

## **TOWN OF POWNAL PARK POLICY**

1. The Town of Pownal Village Parks are for the enjoyment of citizens and visitors. The parks are free of charge, with the exception of gatherings of over 25 citizens, (refer to Park Facility Use Agreement). In order that all citizens may enjoy our parks, rules required to ensure no one is negatively impacted, offended, or harmed by the inappropriate activities of any other citizen.
  
2. Noise Restrictions: No person may play or cause to be played amplified music or sound in a park facility without the expressed written approval of the Select Board for such purpose, where it is reasonably believed that such noise would disturb other patrons, annoy residents neighboring the facility, or disturb wildlife. Noise level shall be no greater than 85 dB for more than two hours.  
[Noise Navigator® Sound Level Database, E-A-R 88-34/HP, by Elliott H Berger, Rick Neitzel, and Cynthia A Kladden, E•A•RCAL Laboratory, 3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division,](#)
  
3. Prohibited Activities:
  - 3.1 Expectorating or littering. Defecating or urinating, except for into a toilet for that purpose.
  - 3.2 Hitting or throwing hard balls in where such activity may strike another patron.
  - 3.3 Shooting any projectile, paint balls, golf balls etc.
  - 3.4 Making or continuing to burn an open fire except in barbecues, grills or designated fire pits. In no instance will there be burning during high fire hazard days.
  - 3.5 Parking any motor vehicle or trailer overnight, or, in any area not specifically a designated parking area.
  - 3.6 Creating or constructing any path without express written permission of the Select Board.
  - 3.7 No hunting, or discharging any firearm or explosive of any kind, including fireworks, unless permitted by the Select Board.
  - 3.8 Distributing any handbills or circulars, or posting, placing or erecting bills, notices, papers or advertising of any kind without the express permission of the Select Board.
  - 3.9 Camping, lodging or remaining overnight.
  - 3.10 Use of Glass containers. Glass containers containing products sold at fairs and farmers markets are exempt as long as they are not opened and used on the premises.
  - 3.11 Throwing or depositing any bottle, metal object, glass, paper, wood, clippings rubbish or garbage except in receptacles set out for that purpose.
  - 3.12 Conducting or carrying on any parade, formal celebration, service or speech without express permission of the Select Board.
  - 3.13 Removing any plant, shrub, natural plant, rock etc., from the facility excepting Town personnel in the furtherance of their duties.
  - 3.14 Use or possess or sell any controlled substance in violation of State Statutes.
  - 3.15 Serve, possess, consume, or bring beer or wine into a park in kegs, barrels, or other bulk tap quantities, unless permitted for special activities.

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- 3.16 Smoke or use any tobacco product on Park Property.
  - 3.17 Conducting public meetings, assemblies, worship services, entertainment, parades or demonstrations without express permission of the Select Board.
  - 3.18 Set up, construct, manage or operate any amusement or entertainment contraption, device or gadget without a permit or prior authorization.
  - 3.19 Start, fly or use any fuel or battery powered model aircraft, drone, model or boat, rocket, toy or model.
  - 3.20 Intentionally deface, vandalize, or otherwise cause destruction to park property and/or intentionally deface, destroy, cover, damage or remove any placard, notice or sign or parts thereof whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the Town.
4. Park Safety: Use of the Town’s park requires persons to be responsible. Responsible persons for minors and young children should provide levels of supervision required to keep everyone safe.

Signed: Town of Pownal Select Board, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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