

CHAPTER 1 Parks

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8-1-1: **CONTROL OF PETS.** Pet owners shall be responsible for their pets in all public parks and must keep their pets under control, including (but not limited to) keeping pets on a leash at all times while in a public park. Pet owners shall clean up after, remove, and properly dispose of any waste left by their pets in all public parks. Further, all pets in public parks are also subject to Chapters 3 and 4 of Title 5 of this Code (regarding the treatment of Animals and Dog Control).
(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-2: **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.** No person shall sell, offer for sale, consume, or open any alcoholic beverage in any public park, nor shall any person possess any open container of any alcoholic beverage in any public park. Provided, however, that the City may, by resolution or other written agreement, allow alcoholic beverages to be sold, consumed, and possessed in a specific public park for specific dates and times in association with an approved event.
(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-3: **OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.** No person shall operate any motorized vehicle within any public park without the express written consent of the Mayor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, employees, contractors, or agents of the City may reasonably and safely operate a motorized vehicle owned by the City for City business (including maintenance) within any public park.
(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-4: **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN PARKS.** No person shall sell or offer for sale any good or service within a public park, nor shall any person operate or cause to be operated any amusement ride, device, mechanical or electronic game or machine, show, or exhibit of any kind in any public park. Provided, however, that the City may, by resolution or other written agreement, allow certain commercial activities in a specific public park for specific dates and times in association with an approved event.

(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-5: **PARK GROUNDS.**

(A) **Planting or Removal of Plants.** No trees, shrubs, vines, or other plants shall be planted in any public park without the consent of the City. No trees, shrubs, vines, or other plants shall be cut down or removed from any public park without the consent of the City.

(B) **Damage to Park Grounds.** No person shall damage, harm, or deface any City property in any public park. Further, no person shall dig or excavate in any public park without the consent of the City.

(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-6: **PARK HOURS.** All public parks shall be closed daily from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. All persons in any public park during any park closure without the express written consent of the Mayor shall be considered trespassers.

(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).

8-1-7: **PENALTIES.** A first violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be an infraction, punishable by a penalty up to \$150. A second violation within 90 days of the first violation shall be an infraction, punishable by a penalty up to \$300. A third violation within 180 days of the first violation shall be a misdemeanor.

(Ord. 247-11-20, 11/17/2020).