

TITLE 11

MUNICIPAL OFFENSES¹

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CHAPTER 1

ALCOHOL²

SECTION

11-101. Possession, etc. alcoholic beverage, intoxicating drugs.

11-102. Minors in beer places.

11-101. Possession, etc. alcoholic beverage, intoxicating drugs.

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.

The possession and/or consumption of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating drugs within the boundaries of the Waynesboro City Park is forthwith and henceforth unlawful. (1995 Code, § 11-101)

¹Municipal code references

Animals and fowls: title 10.

Fireworks and explosives: title 7.

Residential and utilities: title 12.

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*, § 33-10-203 (Arrest for Public Intoxication, cities may not pass separate legislation).

11-102. Minors in beer places. No minor shall loiter in or around, or otherwise frequent any place where beer is sold at retail for consumption on the premises. (1995 Code, § 11-102)

CHAPTER 2

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND QUIET

SECTION

11-201. Anti-noise regulations.

11-201. Anti-noise regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued, any loud or unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of others within the limits of the City of Waynesboro.

The following is an enumeration of loud or unnecessary noises, but such enumeration shall not be exclusive of any others not herein specifically named:

(1) Using, operating, or permitting to be played, used, or operated any radio receiving set, phonograph, or any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the comfort and quiet of persons in any offices, hospital, dwelling, hotel, or any other type of residence or of any persons in the vicinity;

(2) The creation of any excessive noise or the discharge into the open air of any engine, stationary or mobile, except through a muffler or other device which will prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom, near schools, courts, offices, churches, hospitals and residences; and

(3) The use or operation for advertising or commercial purposes or for any purpose whatsoever on or upon the public streets or sidewalks in the City of Waynesboro or any device known as a sound truck, loud speaker, sound amplifier, radio, or phonograph with a loud speaker or sound amplifier attached thereto or any other instrument of any kind or character which emits therefrom loud noises and is attached to or upon any vehicle operating or standing upon the city streets or sidewalks; provided, however, sound trucks, loud speakers, amplifiers, or similar devices may be used for commercial or non-commercial purposes, provided a permit for such use shall be first obtained from the city manager who shall be satisfied as to the contemplated use prior to the issuance of such permit and who may revoke the same at any time he sees fit for just cause and before issuing such permit, the city manager shall be satisfied that the use of any sound amplifier, loud speaker, sound truck, phonograph, or like equipment shall in no way or by no means cause any street, alley, sidewalk, or passageway to become blocked or cut off because of the congregation of any crowd of people, and the city manager shall further be satisfied that the use of such equipment shall in no way disturb the peace and quiet of the inhabitants or people of the City of Waynesboro and provided further, that in such permit the city manager may limit the hours of the day and the number of days in which said permit may be used. (1995 Code, § 11-402)

CHAPTER 3**FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES****SECTION**

11-301. Air rifles, etc.

11-302. Discharge of firearms.

11-301. Air rifles, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person in the municipality to discharge any air gun, air pistol, air rifle, "BB" gun, or sling shot capable of discharging a metal bullet or pellet, whether propelled by spring, compressed air, expanding gas, explosive, or other force-producing means or method. (1995 Code, § 11-601)

11-302. Discharge of firearms. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits. (1995 Code, § 11-603)

CHAPTER 4

**TRESPASSING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND INTERFERENCE
WITH TRAFFIC****SECTION**

11-401. Trespassing.

11-402. Interference with traffic.

11-403. Trespassing on trains.

11-701. 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.

It shall be unlawful and deemed to be a trespass for any peddler, canvasser, solicitor, transient merchant, or other person to fail to leave promptly the private premises of any person who requests or directs him to leave. (1995 Code, § 11-701)

11-402. Interference with traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand, sit, or engage in any activity whatever on any public street, sidewalk, bridge, or public ground in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct, or interfere with the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon. (1995 Code, § 11-703)

11-403. Trespassing on trains. It shall be unlawful for any person to climb, jump, step, stand upon, or cling to, or in any other way attach himself to any locomotive engine or railroad car unless he works for the railroad corporation and is acting in the scope of his employment or unless he is a lawful passenger or is otherwise lawfully entitled to be on such vehicle. (1995 Code, § 11-704)