

Title 13

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES

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Chapter 13.04**STREET AND SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS**

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13.04.010 Snow and refuse.

A. Every person having the care and control, either as owner or occupant, shall be required to keep the sidewalks fronting on the respective properties cleared of snow, obstructions, or other accumulations and refuse of any kind whatsoever.

B. It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to deposit, throw, or sweep into or upon a street, alley, parkway, or sidewalk of the borough any paper, rubbish, grass, weeds, tree trimmings, dirt, trash, boxes, crates, or other refuse of any kind. [Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.010.]

13.04.020 Merchandise.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place upon or permit to be placed upon the sidewalks, parkways, streets, and alleys of the borough goods, wares, articles of merchandise, or any other obstruction, and leave same thereon; or to use same as a place to carry on a business or trade, except as provided in Chapter 6.10 WMC. [Ord. 474 § 5, 1985; Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.020.]

13.04.030 Obstruction of traffic prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use or obstruct a sidewalk of the borough in any manner so as to interfere unduly with pedestrian traffic thereon, or to use or obstruct a street or alley of the borough in any manner so as to interfere unduly with lawful traffic and parking thereon. [Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.030.]

13.04.040 Destruction of or interferences with streets and appurtenances.

If any person tears up, injures, or destroys any sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, drain, or sewer; or hinders or obstructs the making or repairing of the same or any public work being done by the borough; or obstructs any street, highway, avenue, sidewalk, crosswalk or other public passageway of the borough; or without the written permission of the borough manager digs, removes, or carries away or causes or procures the same to be done, any wood, stone, earth, sand, or gravel from any street or alley or other improved public lands of the borough; or cause any of the aforescribed substances to be buried in a public right-of-way, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. [Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.040.]

13.04.050 Trimming of trees and shrubbery.

The owner of all premises abutting on any street of this borough shall trim all trees and shrubbery growing in the parkways, between the sidewalks and the roadway, of any such street, and all trees and shrubbery growing on any part of the premises adjacent to the sidewalks or any street or alley, in such

manner that the boughs or limbs thereof shall not obstruct free and convenient passage and travel along the streets, sidewalks, and alleys. When such premises are occupied by some person other than the owner, such occupant shall trim the trees and shrubbery in the same manner as required of the owner under this section. Such trees and shrubbery shall be trimmed so that the lowest branches or foliage shall not be lower than 10 feet above the roadway of a street or alley, nor lower than eight feet above the sidewalk. [Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.050.]

13.04.060 Complaints of violations.

Complaints for the violation of any provisions of this chapter may be made to any police officer of the borough. [Ord. 833 § 33, 2009; Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.060.]

13.04.070 Notification to abate – Removal by borough.

The police officer shall notify the property owner or tenant holding or occupying such property, giving them a reasonable time in which to remove such accumulation of snow, obstructions or other refuse and, upon their failing to comply with such notice within the time specified therein, it shall be lawful for the borough to cause such snow, obstructions or refuse to be removed, and the costs for such removal of snow, obstructions or refuse shall be a direct lien against the property of such person. [Ord. 833 § 34, 2009; Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.070.]

13.04.080 Penalty for violations.

Any person having the care and control, either as owner or occupant, who fails to comply with such notice within the time specified therein or refuses to pay for the removal of such snow, obstructions or other refuse shall, for the first violation, be fined/penalized in an amount not more than \$20.00; the second violation, not more than \$30.00; the third violation, not more than \$40.00; for each succeeding violation, not more than \$50.00. [Ord. 833 § 61, 2009; Ord. 240 § 5, 1969; prior code § 57.30.080.]

Chapter 13.08**BUILDING NUMBERING**

Sections:

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13.08.010 Numbering required – Specifications.

Every house, dwelling, structure, and commercial premises constituting the primary structure or building on each lot in the Wrangell Island Service Area shall be numbered. The record owner appearing on the borough's tax roles is responsible to undertake the required numbering. Numbering shall be accompanied by securing correct numbers in block form at least three inches in height of a color in appropriate contrast to the background on a prominent portion of the structure viewable from the street on which the structure fronts. In the case of buildings located on a street corner, the number shall be placed on the side of the structure facing that street to which the numbering pertains. In the case of two or more structures on a single lot being actively used for dwelling and/or commercial purposes, each such building shall have a separate number, but this shall not be construed to require duplex and apartment units to have separate numbering for each dwelling unit. [Ord. 833 § 35, 2009; Ord. 325 § 5, 1975; prior code § 18.40.010.]

13.08.020 Numbering scheme.

Structures will be numbered, both north and south, from McKinnon Street starting with the 100 block. Exceptions will be Front Street and Cow Alley which will begin at Federal Street. Structures on the water side of streets running parallel to the water will be odd numbered. Structures on the left side of streets roughly perpendicular to the waterfront will be odd numbered. Numbers will be assigned to every 25 feet of frontage. [Ord. 325 § 5, 1975; prior code § 18.40.020.]

13.08.030 Numbering map.

The general numbering scheme is as prepared by the department of public works superimposed on a 1974 map drafted by General Telephone Company, which document will be retained at City Hall and may be inspected by the public at any time during normal business hours. The office of the borough clerk will also respond to telephone inquiries requesting house and structure numbering identification. [Ord. 325 § 5, 1975; prior code § 18.40.030.]

Chapter 13.12**PARKS**

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- 13.12.010 Definitions.
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13.12.010 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.

A. Borough (see WMC 1.04.010(2)).

B. “Director” is the borough manager, or designee made pursuant to WMC 3.52.030, who is immediately in charge of all park areas and activities. The director shall have the authority to designate certain areas of a park for camping and overnight parking. Said designated areas must be approved by assembly resolution. The director shall give notice by posted signs of those areas designated for specific use and of those regulations as are herein set forth or may be hereafter adopted. The director shall have the authority to direct borough personnel to post signs which are reasonably calculated to apprise persons of the limitations, regulations and restrictions governing conduct within a borough park.

C. “Park” is a park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center or any other area of the borough, owned or used by the borough, and devoted to active or passive recreation.

D. “Person” is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

E. “Shoemaker Park” refers to that park and related facilities located in the borough and commonly referred to as Shoemaker Park, and as more particularly and legally described in Exhibit A incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth.

F. “Vehicle” is any wheeled conveyance, whether motor powered, animal drawn, or self propelled. The term shall include any trailer in tow of any size, kind or description. Exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the borough parks. [Ord. 482 § 4, 1985; prior code § 47.30.010.]

13.12.020 Reservations for use – Preferences.

A. Reservations for the use of park facilities for picnic and other short-term usages may be made by application submitted to the director. Such reservation shall accord the grantee the privilege of securing advance usage of the sheltered facilities, but confer no privilege to require the removal of campers or other nonreserved users actually using the premises at the time the application is made. No person shall be denied reservations, unless the director determines that the proposed activity and the use of the park will unreasonably interfere with or detract from promotion of public health, welfare, safety and recreation, or unless the facilities desired have been reserved for other use at the day and hour requested.

B. It shall be the policy of the director to give persons wishing to use the borough parks for picnicking or other short-term activities a preference over campers, with regard to the use of the sheltered facilities. [Ord. 482 § 4, 1985; prior code § 47.30.040.]

13.12.030 Camping and overnight parking regulations.

A. Persons camping in any borough park not otherwise regulated by this section shall be limited to a period of 24 consecutive hours of usage with said periods not to occur more than once every two weeks. No person shall camp within sheltered facilities of said parks. No vehicle shall be permitted to park overnight in said parks.

B. Persons camping in Shoemaker Park, either by erecting tents or other temporary shelters or without any shelter, in those areas designated by the director for camping in said manner, shall be limited to a period of 120 consecutive hours of usage with said periods not to occur more than once every calendar month. No person shall camp within the sheltered facilities of Shoemaker Park. Vehicles will be permitted to park overnight in Shoemaker Park in those areas designated by the director for overnight vehicle parking for a period limited to 240 consecutive hours with said periods not to occur more than once every calendar month. Overnight parking shall be limited to those vehicles which are being used as overnight sleeping facilities. [Ord. 482 § 4, 1985; prior code § 47.30.020.]

13.12.040 Vehicle regulations.

No person in a park shall drive any vehicle on any area except the park roads or parking areas, or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary park roads or parking areas by the director. [Ord. 482 § 4, 1985; prior code § 47.30.030.]

13.12.050 Additional regulations.

The director may promulgate such additional and other park regulations as deemed necessary and advisable and submit them to the assembly for approval. Such regulations shall become effective upon adoption by ordinance incorporating said regulations and posting notice thereof at park areas. [Ord. 482 § 4, 1985; prior code § 47.30.050.]

Chapter 13.16**PUBLIC FIREARMS RANGE**

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- 13.16.040 Winter closing.
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13.16.010 Generally.

The provisions set forth in this chapter shall be the sole regulations for the Wrangell public firearms range to the exclusion of other regulations. [Ord. 567 § 4, 1990; Ord. 395 § 1, 1980.]

13.16.020 Prohibited acts.

A. No person under the age of 16 years shall discharge or have in his possession any firearm unless he is accompanied and actually supervised by an adult.

B. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while on the firearms range grounds, and no person who has consumed any alcoholic beverage or is under the influence of drugs shall discharge or have in his possession any firearm.

C. No person shall have in his possession a loaded firearm at any location except the firing line. All firing shall be done from specified firing lines or stations. This section shall not apply to official activities of the Wrangell police department, National Guard, or U.S. government military activities.

D. No person shall discharge any firearm at any target other than paper targets for which the range is designed. All such targets must be located downrange at the target area and hung only in the frames provided. Approved metallic targets may be used for competitive events approved by the director of parks and recreation. This section shall not apply to official activities of the Wrangell police department, National Guard, or U.S. government military activities.

E. No person shall discharge any firearm when another person is in the target area.

F. No person shall discharge any firearm except during the hours of daylight. This section shall not apply to official activities of the Wrangell police department, National Guard, U.S. government military activities or individuals or organizations who have received prior permission issued by the director of parks and recreation. [Ord. 567 §§ 5, 6, 7, 1990; Ord. 421 § 4, 1981; Ord. 395 § 1(1 – 5, 8), 1980.]

13.16.030 Obedience to rangemasters.

When a rangemaster is present all persons shall adhere to his authority when using the range. A rangemaster shall be any person who has been certified by the National Rifle Association as a firearms instructor. [Ord. 395 § 1(6), 1980.]

13.16.040 Winter closing.

The firearms range shall be closed for public use for the discharging of firearms during the winter months by the director of parks and recreation, with appropriate posted notice at the entrance of the premises. [Ord. 567 § 8, 1990; Ord. 395 § 1(7), 1980.]

13.16.050 Application for exclusive use.

Any organization, group or team desiring to use the firearms facility for the purpose of training and/or group participation shall submit a reservation form to the director of parks and recreation for his approval, which form shall contain the following information and shall be submitted no less than five days in advance of the intended use:

- A. Name of organization;
- B. Name of person in charge;
- C. Names of participants;
- D. Type of firearms to be used;
- E. Date and times desired; and
- F. Name of designated rangemaster. [Ord. 567 § 9, 1990; Ord. 395 § 1(9), 1980.]

13.16.060 Littering.

No cans, paper, shell cases, refuse, garbage or other litter shall be left or deposited on or in the firearms range. All persons shall be responsible for any or all litter or garbage from the range. [Ord. 395 § 1(10), 1980.]

13.16.070 Posting regulations.

Regulations must be posted at the entrance to the range on a sign no smaller than four feet by five feet, or in such greater size as shall clearly be readable to any potential user of the firearms range. The sign shall additionally generally state that the firearms range is unsupervised and that the range is to be used at the individual's own risk. Any violations shall be reported to the police department. [Ord. 395 § 1(11), 1980.]

13.16.080 Violations.

A. Any violation of this chapter or a regulation promulgated thereunder shall result in immediate removal of the offender from the premises. The rangemaster, if present, may enforce this section. If no rangemaster is present, any officer of the police department may enforce this section.

B. Violation of these regulations, whether or not any injury actually occurs, shall be a misdemeanor. [Ord. 567 § 10, 1990; Ord. 395 § 1(12, 13), 1980.]

Chapter 13.20

INDOOR FIREARMS RANGE

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- 13.20.030 Qualifications, approval and responsibilities of rangemaster.
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13.20.010 Generally.

The provisions set forth in this chapter shall be the sole regulations for the Wrangell Indoor Firearms Range to the exclusion of other regulations. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.020 Prohibited acts.

A. No person shall consume, have in this possession, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while upon the range premises.

B. With the exception of law enforcement personnel, no person shall have in his possession a loaded firearm at any location within the facility except the firing line. All firing shall be conducted from specified firing lines or stations at the direction and under the supervision of the rangemaster.

C. No person shall discharge any firearm at any target other than those for which the range is designed, located down range at the target area. Targets shall be supported only by those devices provided.

D. No person shall discharge any firearm of a caliber, velocity, or which fires a projectile which is in excess of that recommended by the manufacturer of the range equipment, or which violates or exceeds range regulations.

E. No person other than the rangemaster may at any time or for any reason go down range in the facility.

F. Persons having a need to go down range shall approach the rangemaster who shall then order all persons at the firing line to unload their arms and lay them in the area provided at each station.

G. No person shall discharge or in any way carry, cradle, or hold any firearm, loaded or unloaded, while another person is in the down range area.

H. All persons shall be responsible for the safety and security of their own firearms and ammunition, for their own safety, and for the safety of all other persons using or in the facility such that harm or injury does not occur to any other persons.

I. Safety glasses and ear protection shall be worn by all persons in the range, excluding the spectator area. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.030 Qualifications, approval and responsibilities of rangemaster.

A. All rangemasters shall successfully complete the prescribed course of instruction as set forth by the National Rifle Association.

B. All rangemasters shall be approved and appointed by the chief of police or his designee and shall maintain a valid pistol and rifle instructor's certificate as issued by the National Rifle Association, a copy of which shall be filed at the police station.

C. Rangemaster shall be responsible for:

1. Opening, cleaning, closing and securing the range facility;
2. Supervision of all persons using the facility in order that users use the facility solely such that injury or harm does not occur to any persons;
3. Maintaining a roster of the date, hours, names, and ages of all persons using the facility. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.040 Obedience to rangemaster.

A. All persons shall adhere to the authority of the rangemaster while upon the firearms range premises.

B. No person shall use the range without an approved rangemaster present, nor shall any person use the range when alone. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.050 Reservations for use – Preference.

A. Any rangemaster desiring to utilize the facility for the purpose of training and/or group participation shall submit to the chief of police or his designee for his approval the following information no less than 24 hours in advance of the intended use:

1. Name of rangemaster;
2. Name of organization;
3. Names of participants;
4. Type of firearms to be used;
5. Date and time desired.

B. Preference shall be given to organized training and team shooting. The hours and times of use shall be established by the chief of police or his designee. [Ord. 522 § 4, 1987; Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.060 Posting of regulations.

These regulations pertaining to the use of the range shall be posted within the spectator and firing line areas. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

13.20.070 Violations.

Violations of any regulation shall be cause for immediate discharge and revocation of the right to use the range. The rangemaster shall have the authority to enforce this section. In addition, violations or failure to do an act is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable as such. [Ord. 460 § 4, 1984.]

