

## **Chapter 6**

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**Part 1****Disorderly Conduct****§6-101. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.**

Disorderly conduct is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Akron. Any person who shall be guilty of any act, word or conduct causing or tending to cause a disturbance of the peace and good order of the Borough, or causing or tending to cause any danger, discomfort or annoyance to any of the inhabitants of the Borough or users of the Borough thoroughfares; or who shall wilfully make any loud, boisterous or unseemly noise or disturbance; or who shall fight or quarrel or incite others to fight or quarrel; or who shall publicly make use of obscene or indecent language; or who shall loaf or loiter or congregate upon any of the public streets or alleys or public grounds in the Borough of Akron, to the annoyance of peaceable residents nearby or traveling upon any street or alley or being lawfully upon any of the public grounds in the Borough whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public annoyed, shall be guilty of disorderly conduct. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$300 and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment or such fine and costs to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

*(Ord. 204, 1/6/1969, §1)*



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**Part 2****Discharge of Firearms, Air Rifles, Bows and Arrows or Similar Devices****§6-201. Discharge of Firearms Prohibited.**

Except in necessary defense of person and property and except as provided in §6-203 of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire, or discharge any gun or other firearm within the Borough of Akron.

*(Ord. 99008, 11/18/1999, §1)*

**§6-202. Use of Air Rifles, Bow and Arrows, or Similar Devices Restricted.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, blowguns, or similar device, or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a projectile of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm, at any place within the Borough of Akron, except as provided in §6-203 of this Part, and except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Chief of Police.

*(Ord. 99008, 11/18/1999, §2)*

**§6-203. Exceptions.**

This Part shall not apply to:

A. Persons licensed to hunt in this commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. Members of any organization incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth engaged in target shooting upon the grounds or property belonging to or under the control of such organization.

C. Any law enforcement officers when used in the discharge of their official duties.

*(Ord. 99008, 11/18/1999, §3)*

**§6-204. Penalties for Violation.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600, and in default of payment, imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

*(Ord. 99008, 11/18/1999, §4)*



**Part 3****Curfew****§6-301. Curfew Established.**

From and after the passage of this Part no minor under the age of 18 years shall be in or upon any of the public streets, alleys, highways, parks, sidewalks, or in automobiles traveling or parked on any street, alley, highway, or in any public or private establishments in this municipality after the hour of 11 p.m. on the nights from Sunday to Thursday inclusive, to the hour of 5 a.m. the following day, or after the hour of 12 midnight on the nights of Friday and Saturday, to the hour of 5 a.m. the following day, prevailing time, unless such minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under 18 years of age, or is in the performance of any errand or duty directed by his or her parents, guardian or legal custodian, or whose legally recognized employment makes it necessary for such minor to be in or upon said streets, alleys, highways, parks, sidewalks, or automobiles traveling or parked on any street, alley, highway, or in public or private establishments in this municipality during the prohibited hours, prevailing time, in which case such minor shall carry a certificate of employment signed by the Chief of Police of the municipality of his residence, or, if not a member of the Council of Governments of Northern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, then of the municipality where so employed.

(*Ord. 229, 1/12/1971, §1*)

**§6-302. Parent or Guardian Not to Permit Violation.**

No parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under the age of 18 years of age shall allow or permit any such minor to be in or upon any of the said streets alleys, highways, parks, sidewalks or parked or traveling automobiles, or in public or private establishments in this municipality during the prohibited hours except as specified in §6-301 of this Part, or unless reasonable necessity can be shown therefor.

(*Ord. 229, 1/12/1971, §2*)

**§6-303. Violation.**

The police officers of this municipality finding any such minors under the age of 18 years in or upon any of the said streets, alleys, highways, parks, sidewalks, or parked or traveling automobiles, or in public or private establishments in this municipality in violation of any of the provisions of this Part shall take the name of such minor, and the name and address of the parents, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under the age of 18 years shall direct such minor to go to his or her home immediately, and shall make a report thereof to the Mayor within 24 hours. The police officer shall promptly send to the parents, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under 18 years of age, a written notice of the violation of this Part, and shall caution such parents, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under 18 years of age that unless the terms of this Part are complied with, the penalty herein provided will be invoked against such parents, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under

18 years of age.

(*Ord. 229, 1/12/1971, §3; as amended by Ord. 00037, 10/8/2007*)

**§6-304. Penalty.**

Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor under 18 years of age who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part, after notice thereof has been given as provided in §6-303 hereof, shall be prosecuted in the same manner in which summary convictions are now prosecuted, and upon conviction shall, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$50 and in default of the payment thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period not exceeding 30 days.

(*Ord. 229, 1/12/1971, §4*)