

TITLE 11

MUNICIPAL OFFENSES¹

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CHAPTER 1

ALCOHOL²

SECTION

- 11-101. Drinking beer, etc., on streets, etc.
 11-102. Minors in beer places.

11-101. Drinking beer, etc., on streets, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or consume, or have an open can or bottle of beer in or on any public street, alley, avenue, highway, sidewalk, public park, public school ground or other public place unless the place has a beer permit and license for on premises consumption. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

11-102. Minors in beer places. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall loiter in or around or otherwise frequent any place where beer is sold at retail for consumption on the premises. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979, modified)

¹Municipal code references

Animals and fowls: title 10.

Fireworks and explosives: title 7.

Traffic offenses: title 15.

Streets and sidewalks (non-traffic): title 16.

²Municipal code reference

Sale of alcoholic beverages, including beer: title 8.

State law reference

See Tennessee Code Annotated § 33-8-203 (Arrest for Public Intoxication, cities may not pass separate legislation).

CHAPTER 2

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

SECTION

11-201. Assault and battery.

11-201. Assault and battery. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault or an assault and battery. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

CHAPTER 3

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND QUIET

SECTION

11-301. Disturbing the peace.

11-302. Anti-noise regulations.

11-301. Disturbing the peace. No person shall disturb, tend to disturb, or aid in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive or obstreperous conduct, and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct upon any premises owned or possessed by him or under his control. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

11-302. Anti-noise regulations. Subject to the provisions of this section the creating of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity, or duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual, or in disturbance of the public peace and welfare, is prohibited.

(1) **Blowing horns.** The sounding of any horn or other device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, truck, or vehicle while not in motion except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

(2) **Radios, phonographs, etc.** The playing of any radio, phonograph, or any musical instrument or sound device, including but not limited to loudspeakers or other devices for reproduction or amplification of sound, either independently of or in connection with motion pictures, radio or television, in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office or hospital, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence or of any person in the vicinity. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

CHAPTER 4

FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES

SECTION

11-401. Discharge of firearms.

11-401. Discharge of firearms. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979, modified)

CHAPTER 5**TRESPASSING****SECTION**

11-501. Trespassing.

11-501. Trespassing. The owner or person in charge of any lot or parcel of land or any building or other structure within the corporate limits may post the same against trespassers. It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon any such posted lot or parcel of land or into any such posted building or other structure without the consent of the owner or person in charge. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

CHAPTER 6**MISCELLANEOUS****SECTION**

11-601. Curfew for minors.

11-602. Unlawful to loiter during school hours.

11-601. Curfew for minors. It shall be unlawful for any person, under the age of eighteen (18) years to be abroad at night between 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. unless going directly to or from a lawful activity or upon a legitimate errand for, or accompanied by, a parent, guardian, or other adult having lawful custody of such minor. (Ord. #79-6, Aug. 1979)

11-602. Unlawful to loiter during school hours. (1) A child who has not reached his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, and being subject to the state compulsory attendance law, Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-6-3001, shall not loiter, idle, wander or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places, buildings, business, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places during those hours he/she is required to be in school under the state compulsory school attendance law. Further, no child shall be taken into custody for the violation of this section until an investigation with the proper school officials has been made to determine if the child is required to be in school.

(2) No parent, guardian or other adult person who has been delegated the care and custody of such child under the age of eighteen (18), shall knowingly permit such child to violate the provisions of this section. A parent, guardian or other person who has been delegated the care or custody of such child found to be in violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00. (as added by Ord. #97-1, March 1997)