

Chapter 16

**PARKS AND RECREATION\***

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\***State law references**—Authority to operate recreation and playgrounds, MCL 123.51 et seq.; playground equipment safety act, MCL 408.681 et seq.

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

**Secs. 16-1—16-30. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II. PARK REGULATIONS****Sec. 16-31. Injury to park property.**

No person shall obstruct any walk or drive in any public park or playground and no person shall injure, mar or damage in any manner, any monument, ornament, fence, bridge, seat, tree, fountain, shrub, flower, playground equipment, fireplaces, or other public property within or pertaining to said parks.

(Code 1959, § 20.001)

**State law reference**—Malicious mischief generally, MCL 750.377a et seq.

**Sec. 16-32. Alcoholic liquors.**

No person shall bring into or drink in any village park any alcoholic liquor.

(Code 1959, § 20.002)

**State law reference**—Possessing alcoholic liquor in parks, MCL 436.1915.

**Sec. 16-33. Waste containers.**

No person shall place or deposit any garbage, glass, tin cans, paper or miscellaneous waste in any park or playground except in containers provided for that purpose.

(Code 1959, § 20.003)

**State law reference**—Littering, MCL 324.8901 et seq.

**Sec. 16-34. Ball games.**

No person shall engage in baseball, football or softball throwing, or other violent or rough exercises or play in any public park or other public place, except in areas designated therefor by order of the village council.

(Code 1959, § 20.004)

**Sec. 16-35. Additional rules.**

The village council may, by resolution, prescribe additional rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct and use of parks and public grounds as it shall deem necessary to administer the same and to protect public property and the safety, health, morals and welfare of the public, and no person shall fail to comply with such rules and regulations.

(Code 1959, § 20.005)