

Conduct in all public parks shall be subject to all of the general police regulations of the City of Tacoma and not exclusively to the provisions of this chapter of the Tacoma Municipal Code.

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8.27.80 Intoxicating liquors.

The display, possession, or consumption of intoxicating liquors in any park is prohibited, except in particular areas or facilities which may be expressly designated from time to time by the Board of Park Commissioners. Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be fined not more than \$100, which includes all statutory assessments. Whenever any person is stopped for a violation of this section, the officer may detain that person for a reasonable period of time necessary to identify the person and check for outstanding warrants. (Ord. 26679 & 2; passed Aug. 22, 2000: Ord. 24165 & 5; passed Aug. 16, 1988: Ord. 19224 & 2; passed Nov. 4, 1970)

8.27.120 Animal Control.

A. Unless in a designated off-leash area, dogs and cats must be on a leash no longer than eight feet or secured inside a vehicle, and are not allowed to enter wading pools, ponds, lakes, or fountains in any park. Animals of any other type are not permitted in any park, except for the Zoo and at designated special events which require a permit.

B. Any person with a dog or other pet in his or her possession shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal. (Ord. 26810 & 4; passed May 15, 2001: Ord. 26617 & 2; passed Apr. 18, 2000: Ord. 24921 & 1; passed Jun. 11, 1991: Ord. 23153 & 1; passed Apr. 10, 1984: Ord. 19224 & 2; passed Nov. 4, 1970)

5.20.225 Removal of animal waste.

A. It shall be a civil infraction for any person to fail to immediately remove fecal matter deposited by a dog or other animal in his/her possession on public property such as park property, school grounds, public rights-of-way, or public easements. The court shall impose a civil penalty of \$50.00 for each violation of this section. The monetary penalty shall include all statutory assessments.

B. This section shall not apply to a "guide" or "service" dog while in harness, as now or hereafter defined in RCW 70.84. (Ord. 26617 & 1; passed Apr. 18, 2000)