
Chapter 61 — Parks and Recreation; Borough Property

Article I — Public Use of Property Owned by the Borough

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§ 61-101 Recreation Places.

For purposes of this Article, the term “Recreation Places” shall mean and include all parks, playgrounds, baseball fields, and tot lots owned or maintained by the Borough.

§ 61-102 Use of Recreation Places.

Recreation Places are for the use, enjoyment, and benefit of the public, subject to the rules and regulations set forth in this Article.

§ 61-103 Other Borough Property.

All property owned by the Borough, other than Recreation Places and Borough Hall, shall not be available for the use or benefit of the public without the prior approval of Council. Borough Hall shall be open to the public for the conducting of business during the days and hours set by Council from time to time.

§ 61-104 Closing of Recreation Places.

Recreation Places may be closed during such hours as Council may deem appropriate, and all persons found within said Recreation Place(s) during these hours shall be subject to the penalties in § 64-107.

§ 61-105 Rules and Regulations for Recreation Places.

The following rules and regulations shall apply upon all Recreation Places:

- (a) No person shall be in possession of or drink any alcoholic beverages.
- (b) No person shall be intoxicated.
- (c) No person shall possess or use glass containers.
- (d) No person shall commit any disorderly or immoral act.
- (e) No person shall ride or operate any bicycle, skateboard, all-terrain vehicle, or any unauthorized vehicle.
- (f) No person shall post any signs without prior approval by Council.
- (g) No person shall use profane or obscene language which would create the risk of public inconvenience, annoyance, alarm, or incitation of lawless behavior.
- (h) No person shall sleep on the ground or elsewhere, except in such places and at such times which may be designated by Council.
- (i) No vehicle shall be repaired mechanically, washed, painted, or have any other work performed on it.
- (j) Cutting, mutilating, removing, or taking away of trees, shrubs, or flowers, or the removal, defacing, or damaging of any park or recreational area property is prohibited.
- (k) Motor vehicles may not be parked except in designated parking areas.
- (l) No domesticated animals are allowed in the Recreational Places unless hand-controlled by a leash. The individual in charge of an animal entering any Recreational Place is required to be in possession of proper implements for the gathering and disposing of animal feces. All feces must be collected immediately, removed from the Recreational Place, and disposed of in accordance with accepted sanitary standards.

(m) No persons shall violate any further rules or regulations adopted by Council, *provided* such rules or regulations are posted at least seven (7) days in advance in Borough Hall and in the Recreation Place(s) to which they apply.

§ 61-106 Additional Rules for the Playground of Adventure.

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in § 61-105, the following rules and regulations shall apply to the park/playground owned and maintained by the Borough located at East Stone Alley and Iron Alley:

(a) Eating of food shall occur only in the picnic areas designated by the Borough. No cooking of food is permitted.

(b) Smoking is permitted only in the picnic areas.

§ 61-107 Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Appendix

¶ 61-A Disposition of Ordinance 272.

Ordinance 272 was never codified to the 1981 Code.

<u>Ordinance 272</u>	<u>2003 Codified Ordinances</u>
§ x	§ 61-10x

¶ 61-B Source Ordinances.

Ordinance 272	10-11-1989
Ordinance 285	07-31-1991
Ordinance 415	10-29-2003

