

## CHAPTER 19 PARKS AND PARKWAYS

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- 19.01 PARK MANAGEMENT. The Director of Public Works shall be responsible for the day to day operation of Village parks in accordance with policies established by the Parks and Sanitation committee and the Village Board.
- 19.02 PARK, DEFINITION. As used in this chapter, the term "park" is defined to mean all lands and water heretofore and hereafter acquired by the Village for park or recreational purposes, or placed under the jurisdiction of the Parks, Refuse, and Recycling Committee, and includes, without limitation, parks, parkways, street terraces, greenways, recreational facilities and structures, and privately owned lands, the use of which has been granted or leased to the Village for park, recreational or like public purposes .
- 19.03 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts in or upon any public park within the Village.
- (1) VANDALISM. To soil, deface, injure, remove, damage, upset or destroy any building, fence, fountain, bench, table, receptacle, fireplace, tree, bush, flower or other object situated, used or kept upon park grounds.
  - (2) FIRES. No person shall build or attempt to build a fire except in the fireplaces or charcoal burners provided in the parks or in charcoal burners brought to the park areas for such purpose. All coals from such charcoal burners brought to the park shall be deposited in fireplaces provided.
  - (3) DEFACING PARK PROPERTY. To intentionally break, destroy or deface any park properties, features, facilities or structures including natural objects, upon or within the parks.
  - (4) LITTER. To leave, throw or break any bottle, box, refuse or other object, except in clearly marked refuse receptacle provided for that purpose; or throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the water of any fountain, pond, lake or stream, river, or other body of water or on the ice thereof in or adjacent to any park, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters. Where receptacles for rubbish are not provided, all waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for it.
  - (5) SWIMMING PROHIBITED. No person shall swim in the Baraboo River.
  - (6) MOVING PARK EQUIPMENT. To remove benches, seats, table or other park equipment from any park or park facility unless prior approval of the Director of Public Works is obtained.
  - (7) FIREWORKS. To set off fireworks of any kind, except when

a public display permit has been issued by the Village President pursuant to sec. 9.05 of this Code. No sparklers shall be permitted.

(8) GAMES, ATHLETICS AND SPORTS. To engage in any athletic Contest, game or activity, except in areas specifically designated for such activity, whereby large areas of public grounds are usurped by the participants to the exclusion and at the peril of injury to others. Specifically, no one shall participate in playing ball, golf, tennis or archery in any Village park, except upon ball fields, golf links, tennis courts or archery ranges, respectively, established by the Commission.

(9) SALES. To vend, sell or offer for sale any food, beverage or other commodity or article to the public within any park without written authorization from the Commission. This section does not apply to any village department sanctioned activities held at the park.

(10) LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE. To make any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public street adjacent to any village park or within any Village park, or to operate a loudspeaker from any vehicle within any Village park except upon written permit issued by the Commission upon such terms and conditions as will ensure that the public peace will not be disturbed.

(11) RULES. To fail, refuse or neglect to obey the regularly posted rules and regulations of the Parks, Refuse, and Recycling Committee for the use or enjoyment of any facility.

(12) DOGS REGULATED. To take, have, keep or permit any dog in any park, except on a leash. No dogs shall be permitted in picnic areas.

(13) MOLESTING ANIMALS. To molest, disturb, chase or throw objects at any animal or bird within any park.

(14) SIGNS. To paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard or advertisement, or solicit business of any nature in any park without authorization from the Director of Public Works.

(15) CAMPING REGULATED. No person, unless approved by the Village Board, shall set up tents, shacks or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping, nor shall any person leave in the park after closing hours any movable structure or special vehicle to be used or that could be used for such purpose, such as house trailers, camp trailers, camp wagons or similar structures.

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(16) DISORDERLY CONDUCT. To engage in violent, abusive,

indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance, endangers other persons or property, or interferes with the use of the park by others.

(17) ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. See sec. 9.08 of this Code.

19.4 HOURS. All Village parks shall be open from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. The opening and closing hours shall be posted therein for public information.

19.5 MOTOR VEHICLES AND BICYCLES. (1) No person, except park personnel, shall drive or park a motor vehicle or bicycle in any park, except on such roads or parking lots and areas specifically designated for the use of motor vehicles and bicycles, respectively.

(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour or in excess of any other posted speed limit, whichever is less.

(3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle or bicycle in a reckless or imprudent manner or in any manner which may tend to create a disturbance or endanger the safety of persons using the parks.

19.06 SNOWMOBILES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile in any park.

19.7 OFF-THE-ROAD VEHICLES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any mini-bike, go-cart, unlicensed motorcycle or other off-the-road vehicle in any park.

19.8 PARK RULES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. Park rules adopted by the Parks, Refuse, and Recycling Committee and on file in the Office of the Director of Public Works relating to use of park facilities, user fees and concessions are hereby adopted by reference. Any major amendment or addition to said rules shall be submitted to the Village Board for approval.

19.15 PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be subject to a penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code.