

CHAPTER 96: PARK PROPERTY

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§96.01 DEFINITION.

PARK. Open space property owned by the Village, whether or not designated as part of the Village Park system.

§96.02 HOURS OF OPERATION.

The Village parks shall be open daily to the public dawn until dusk (of any one day), and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons (other than Village employees or contractors conducting Village business therein) to occupy or be present in the Village parks during any hours in which such park is not open to the public. (Amd. O24-22 Passed 07-18-24)

§96.03 DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

No person shall perform or attempt to perform any of the following acts on any park property in the Village: Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property including shrubs, trees and other landscaping or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

§96.04 DUMPING GARBAGE, REFUSE AND TRASH.

No person shall perform or attempt to perform any of the following acts on any park property in the Village: Bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

§96.05 ANIMALS.

No person shall lead or allow to be loose upon park premises any animal unless held by a suitable leash, chain or strap no more than sixteen feet (16') long and further, the person with the animal must remove any and all feces deposited by the animal. (Amd. O24-22 Passed 07-18-24)

§96.06 ASSAULT, BATTERY, FIGHTING.

No person shall perform or attempt to perform any of the following acts on any park property in the Village:
Commit any assault, battery or engage in fighting.

§96.07 FIRES.

No person shall perform or attempt to perform any of the following acts on any park property in the Village:
Light or make use of any fire in the park system, except at such places as may be posted or designated for that purpose; in which case, such fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is completely extinguished.

§96.08 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

No person shall perform or attempt to perform any of the following acts on any park property in the Village:
Carry, possess, consume, sell, or give away any beverage or container containing alcoholic liquor, beer, wine, or any intoxicating compound.

This Section shall not apply to licenses issued for special events on park property by the Village pursuant to Chapter 112 of the Municipal Code.

§96.09 MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

- (A) No vehicles subject to registration in Illinois as motor vehicles shall be operated on park property outside of parking lots or other designated areas.
- (B) The use of mini-bikes, ATV's, motor driven scooters, snowmobiles or other off-road motorized vehicles on park property is prohibited.
- (C) Emergency vehicles, vehicles operated by public utility and vehicles used for park maintenance are exempt from this section.

§96.99 PENALTIES.

Any person, corporation, partnership, association, or other entity who or which violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.00 and not in excess of \$750.00 per day and shall be responsible for the Village's cost of prosecution, including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs and other costs and expense incurred by the Village thereto. Each day that any violation of this Chapter shall exist or continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.