

CHAPTER XIX PARKS, PONDS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

19-1 PARKS AND PONDS.

19-1.1 Prohibited Conduct in Public Parks, Playgrounds, and Recreational Facilities.

No person shall in any public park, playground or recreational facility do, cause, or permit or assist in the doing of any of the following acts:

- a. The destruction, defacing, disfiguring, tampering, displacement or removal of any soil, trees, shrubs, grass, plants, surface materials, benches, signs, notices, fencing, structures, playground equipment or property of any type whatsoever.
- b. The discarding, discharging, or placement of any paper, bottles, broken glass, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, trash, waste, garbage, or refuse of any kind in any place other than in a proper receptacle provided for the receipt thereof.
- c. The parking of any vehicle other than in an established or designated parking area in accordance with the posted directions and time limitations thereof.
- d. Remaining in such a public park, playground or recreational facility after 9:00 p.m. unless specifically authorized by the Department of Recreation, Community Services and Public Property.
- e. Ice skate except in designated areas and at the time or times when approval of such activity has been granted.
- f. Selling or otherwise soliciting merchandise, donations, or any similar activity.
- g. Entering in or upon any pond, lake, or body of water, including the ponds situated in Woodrow Wilson Park and Memorial Park.
- h. Consuming alcoholic beverages or the possession of alcoholic beverages in a public park, playground or recreational facility without the prior necessary written approval of the Director or his designee as well as any other approvals required by law.
- i. Disturbing or interfering with any planned program or the activities of any person(s) involved therewith.
- j. Picnicking except pursuant to areas specifically designated for such purpose and upon written permit issued by the Department of Recreation, Community Services, and Public Property.
- k. **Smoking** shall be prohibited in all public parks, playgrounds, or other recreational facilities of the City of Linden, as well as being prohibited in all other facilities of the City of Linden where **smoking** is prohibited in accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:3D-55, et seq., the New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act.

(1979 Code § 4-91; New; Ord. No. 56-10)