

## CHAPTER 97: PARKS AND RECREATION

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**§ 97.00 DIRECTOR OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE CREATED; DUTIES.**

(A) There shall be established within the municipality the Office of Director of Recreational Programs, which position shall be filled by an appointee of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees.

(B) The Director of Recreational Programs shall have the general management of all recreational programs of the municipal park system.  
(Ord. 3099, passed 5-11-2009)

**§ 97.01 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***DIRECTOR.*** The Director of Recreational Programs of the municipality.

***PARK SYSTEM.*** The park and recreation areas of the municipality.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.01) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89; Am. Ord. 3099, passed 5-11-2009)

**§ 97.02 USE OF FACILITIES.**

(A) Park recreation facilities may be utilized only for the purpose for which they are designed unless special permission is granted by the Director of Parks and Recreation.

(B) Park facilities may be reserved or use by groups or organizations upon approval of a park permit issued by the Park and Recreation Department. The party to which a park permit has been granted shall have priority use of the reserved facility.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.02) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89)

**§ 97.03 VEHICLES.**

No person shall bring or use any motorized vehicles on any portion of the park system where such vehicles are prohibited from being brought or used by notification of the Director. Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards or wagons are permitted in the parks, except where prohibited by appropriate sign or notification. When permitted, said items must be used in a safe and conscientious manner.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.03) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.04 SALE OF ARTICLES.**

No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling, or soliciting, or buy or offer to buy any article or thing, or take up any collection or solicit or receive contributions of money or anything of value in the park system, except when authorized to do so by a permit from or a contract with the municipality.

('79 Code, § 98.04) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99



**§ 97.05 RESTRICTED AREAS.**

No person shall enter on any portion of the park system where persons are prohibited from going by direction of the Director as indicated by sign or notice.

('79 Code, § 98.05) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.06 IMPROPER SPEECH OR CONDUCT.**

No person shall use any abusive, threatening, insulting, indecent, profane, or obscene language, or language calculated to occasion a breach of the peace, nor be guilty of any indecent act or behavior in the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.06) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.07 HOURS.**

No person shall be in the park system between dusk and dawn, excluding lighted areas, unless authorized in writing by the Director.

('79 Code, § 98.07) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.08 FIRES.**

No person shall light or make use of any fire in the park system, except such portions thereof as may be designated by the Director for such purpose, and then only under such regulations as are prescribed.

('79 Code, § 98.08) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.09 DRUNKENNESS; SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.**

No intoxicated person shall enter, be, or remain in the park system. No person shall sell any intoxicating liquors in the park system, except upon prior written approval of a special permit, issued by the Village Board of Trustees.

('79 Code, § 98.09) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.10 LITTERING.**

No person shall deposit, dump, throw, or place any coal, ashes, dust, manure, or rubbish in or on any part of the park system. Paper, garbage, or refuse matter shall not be so deposited except in receptacles provided for that purpose.

('79 Code, § 98.10) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.11 ADVERTISEMENTS.**

No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in the park system, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw, or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement, or notice of any kind, nor post, stencil, or otherwise affix any notice, bill, advertisement, or other papers on any structure or thing in or about the park premises, except upon prior written approval of a special permit, issued by the Village Board of Trustees.

('79 Code, § 98.11) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.12 DAMAGE TO PARK PROPERTY.**

No person shall cut, break, climb on, or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, or turf, or any of the buildings, fences, lamps, posts, or other structures or property within the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.12) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.13 BREACH OF PEACE; DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

No person shall make, countenance, or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of the peace, or diversion tending to a breach of the peace, in the park system, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct therein, or collect with other persons, in bodies or crowds, for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or obstruction or disturbance of other persons.

('79 Code, § 98.13) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.14 ANIMALS.**

Dogs, while on the park premises, shall be led by a chain or leash, not exceeding six feet in length, and every dog owner or keeper shall take whatever means are necessary so as to prevent such dog from running at large or biting any person or other animal. Every dog owner or keeper shall be responsible for the prompt removal and sanitary disposition of any dog waste deposited by his/her dog anywhere in the park system, and he/she further shall have on his/her person suitable means for the prompt removal of such waste.

('79 Code, § 98.14) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.15 FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS.**

No person shall carry or discharge firearms, or discharge or set off any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, or other fireworks or things containing any substance of an explosive nature in the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.15) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.16 THROWING STONES.**

No person shall throw or cast any stones or other missiles within the park system.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.16) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.17 HINDERING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.**

No person shall interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee of the municipality while engaged in constructing, repairing, or caring for any park property, nor while engaging in a park and recreation activity.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.17) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.18 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEETINGS.**

(A) No person shall call or hold any public or private meetings in any of the park buildings without the express written consent of the Director.

(B) Special events such as festivals, or village-wide events, concerts or other public entertainment shall not be permitted in any of the parks without the express written consent of the Board of Trustees.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.18) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.19 BEGGING.**

No person shall beg or solicit alms in the park system.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.19) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.20 USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BY ADULTS PROHIBITED.**

No adult persons shall in any manner use any of the playground apparatus or devices meant exclusively for the use of children.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.20) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.21 OBSTRUCTING TRAVEL.**

No person shall set or place or cause to be set or placed any goods, wares, merchandise, or property of any kind so as to obstruct travel in the park system, without the written permission of the Park Director.  
(‘79 Code, § 98.21) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.22 FORTUNE TELLING; GAMBLING.**

No person shall tell fortunes, play at games of chance, or use any gambling device in the park system without written permission of the Board of Trustees.

('79 Code, § 98.22) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.23 PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS.**

No person shall trap, catch, wound, or kill, or treat cruelly, or attempt to trap, catch, wound, or kill any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal in the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.23) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.24 BRINGING PLANTS, SHRUBS, OR TREES PROHIBITED.**

No person shall bring into or on the park system any tree, shrub, or plant, or any newly plucked branch or portion of a tree, shrub, or plant without the written permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

('79 Code, § 98.24) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.25 RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH OFFICIALS.**

No person shall resist any park system official or police officer in the discharge of his/her duty, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of any such park system official or police officer, or in any way interfere with, hinder, or prevent any such park system official or police officer from discharging his/her duty.

('79 Code, § 98.25) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.26 GLASS CONTAINERS PROHIBITED.**

No glass containers shall be allowed in the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.26) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.27 RADIO CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT.**

No radio controlled aircraft shall be allowed in the park system.

('79 Code, § 98.27) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99



**§ 97.28 GOLF PROHIBITED.**

The playing of golf is not allowed anywhere in the park system.  
( '79 Code, § 98.28) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89) Penalty, see § 97.99

**§ 97.99 PENALTY.**

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than \$5 nor more than \$750 for each offense. In addition, if appropriate, restitution and the cost of replacement shall also be assessed against any guilty person.  
( '79 Code, § 98.99) (Ord. 1381, passed 2-21-89)

