

CHAPTER 5 - Regulations of Vehicles, Traffic and Parking

Section 1 - Vehicle Operation and Equipment

The Park District hereby adopts the Illinois Vehicle Code Chapter 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes, as from time to time amended, as the rules governing the operation, licensing and registering of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators of motor vehicles on Park District property, except where Park District ordinances specifically establish different rules. Enforcement shall be authorized by any law enforcement officer or authorized agent.

No person shall in connection with any property of the Waukegan Park District:

Section 2 - Vehicles Types and Access Allowed

- A. Operate, or cause to be operated, any vehicle anywhere except on the designated roads, drives, and parking areas provided, in compliance with the directions and restrictions of the police, or any authorized park employee. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent police or emergency vehicles from free access to all areas of park property in the execution of their duties.
- B. Operate a vehicle in such a way that traffic is obstructed.
- C. Operate, or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle anywhere, that is not licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets and highways of the State of Illinois without a permit from the Park District and then only in those areas specified and in accordance with the rules and restrictions duly set forth. Vehicles not so licensed and, therefore, subject to the provisions of this subsection include, but are not limited to, snowmobiles, go-carts, trail bikes, mini-bikes, and such other all-terrain, off-the-road vehicles.

- D. Operate or cause to be operated or moved, any vehicle closed in as a result of the closing of the park at the proper posted time, without a permit or until such time that the park is officially opened.
- E. Operate a vehicle on any road, drive or parking area posted, gated or barricaded and closed to public traffic.

Section 3 - Right-of-Way

Operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians or to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other person to use the property of the District.

Section 4 - Parking

- A. Park a vehicle on any park property other than in areas designated for parking that type of vehicle, unless there is an emergency or unless directed to do otherwise by a law enforcement officer or an authorized park employee.
- B. Leave a vehicle parked on park property after park closing hours without obtaining permission from the Park District, or after the closing of a function for which the Park District has authorized a later closing hour.
- C. Park a vehicle in such a way as to block another parked vehicle.
- D. Park a vehicle in such a way as to block, restrict or impede the normal flow of traffic.
- E. Permit a motor vehicle which he is driving, or in charge of, to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, and removing the keys, and when standing upon any perceptible grade, without setting the brake thereon and turning the front wheel so as to inhibit the accidental movement of said motor vehicle.

- F. Park any vehicle in any parking place designated as reserved for handicapped persons unless proper registration plates, decals or devices are exhibited indicating that the vehicle is operated by or for a handicapped person. Any vehicle in violation of this subsection is subject to removal at owner's or operator's expense.
- G. Double-park any vehicle on any driveway unless directed by a park official or temporarily for discharging passengers.
- H. Leave any vehicle in the park more than twenty-four (24) hours due to a mechanical failure. At the end of this period the vehicle shall be towed away at the owner's expense.
- I. Change oil, grease, wash or polish vehicles and leave debris from such action, or change any parts or make repairs of any kind to any vehicle in the Park System, except such emergency repairs necessary to remove such vehicle therefrom.

Section 5 - Speed Limit

Operate a vehicle on any road, drive, or parking area at a speed greater than the speed limit posted along the right-of-way or, in the absence of such posted limit, at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour, but in no event shall a vehicle be operated at a speed that is greater than reasonable and proper with regard to pedestrians present or traffic conditions.

Section 6 - Signs

Operate a vehicle in disregard of any sign, signal, marking or device erected, constructed or created by the City, the District, or any public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic, or contrary to the order of direction of any police officer or other person duly authorized to direct or regulate traffic.

Section 7 - Negligent or Careless Driving

Operate any motor vehicle in the park in a reckless or wanton manner, or carelessly so as to endanger life or property.

Section 8 - Overweight Vehicle

Operate any motor vehicle having a gross weight capacity, including vehicle and maximum load in excess of 8,000 pounds, or any vehicle bearing a Class-C or heavier license plate pursuant to Chapter 95 1.2, Section 3-815 Illinois Revised Statutes, except emergency or delivery vehicles, without a permit from the Park District.

Section 9 - Improper Vehicle Operation

- A. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other person as to the use of such public street or highway.
- B. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to cause or produce unnecessary loud or unusual noise by the racing of the motor, by lack of a muffler or use of a muffler cutout, by tire friction upon rapid turning or weaving, by spinning of the wheels from standing or slow moving position produced by sudden unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous unnecessary sounding of a horn, radio, stereo or other signal device.
- C. Operate a vehicle and intentionally accelerate causing the tires to spin, mark and deface the park or roadway surface.
- D. Allow any person to ride upon the fenders or any other part of any vehicle.

Section 10 - Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs

Drive, operate or be in possession or control of, or attempt to drive or operate, any vehicle on any Park District property if said person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs, or a controlled substance.