

CHAPTER 7 - Enforcement

State laws for Park Districts apply. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Park District's authority under the Illinois Park District Code, 70 ILCS 1205/1-1, et seq. All persons coming upon Park District property shall abide by this ordinance. The Illinois Park District Code states that the members of the Park Board and all police officers appointed by them shall be conservators of the peace within and upon such parks, boulevards, driveways, and property controlled by such Park District, and shall have power to make arrests in view of the offense, or upon warrants for violation as for breach of peace, in the same manner as the police in cities organized and existing under the general laws of the City of Waukegan, County of Lake and the State of Illinois.

Section 1 - Police

- A. All sworn officers of the Waukegan Police Department shall have the power and the authority to issue citations and complaints or arrest any persons found in the act of violating any ordinance of the District or rules or regulations thereof, ordinance of the City of Waukegan or law of the State of Illinois, where applicable, and to eject said person from any park or any portion thereof for violation of any such ordinance, rule, regulation or statute.

Section 2 - Penalties

- A. The Park District may also seek an order of restitution from any offender who has caused damage to Park District property while violating this ordinance.
- B. Payment of Violations Without Court Action:
 - 1. In case of any violations of the following provisions, if such violation in the opinion of the police officer detecting such violation is of such a nature of kind that it does not tend to immediately endanger the public safety, and District property has not been damaged, such police officer may issue a "hang on" complaint which indicates that payment of the minimum penalty may be paid as herein provided.

Included violations: see table below.

- 2. The Park District shall designate the location to which such compromise payments shall be made. In case of failure to make payments as herein provided, the officer issuing the complaint shall transmit the complaint to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, as in other cases.

Table 1
Included Violations

Park District Chapter/Section		Waukegan City Ordinance	State Statute 720
Chapter 2	Section 2	Hours	15-67
	Section 3	Permits	720/5-21-5
Chapter 3	Section 1	Destruction of Property	n/a
	Section 2	Misuse of Natural Resources	720/5-21-1
	Section 4	Destruction of Natural Resources	720/5-21-5
Chapter 4	Section 2	Bicycling/Skateboarding	15-66
	Section 3	Sound Amplification	5-1
	Section 5	Vehicle Repairs Prohibited	21-217
	Section 7	Golfing	11-30
Chapter 5	Section 2	Gambling	n/a
	Section 4	Parking	15-46
	Section 5	Speed Limit	720/5-28-1
	Section 9	Improper Use (Reckless)	all city ordinances apply
	Section 10	DUI	21-47
Chapter 6	Section 1	Soliciting	21-46
	Section 4	Drug/Alcohol Abuse	15-44
	Section 11	Dogs Running At Large	15-3
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- C. The District may also seek, in addition to or instead of fines and penalties, an order that the offender be required to make restitution for damage resulting from violations of this ordinance.

Section 3 - Rules and Regulations

The Board of Commissioners shall from time to time promulgate and make reasonable rules, practices, procedures and regulations governing the use of the various areas, facilities, devices and vehicles within the parks, and such rules and regulations shall become binding and effective upon their being posted at the entrance to the facility or areas governed by them and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4 - Authority of Other Agencies

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent other law enforcement officers from carrying out their own duties within the territories of the District as defined by applicable laws of the State of Illinois and United States or ordinances of Lake County, Illinois and the City of Waukegan, or in accord with any other policing agreement approved by the Park Board.

Section 5 - Permits and Designated Areas - Authority

To carry out the terms of this ordinance, the Park District is hereby given authority to issue the permits, set fees, post notices or take the other action as called for herein, subject to the guidelines set forth in Chapter 2.

Section 6 - Civil Suits

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent or preclude the lawful use by the District of a civil remedy at law, to correct an abuse or loss suffered by the District as a result of violation of this ordinance or any law of the City of Waukegan, County of Lake or State of Illinois.

Section 7 - United States, State and Local Laws

All persons within the parks of the Waukegan Park District are subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations of the District, as well as all applicable laws of the United States, State of Illinois and local ordinances of Lake County, Illinois and the City of Waukegan, Illinois, as amended and changed from time to time. These laws include, but are not limited to, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois and Game and Fish Codes of the State of Illinois, as amended and changed from time to time.