

ARTICLE I
Rules and Regulations
[Adopted 6-11-1975 by Ord. No. 51 (Ch. 16, Part 1, of the 1994 Code)]

§ 220-1. Park hours. [Amended 6-10-1987 by Ord. No. 205; 6-8-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-07¹]

It shall be unlawful for any person to use for any purpose whatsoever the facilities of any playgrounds and parks owned or leased and maintained by Spring Garden Township or its Recreation Board, including Reservoir Park, between 6:00 p.m. (Eastern standard time) or 9:00 p.m. (daylight saving time), whatever time is prevailing, and 7:00 a.m. the following day. Subject, nevertheless, that the Recreation Board may alter park hours for authorized activities that would otherwise be prohibited hereunder.

§ 220-2. Littering prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to put, cast or deposit in any portion of any public park or playground any sort of filth, ashes, garbage, stones, sand or rubbish whatsoever.

§ 220-3. Prohibited conduct. [Amended 3-24-1976 by Ord. No. 63]

It shall be unlawful for any person to do or assist in the doing of any of the following enumerated acts in any of the playgrounds or public parks of the Township:

- A. Throw any stones or missiles.
- B. Utter loud or indecent language.
- C. Gamble or play any game of chance.
- D. Beg or solicit alms.
- E. Solicit a contribution or subscription of money or other valuable thing.
- F. Deposit any rubbish or refuse except in a container provided by the Township for such purposes.
- G. Ride or drive any bicycle or vehicle except on areas specifically provided for that purpose.

1. Editor's Note: This ordinance changed "Recreation Commission" to "Recreation Board" throughout this chapter.

- H. Sell or offer or display for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments or anything whatsoever, except by authority granted by the Board of Commissioners or the Recreation Board.
- I. Remove any seats, benches or playground equipment from their resting places.
- J. Willfully deface or injure any building, seats, benches, trees, plants, shrubbery, grass, flowers or any other property pertaining to such parks or playgrounds or dig any holes or cut any sod.
- K. Post any sign, banner, advertisement or circular.
- L. Play any game or engage in any sport or contest except at places designated and set aside by the Township or the Recreation Board for such purposes.
- M. Bring any dog into a public park or playground unless said dog is on leash.
- N. It shall be unlawful to transport, possess or consume alcoholic beverages within or upon any of the playgrounds or parks of the said Township.
- O. Smoke or use tobacco. Smoking shall include possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment, and use of tobacco shall include smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco in any form. **[Added 8-12-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-04]**

§ 220-4. Exceptions to use restrictions.

The restrictions as to use of the parks or playgrounds later than one hour after sunset shall not apply to areas specifically lighted for playground purposes after dark or when any recreational program is being operated by or with the authority of the Township or its Recreation Board.

§ 220-5. Violations and penalties. [Amended 5-11-1988 by Ord. No. 224; 12-14-1994 by Ord. No. 94-5]

Anyone violating any of the provisions of this article, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than \$600 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.