

CODE OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN

Chapter 22 - PARKS AND RECREATION

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Sec. 22-48. - Hours.

The public parks in the town shall not be occupied, except as hereinafter set forth, between the hours of one-half hour after sundown to one-half hour before sunrise in each day.

(Code 1977, § 71-1; Ord. No. 80-2, 10-6-1980; Ord. No. 84-5, 6-18-1984)

Sec. 22-49. - Rules and regulations.

The rules and regulations for the use of the parks are as set forth herein:

- (1) The washing, waxing, cleaning or repairing of any type of motor vehicle shall be prohibited in the parks.
- (2) The parking of motor vehicles in any area of the parks not designated as a parking area or otherwise authorized by the police department of the town shall be prohibited.
- (3) No animal of any type shall be allowed to occupy the parks of the town except if said animal is on a leash and under the control of the owner or owner's agent.
- (4) No bicycles or other pedal-operated vehicles shall be allowed in the parks except in the parking lots or in areas designated for the riding of said vehicles.
- (5) No motor vehicle shall be parked in the parks, whether in the parking areas or otherwise, overnight.
- (6) No mobile home or any other type of structure shall be used for sleeping in the parks, including the parking areas thereof, without permission being obtained from the Mayor and Council.
- (7) Smoking or vaping of tobacco products, medical marijuana, illegal substances or any other substances shall be prohibited in all Town owned public parks.
- (8) No open container of alcoholic beverages shall be possessed in any of the parks.

(9) The lighted tennis courts and handball courts located in the Stephen Decatur Park shall be permitted to be used after sunset up to and including the hour of 11:00 p.m. Any play on said courts after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and prior to sunrise shall be prohibited.

(10) The lighted tennis courts and handball courts located in the Stephen Decatur Park shall be permitted to be used after sunset up to and including the hour of 11:00 p.m. upon the prior reservation request's being granted by the police department. Any play on said courts after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and prior to sunrise shall be prohibited.

(Code 1977, § 71-2; Ord. No. 80-2, 10-6-1980; Ord. No. 84-5, 6-18-1984; Ord. No. [2013-06](#), 11-25-2013; Ord. No. [2021-04](#), 12-13-2021)

Sec. 22-50. - Violations and penalties.

Any violations of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable, upon conviction, as a municipal infraction as set forth in article IV of [chapter 2](#) of this Code.

Any vehicle violating any rules or regulations as herein set forth shall be removed and towed at the expense of the owner or operator.