

Chapter 8.05 NOISE DISTURBANCES

Sections:

8.05.010 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, certain words and phrases used are defined as follows:

"Electronic device" means any electronic equipment for the amplification of sound, including, but not limited to, radios, stereo systems, boom boxes, sirens, megaphones and horns.

"Motor vehicle" means any vehicle which is self-propelled by mechanical power, including, but not limited to, passenger cars, trucks, truck trailers, campers, motorhomes, motorcycles, minibikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, motorboats and racing vehicles.

"Noise" means any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.

"Noise disturbances" means any sound which:

1. Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities; or
2. Endangers or injures personal or real property; or
3. Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals; or
4. Interferes with normal conversation at a distance of fifty feet or more from the source of the sound.

(Ord. 1992-12-554 §1, 1992)

8.05.020 Prohibited activities.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated any vehicle or electronic or other noise-generating device in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance.

(Ord. 1992-12-554 §2(part), 1992)

8.05.030 Exemptions.

Emergency vehicles and/or equipment when operated by authorized personnel or vehicles and/or equipment operated in the process of licensed business activities, special events authorized by permit or council action, noise from construction activities occurring between the hours of seven a.m. to seven p.m. Monday through Friday, or noise between the hours of seven a.m. and eleven p.m. Sunday through Thursday and seven a.m. and two a.m. Friday and Saturday in Rhinegarden Park and the Commercial Zone are exempted from this chapter.

(Ord. No. 2012-07-892, § 2, 7-18-2012)

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2012-07-892, § 2, adopted July 18, 2012, repealed § 8.05.030, in its entirety and enacted new provisions to read as herein set out. Prior to this amendment, § 8.05.030 pertained to similar subject matter. See Ordinance List and Disposition Table for derivation.

8.05.040 Violation—Penalty.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of an infraction. The penalty for the first violation is twenty-five dollars; the penalty for the second violation is fifty dollars; and the penalty for every subsequent violation shall be one hundred dollars.

(Ord. 1992-12-554 §3, 1992)

Chapter 12.20 MUNICIPAL TENNIS COURT RULES

Sections:

12.20.010 Rules applicable to Municipal Tennis Courts.

The following rules shall apply to the use of the White Salmon Municipal Tennis Courts, located in Rhinegarten Park, 170 Northwest Lincoln Street, White Salmon:

- A. Only the game of tennis shall be played on said courts.
- B. Only tennis or court-type shoes may be worn on the courts.
- C. No bicycles, rollerskates or skateboards shall be used or operated on the courts.
- D. No food or beverages shall be brought onto the courts.
- E. When others are waiting to use the courts, those using the courts shall limit their play to thirty minutes, if singles are being played, or forty-five minutes if doubles are being played.
- F. Tennis tournaments shall be held only after permission is obtained from the park director.
- G. No play on the courts shall occur between eleven p.m. and daylight of the following day.

(Ord. 1984-13-426 (part), 1984)

12.20.020 Violation—Penalty.

Violation of this chapter shall constitute an infraction, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars.

(Ord. 1984-13-426 (part), 1984)

Chapter 12.28 EVENT PARK FEES¹

Sections:

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2011-02-864, § 1, adopted Feb. 2, 2011, did not specifically amend the Code; hence, inclusion as Ch. 12.28 was at the discretion of the editor.

12.28.001 Definitions.

"Event." An organized gathering of not fewer than ten people for a planned occasion.

"Park" Those areas of the city zoned as public parks, including, without limitation, White Salmon City Park, Fireman's Park, Pioneer Park, Gaddis Park, and Rhinegarten Park .

(Ord. No. 2011-02-864, § 1, 2-2-2011; Ord. No. 2014-08-943, § 2, 8-6-2014)

12.28.002 Fees established.

The city of White Salmon hereby establishes fees to reserve the use of public parks within its boundaries for events. The fees shall be adopted by council resolution and shall remain in effect until repealed or revised.

(Ord. No. 2011-02-864, § 1, 2-2-2011; Ord. No. 2014-08-943, § 2, 8-6-2014)

12.28.003 Permit required.

Event users shall first obtain a permit for the reservation of such use and pay any required fees and deposits prior to the event. The city shall have discretion as to the scheduling of events and generally operates on a first come, first serve basis.

(Ord. No. 2011-02-864, § 1, 2-2-2011; Ord. No. 2014-08-943, § 2, 8-6-2014)

12.28.004 Violation—Penalty.

It shall be unlawful to reserve an event in a city park without first obtaining a permit. Violation of this section shall be punishable as a civil infraction in the sum of not less than the greater of one hundred dollars or twice the applicable user fee as established by resolution.

(Ord. No. 2011-02-864, § 1, 2-2-2011; Ord. No. 2014-08-943, 8-6-2014)