapter 9**  
**AMUSEMENT MACHINES**

**§ 9-1. Coin and pinball machines.**

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**§ 9-4. Penalty for late payment of fee; failure to file form.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted 5-1-49. Amended 11-7-94, effective 1-1-95.  
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applicable.]**

**REFERENCES**

**Municipal infractions -- See Chapter 46.**

**§ 9-1. Coin and pinball machines.**

It shall be unlawful to keep within the town any coin-operated or pinball machine in the operation of which there is the element of chance or with respect to which additional free plays are allowed upon contingencies or in connection with the operation of which there is any payoff through any device of anything of value or in money in excess of the amount of the coin deposited for a single operation of the machine. This section shall not apply to vending machines which, at every insertion of a coin, shall dispense merchandise or service equivalent in value to that purchasable on the open market at prevailing prices for the amount of the coin deposited, less a reasonable fee for the use of the coin machine.

**§ 9-2. Electronic amusement machine fee. [Added 4-5-82]**

Any amusement machine of the electronic-game type shall be assessed a fee of five percent (5%) of the gross revenues of the machine payable to the town on a quarterly basis: September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year, with the filing of the form provided by the town, which form is available at the office of the Town Administrator.

**§ 9-3. Penalty for late payment of fee, failure to file form. [Added 4-5-82.]**

Payments received more than twenty (20) days after the specified dates shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each electronic amusement machine. Failure to file the form specified in § 9-2 will be a municipal infraction, the penalty for which shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).