

NO. 17 PREVENTION OF DISORDER OR IMPROPRIETY

1. No person shall post up or exhibit on any street any indecent or immoral placard, writing or picture, or any picture of the human form in a nude or semi-nude condition, or shall perform an indecent, immoral or nude play or other representation on any street. And any such writing or picture may be torn down by any police officer.
2. No person shall on any street, or in any doorway, window of other opening leading into any street, or in any other public place or any place within the hearing of the public.
 - a. use of any profane, lewd, or lascivious language;
 - b. be guilty of any obscene, lewd or lascivious behavior;
 - c. openly challenge anyone to a fight;
 - d. use to any person any insulting or abusive language, taunting epithets or threatening gestures calculated to provoke a breach of the peace;
 - e. shout or make any unusual noise or disturbance calculated to provoke a breach of the peace;
 - f. make any unnecessary noise or disturbance by means of the operation of any motor vehicle;
 - g. obstruct any person in his house or shop or when engaged in his lawful occupation; or
 - h. be in a drunken or intoxicated condition.
3. No person shall knock or pound on any door of any house or ring any door bell for the purpose of annoying the inmates of the house.
4. No person shall on any street beat any drum or blow any horn or trumpet or other musical instrument or clang and tambourine, cymbal or triangle or shout or sing after having been requested by any police officer to desist from so doing on account of the illness of any inmate of any house in the vicinity or other reasonable cause.
5. No person shall knowingly or unlawfully meddle or interfere with any grave, tomb, or vault in any cemetery or burying ground in which the dead are interred, or pluck or take away any flowers of any kind growing or placed upon or around any such grave, tomb or vault.
6. Every person who fails, without lawful excuse, to withdraw from any private house or dwelling in which he is not a dweller or has a right to dwell, after being requested to withdraw by the inmates thereof, or who remains in the said dwelling after being so requested, shall be liable to a penalty under the provisions of the by law. Provided that this section shall not apply to the case of anyone so failing or remaining under a fair and reasonable claim of right so to do.
7. No person shall wantonly deface, break or destroy any part of any fence or gate enclosing or partly enclosing any house, lot of land or other place whatsoever, public or private.
8. No person shall wantonly unhinge, take away or hide any gate from its place in connection with any house, building or premises.
9. No person shall wantonly or unnecessarily ring any fire alarm.
10. No person shall set, urge or encourage dogs to fight on any street.
11. No person shall perform rope walking or other gymnastic or athletic feat, or assist at the same in any street.
12. No person shall coast, toboggan, skate or slide on any street or any sleigh, sled or toboggan found in use, or about to be used, for coasting or tobogganing on any street, may be seized by any police officer and forfeited to the Town.

13. No person shall play football, cricket, baseball or other games or pastime, or throw stones or snowballs on any street.
14. No person shall wantonly and unnecessarily annoy any other person by throwing stones, filth, garbage, or other matter of any kind on any premises, or into or against any building occupied by such other person.
15. No person shall willfully and unnecessarily disturb the good order of any public meeting held for any lawful purpose.
16. No person shall on any street set up any lottery or game of chance or invite anyone to engage therein.
17. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions in respect to prevention of disorder or impropriety shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.
18. No person under the age of fifteen years shall walk upon or be upon any public street of the town at night after nine o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 18a. Any person who contravenes the provisions of Section 18 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten Dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.