



TOWN ORDINANCES

Parks Facilities, Pets & Parking



PARK FACILITIES

90.01: SCOPE AND PURPOSE.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Collierville recognize that certain activities in Town parks and upon public property pose significant risk to public safety, transportation and well being of Town-owned facilities and grounds and constitutes to the citizens of Collierville a public nuisance. This chapter is to regulate certain activities as they relate to public parks and public facilities. (`83 Code, § 12-401)

90.02: PARKS; HOURS OF OPERATION.

No person shall be upon the grounds of any Town park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless it is a specific event authorized by the Collierville Parks and Recreation Board. (`83 Code, § 12-402) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.03: PARK USE; GOLF.

No person shall use any Town parkland to drive golf balls unless it is in an area with posted signs that allows such usage. (`83 Code, § 12-403) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.04: SKATEBOARDS AND THE LIKE.

(A) No person shall operate a skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any similar device in, upon or on the grounds of Collierville Town Hall, Collierville Police Facility, Collierville Library, Collierville Community Center, Harrell Theater or any Town-owned parking structure. (`83 Code, § 12-404)

(B) No person shall operate a skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any similar device upon any sidewalk in a Town park or on any other sidewalk designated by the Chief of Police and posted as a No Skateboard, Roller Skating, Roller Blading or Similar Activity Area. (`83 Code, § 12-405)

(C) No person shall operate a skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any similar device on a Town exercise trail except when lined for bicycle traffic and then operation shall be only on the portion posted for cyclists. (`83 Code, § 12-406) (Ord. 98-28, passed 1-11-99) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.05: DAMAGING TOWN PROPERTY.

No person shall operate a skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any similar device on or against any Town owned table, bench, structure, tennis court, swimming pool or other improvement which may suffer damage by such use. (`83 Code, § 12-407) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.06: SKATEBOARD RAMPS.

No person shall use or place a ramp, jump or any other device used to force a skateboard, roller blades or any similar device off the pavement on the grounds of any Town-owned parking lot or park. (`83 Code, § 12-408) (Ord. 98-28, passed 1-11-99) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.07: TRAFFIC.

No person in a public park shall:

(A) Fail to comply with all applicable provisions of the state motor vehicle traffic laws in regard to equipment and operation of vehicles, together with such regulations as are contained in this chapter and the Traffic Code of the Town of Collierville;

(B) Fail to obey any traffic officers and/or park employees, such persons being authorized and instructed to direct traffic whenever and wherever needed in the parks and on the highways, streets or roads immediately adjacent thereto in accordance with the provisions of these regulations;

(C) Fail to observe carefully all traffic signs indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping or parking and all others posted for proper control and to safeguard life and property;

(D) Drive any vehicle on any area except paved park roads or parking areas or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary parking areas by the Parks and Recreation Department;

(E) Park a vehicle in any other than an established or designated parking area and such use shall be in accordance with the posted directions there and with the instructions of any park employee who may be present;

(F) Leave a vehicle standing or parked at night without lights clearly visible for at least 100 feet from both front and rear on any driveway or road area, except legally established parking areas;

(G) Fail to immediately notify an employee of an emergency in the nature of a breakdown requiring the assistance of a tow truck, mechanic or other person;

(H) Double park any vehicle on any road or parkway;

(I) Fail to use the stock muffler of the motor vehicle for which it was designed to adequately deaden the sound of the engine of the motor vehicle;

(J) Ride a bicycle on other than a paved vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use;

(K) Ride a bicycle other than on the right-hand side of the road paving as close as conditions permit, and bicycles shall be kept in single file when two or more are operating as a group. Bicyclists shall at all times operate their machines with reasonable regard to the safety of others, signal all turns, pass to the right of any vehicle they are overtaking and pass to the right of any vehicle they may be meeting;

(L) Ride any other person on a bicycle;

(M) Leave a bicycle in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and there is space available;

(N) Leave a bicycle lying on the ground or paving, sit against trees or in any place or position where other persons may trip over or be injured by them. (` 83 Code, § 12-409) Penalty, see § 90.99

Cross-reference

Traffic Code, see Title VII

90.08 NOISE CONTROL.

Except for activities for which the Collierville Parks and Recreation Department has issued a permit, no person shall so operate, play or permit the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, amplifier, loud speaker or similar device so as to create a noise which is plainly audible to any person other than the operator of the device in or on the grounds of any Town park or its building facilities. (` 83 Code, § 12-410) Penalty, see § 90.99

90.99 PENALTY.

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity violating any of the ordinances of the Town shall be fined not more than \$50 or the maximum amount permitted by state law, whichever is greater, for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day of violation. (` 83 Code, § 12-411) (Ord. 2003-05, passed 4-14-03)

PETS

94.22 RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any dog owned by him or her or under his or her control to run at large within the corporate limits. (` 83 Code, § 3-203) Penalty, see § 94.99

94.23 DOGS IN PUBLIC TO BE ON LEASH.

It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog permitted to be in any public place to see that such dog is on a leash in the hands of a person capable of managing such dog so that it will not bite or injure any person or animal or damage any property. (` 83 Code, § 3-204)

94.24 VICIOUS DOGS TO BE SECURELY RESTRAINED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog known to be vicious (see town code 94.40 for definition of vicious dog) or dangerous unless such dog is so confined and/or otherwise securely restrained as to provide reasonable protection of other animals or persons. (` 83 Code, § 3-205) Penalty, see § 94.99

94.25 NOISY DOGS PROHIBITED.

No person shall own or harbor any dog, which, by loud and frequent barking, whining or howling, annoys or disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood.

PARKING

72.27 OCCUPANCY OF MORE THAN ONE SPACE.

No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking space so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or beyond the official markings on the street or curb designating such space unless the vehicle is too large to be parked within a single designated space. (`83 Code, § 9-503)

72.28 WHERE PROHIBITED.

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of any sign placed or erected by the municipality, nor:

- (A) On a sidewalk;
- (B) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (C) Within an intersection or within 15 feet thereof;
- (D) Within 15 feet of fire hydrant

Within a pedestrian crosswalk;

- (F) Within 50 feet of a railroad crossing;
- (G) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance;
- (H) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when other traffic would be obstructed;
- (I) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (J) Upon any bridge; or
- (K) Alongside any curb painted yellow or red by the municipality.

(`83 Code, § 9-504)

72.29 LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES.

No person shall park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or merchandise in any place marked by the municipality as a loading and unloading zone. (`83 Code, § 9-505)