

TITLE 20

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SECTION

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20-101. Rules and regulations adopted. (1) The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted by the board of mayor and aldermen and may be amended from time to time by resolution of the board of mayor and aldermen. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be filed with the city recorder and will be available for citizen review. The mayor is authorized to post pertinent rules and regulations within the parks and green way as he determines necessary.

(2) It is unlawful to remain in any park after the posted closing time, except when engaged in activities that are a part of the recreation programs approved by the City of Harrogate. Park or green way hours are from 6:00 A.M. thru 9:30 P.M., summer, and 6:00 A.M. thru 6:00 P.M., winter.

(3) It is unlawful to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in any park or green way.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to disobey rules and signs.

(5) It is unlawful for any vehicle with a gross weight of over thirty-two thousand (32,000) pounds or a maximum width of over 102 inches to use the road in any park of the city. This rule shall not apply to city maintenance vehicles and emergency vehicles.

(6) It is unlawful in any manner to tease, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, injure or kill, throw any stone or missile of any kind at or strike with any stick or weapon, any animal, bird, or fowl.

(7) It is unlawful to perform the following activities in a park or green way area unless specifically authorized by the City of Harrogate in writing. Such writing shall include a concession contract with the City of Harrogate:

(a) Operating a fixed or mobile concession, traveling exhibition.

(b) Soliciting, selling, offering for sale, peddling, hawking, or vending any goods or services.

(c) Advertising any goods or services other than the direct handling of written advertising handed to any one person.

(d) Distributing any commercial circular notice, leaflet, pamphlet or printed material of any kind in any building. These facilities are not public fora or limited public fora and are designated solely to the specific purposes for which they are dedicated.

(e) Entering upon, using or traversing any portion of a park for commercial purpose.

(8) It is unlawful for any person to travel on a trail at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions and having regard to actual and potential hazards. In every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with others who are complying with the law and using reasonable care. Travel at speeds in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour on a walking/vehicle trail shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the person violated this section.

(9) It is unlawful for dogs or other animals to be allowed in the greenway or the park.

(10) It is unlawful to stay in the park or green way when directed to leave by a City of Harrogate employee or official of the City of Harrogate or any police officer.

(11) It is unlawful to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, shrub, tree, fern, plant, flower, lighting system or sprinkling system or other property in the park or green way.

(12) It is unlawful to throw any refuse, litter, broken glass, crockery, nails, shrubbery, trimmings, junk or advertising matter in the park or to deposit any such material therein, except in receptacles provided for such purposes.

(13) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any refuse brought from private property in receptacles located in the city park or green way facilities. Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the disposal of refuse generated from park use such as picnics, barbecues, lunches, etc.

(14) 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

(15) It is unlawful to ride, park, or drive any motorcycle, motor vehicle, go-cart, ATV, four wheeler or three wheeler, land sailing device, horse or pony on, over, or through any park or green way. Skateboards shall be allowed only in the skateboard park provided inside the city park.

(16) It is unlawful to park a trailer, camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.

¹Municipal code reference

Anti-noise regulations: § 11-202.

(17) It is unlawful to build any fires in any park or green way except in areas designated by the City of Harrogate.

(18) It is unlawful to use profane or abusive language or to conduct oneself in a manner that interferes with the reasonable use of the park or green way. (Ord. #32, June 2002, as amended by Ord. #62, Dec. 2007, modified)

20-102. Violations and penalty. A violation of any provision of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation shall be allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

