

7.15.010 - Camping, municipal.

- (a) No camping, other than as specified in section 15.10.226, shall be allowed within the City limits except in areas designated as municipal campgrounds by resolution of the City Council or in private camper parks operating under a permit. "Municipal campgrounds" means campgrounds owned or operated by the City and designated as public campgrounds by resolution of the City Council. Fees for camping in municipal campgrounds shall be set by resolution of the City Council. Camping on private land is subject to Chapter 8.15 and Chapter 15.10.
- (b) Persons camping must be housed in a camping unit as defined in [section] 8.15.110.
- (c) Disabled and/or senior citizens age 62 and over may camp for extended periods of time provided that they first obtain a special permit and monthly pass from the City Parks and Recreation Department. Tents or structures of plastic sheeting, canvas or similar materials are not eligible for monthly passes or special permits.
- (d) Camping in municipal campgrounds shall be allowed between April 15 and September 30 each year, provided, however, that the City Manager may modify the opening of municipal campgrounds until such time as staffing and weather conditions permit such use. In no event shall camping by one party be allowed for more than 14 consecutive days in one municipal campground except as noted in (c). Except for those areas opened for camping by resolution of the Council or stated in subsection (e) below, all municipal campgrounds shall be closed to camping beginning October 1 through April 14, annually.
- (e) Winter camping shall be permitted at a designated municipal campground. In no event shall camping by one party be allowed for more than 14 consecutive days in one camping space.
- (f) Persons camping in violation of this section are subject to citation, eviction and/or impoundment by authorized personnel. Persons camping who violate posted camping regulations may have their camping permits revoked and may be evicted by authorized personnel. Citations or complaints by authorized personnel shall include a complete description of the violation and any contact between the violator and parks staff.

(Ord. 522, § 2 (part), 1984; Ord. 601, 1988; Ord. 610, 1988; Ord. 646 § 1, 1991; Ord. 654, 1991; Ord. 92-08; Ord. No. 2018-002, § 2)