

ORDINANCE #2014-508

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL PROVISIONS  
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE  
CODE OF ORDINANCE

*Purpose:* To have better control of the parks use.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Smithville, Texas, that the following ordinance Chapter 1, General Provisions, be amended to include:

Article 1.1100, Park Rules, Sec. 1.1101 Common Rules Within the Boundaries of All Parks and Facilities:

Subsection (b) Litter:

No person shall leave, drop, place, dispose of, or deposit on the premises any garbage, trash, refuse, sewage or litter; except in the receptacles designed and placed on the premises for such purpose. It shall be unlawful to leave, drop, place or deposit on the premises any garbage, trash, refuse or litter that is generated outside of the premises. Sites must be kept clean at all times, including cigarette butts.

Subsection (d) Fires:

No person shall start or build, or attempt to start or build a fire except in specifically designated areas and containers. No fires shall be allowed when an extreme fire hazard has been posted by the department or a burn ban has been instituted.

Subsection (e) Motor Vehicles:

No person shall operate an unlicensed motor vehicle. Motor vehicles shall be permitted only on developed and designated roadways and parking areas on the park premises. No parking on the grass or in unassigned parking areas. No abandoned vehicles or repairs will be permitted on premises.

Subsection (h) Hunting *and Wildlife*: No person shall hunt or trap on park premises. Do not attempt to feed, capture or interact with wildlife or feral animals.

Subsection (i) Sales: No person shall peddle, sell or offer for sale any food, goods, wares or merchandise. without approval by City Manager or his/her designee.

Subsection (k) Pets: Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Carry plastic bags along with you when walking your pet. Cleaning up after your pet is your responsibility, including waste created by livestock and horses. Pets shall not bark excessively or make loud noise.

Article 2.1200 Smithville-LCRA Riverbend Park, Section 1.1204 Toxic Waste:

No person or entity shall be permitted to dump or dispose of, at the park, any "hazardous waste" or "solid waste", as those terms are fined by the Resource Conservation and

Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Act (42 U.S.C., Sections 6901 et. seq.) and The Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann., Sections 361.001 et. seq.) and the regulations promulgated under such acts. Exception-This section does not apply to park renters that have authorized use. It is an offense for any person to deposit waste water, sewage, or effluent from sinks, toilets, or other plumbing fixtures directly on the ground or into the water.

Section 1.1205 General Regulations:

Subsection (b) Litter: No person shall leave, drop, place, dispose of, or deposit on the park premises any garbage, trash, refuse, sewage or litter, except in receptacles designed and placed on the park premises for such purpose. It shall be unlawful to leave, drop, place or deposit on the premises any garbage, trash or litter that is generated outside of the park premises. Sites must be kept clean at all times, including cigarette butts. Dispose of trash daily.

Subsection (d) Fires: No person shall start or build, or attempt to start or build a fire except in specifically designated areas and containers. Portable gas-fueled camp stoves, charcoal and gas grills, and other portable cooking apparatus may be used in designated campsites or picnic areas; however, it is an offense for any person to:

- (1) To build a fire when an extreme fire hazard has been posted by the department or a burn ban has been instituted;
- (2) Light, build, or maintain a fire within the park except in a facility or device provided;
- (3) Gather firewood except when authorized by permit;
- (4) Leave a fire unattended;
- (5) Possess within the park any fireworks, explosives, or similar devices capable of explosion, or to discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged in or into the park any such device or substance, except with authorization from the city manager.

Subsection (e) Motor Vehicles: No person shall operate an unlicensed motor vehicle in the park. Motor vehicles shall be permitted only upon developed and designated roadways and parking areas on the park premises. No parking on the grass or in unassigned parking areas. No abandoned vehicles or repairs will be permitted on park premises.

Subsection (g) Camping: No person shall camp on the park premises or in any facility thereon, or set up any tent, shack, shed or other shelter, or lay out any bedroll or other overnight sleeping equipment on the park premises without first having obtained a license or permit as set forth hereafter. Others rules that apply:

- (1) Keep all personal property stored out of sight.
- (2) No outside appliances or 'add-on' structures to any RV or tent.
- (3) Sites must be kept clean at all times, including cigarette butts.
- (4) No personal items shall accumulate under or around your unit or site. Keep your belongings stowed away, not leaving around outside.
- (5) Dispose of your trash daily.
- (6) Quiet time is from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am. Unless there is a permitted event or function.

- (7) Check in time is 12:00 noon  
(8) Check out time is 11:00 am

Subsection (h) Hunting and Wildlife: No person shall hunt or trap on park premises. No person shall kill, wound, damage or destroy any birds, mammals, nonpoisonous reptiles or vegetation on the park premises except in the regular course of maintenance of the facilities. Do not attempt to feed, capture or interact with wildlife or feral animals.

Subsection (i) Pets: Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Carry plastic bags along with you when walking your pet. Cleaning up after your pet is your responsibility, including waste created by livestock and horses. No dog shall be left outside when the owner is away from the RV or during the night. Pets shall not bark excessively or make loud noises.

Subsection (l) Park Boundaries: Stay within the boundaries of the park. Do not climb on or cross any fence.

Subsection (m) Length of Stay: (1) Maximum continuous stay for recreational vehicles is thirty (30) calendar days unless authorized by the city manager. There must be a fourteen (14) day waiting period before any previous thirty (30) day camper can camp again.

(2) Maximum continuous stay for tent camping is fourteen (14) days unless authorized by the city manager. There must be a seven (7) day waiting period before any previous fourteen (14) day camper can camp again.

Passed and Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Approved:

  
Mark A. Bunte, Mayor

Attest:

  
Brenda C. Page, City Secretary