

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 5

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PRESCRIBED BURNING AGREEMENT WITH NEW JERSEY FOREST FIRE SERVICE TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT A PRESCRIBED BURN ON BLOCK 3303 LOT 2 (POST ROAD PARK), BLOCK 6503 LOT 60 (RITA AVENUE), BLOCK 6102 LOT 12 (SOUTH VINELAND PARK), BLOCK 7905 LOT 5 (UNION ROAD POWER LINES), BLOCK 7801 LOT 17 (VINELAND POLICE RANGE) AND BLOCK 7302 LOTS 37 AND 38 (ASCHER/PANTHER ROADS).

WHEREAS, prescribed burning can be a cost effective and safe method of reducing fuels, vegetation and leaf litter that could contribute to a wildfire, across broad landscape; and

WHEREAS, there exists a heavy fuel accumulation in many areas in Vineland which makes the woodlands vulnerable to wildland fire, more specifically Block 3303 Lot 2, Block 6503 Lot 60, Block 6102 Lot 12, Block 7905 Lot 5, Block 7801 Lot 17 and Block 7302 Lots 37 and 38; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Air Quality regulations, N.J.A.C. 27-2 requires permits to conduct prescribed burning and are obtained from New Jersey forest Fire Service who, upon request by the City, will plan, prepare and implement a prescribed burn; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to complete an application for Prescribed Burn Permit and execute an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Forest Fire Service for each of the above mentioned properties in the form attached hereto and subject to the procedures set forth in the attached guide for prescribe burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute the application for a Prescribed Burn Permit and an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Forest Fire Service for the following properties in the City of Vineland in the form and substance attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Block 3303 Lot 2 (Post Road Park), Block 6503 Lot 60 (Rita Avenue), Block 6102 Lot 12 (South Vineland Park), Block 7905 Lot 5 (Union Road Power Lines), Block 7801 Lot 17 (Vineland Police Range), and Block 7302 Lots 37 and 38 (Ascher/Panther Roads)

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Vineland - Post Rd. Park ✓

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for County, Municipal, Municipal Authorities and
any State Affiliated College or University**

NOTE: Use this application if you are requesting services from the New Jersey Forest Fire Service (NJFFS) to plan and implement a prescribed burn on your behalf. If you are conducting the burn yourself or wish to hire a qualified professional other than the NJFFS use the applications titled: Landowner-Implemented Prescribed Burns or Qualified Professional-Implemented Prescribed Burns



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Department of Environmental Protection
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Section I. When should a landowner undertake prescribed burning?

Prescribed burning can be a safe and cost-effective method of reducing fuels, vegetation and leaf litter that could contribute to a wildfire, across a broad landscape. Forest landowners or lessees (also known as “applicants” or “applicant”) should consider whether prescribed burning could be used as a management tool to reduce fuels if:

- There exists a heavy fuels accumulation and the woodland is vulnerable to wildland fire; and
- The burn will help to reduce wildfire risk.

However, no applicant should employ prescribed burning as a land management tool if:

- Such burning is prohibited by local ordinance;
- The applicant lacks the resources and skills necessary to carry out and complete the burn safely;
or
- The potential burn site is not accessible for fire vehicles and equipment.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection’s Air Quality regulations, N.J. A. C. Chapter 27, Subchapter 2 define the Control and Prohibition of Open Burning. Permits are required to conduct prescribed burning and are obtained from NJ Forest Fire Service. There are three options an applicant can chose to implement a prescribed burn on the applicant’s property:

- Obtain a permit to implement him or herself
- Request the services of the NJ Forest Fire Service (FFS) staff
- Hire a qualified professional

Note. This application procedure and guide is intended for applicants who wish to request the services of the NJ Forest Fire Service staff to plan, prepare, and implement a prescribed burn and is known as a “Forest Fire Service Implemented Prescribed Burn for Other Government Agencies Application.” This is not a valid application for any Federal Government Agency.



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Section II. Prescribed Burning Permits: Application Procedure

To apply for a prescribed burning permit

- “Landowners” includes landowners or lessees and their employees and/or designated agents who are conducting burns on the landowners’ properties can apply for the permit. Responsibility for the proper conduct of the burn resides with the applicant.
- Complete an application (Section III, Appendices A and B) and send to one of the three FFS Division Field Offices (Appendix C) by **October 1st**.
- There is no fee associated with applying for a permit.

Note. A new application will be required each year regardless of what was completed or not completed. The agreement to render services is only valid for that prescribed burn season ending June 30th 2019.

Forest Fire Service Implemented Prescribed Burns

To apply for a FFS Implemented Prescribed Burn Permit, the applicant shall, by October 1st:

- a. Complete and sign the application form (Section III), Prescribed Burn Permit Conditions (Appendix A), and the Prescribed Burning Agreement (Appendix B); and
- b. Submit the completed forms to the appropriate Division Field Office (see Appendix C).

Section III. Prescribed Burn Procedures and Requirements

1. Checklists for Conducting a Prescribed Burn

A. Preparation and Submittal of the Permit Application

- Municipal codes have been reviewed to ensure that they do not prohibit open burning; and, if burning is allowed, whether there are any applicable restrictions.
- The Prescribed Burn Application Form has been completed and signed by the applicant.
- A Prescribed Burning Agreement (Appendix B) completed and signed by the applicant; and
- The completed Prescribed Burn Application Form, together with all supporting documentation, has been submitted to the appropriate FFS Division Field Office (Appendix C) no later than **October 1st** of the year preceding the planned burn for FFS assisted burns.



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B. Before Proceeding with the Burn

- The FFS will coordinate the burn with the applicant and will deliver an approved prescribed burn permit.
- The FFS will ensure that any necessary control lines are plowed or otherwise prepared, and that the lines surround all areas to be burned with either natural or man-made fire breaks sufficient to prevent the escape of fire from the designated area.
- A Section Forest Firewarden will notify the local police and fire within 24 hours prior to implementing the burn.
- FFS will supply fire suppression equipment and personnel to ensure that the fire does not escape firebreaks.

C. On the Day the Burn is Conducted

- The applicant must be present on the burn site on the day of the burn.
- Go/No Go decision: The FFS will make a determination that no meteorological or other factors make it necessary to postpone the burn.
- The FFS will confirm fire suppression equipment and personnel necessary to ensure that the fire does not escape firebreaks will be present on the burn site on the day of burn.
- A copy of the approved prescribed burn permit and the prescribed burn plan must be present and available at the burn site on the day of the burn.

2. Technical and/or Operational Assistance for FFS assisted Prescribed Burns

The FFS will provide two types of assistance to an applicant to aid in the safe and effective conduct of prescribed burning activities. These are:

A. Technical Assistance: This is provided to an applicant to ensure the prescribed burn application is in compliance with the requirements explained in this document and in accordance with safe burning practices. The FFS's technical assistance will include the preparation of the prescribed burn plan and a site visit, if necessary, as part of the planning process; and

B. Operational Assistance: This is provided to assist the applicant in implementing the activities of the prescribed burn plan, including conducting the burn, ensuring it is fully contained, and completion of all necessary paperwork.



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3. Prescribed Burn Application Form for Forest Fire Service-Implemented Prescribed Burns

APPLICANT NAME City of Vineland

STREET 110 N. Fourth St.

TOWN Vineland ZIP CODE 08360

HOME PHONE 856-691-2480

DAYTIME PHONE _____

Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) Post Rd. Park - Block: 3303 Lot: 2

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 10 Acres Grass - 10 Acres Forest

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Mail or Deliver the completed forms to the appropriate FFS Division Office (see Appendix C)



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Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) Rita Ave - Block: 6503 Lot: 60

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 20 Acres

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

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HOME PHONE 856-691-2480

DAYTIME PHONE _____

Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) South Vineland Park - Block: 6102 Lot: 12

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 50 Acres

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

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DAYTIME PHONE _____

Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) Union Road Power Lines - Block: 7905 Lot: 5

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 100 Acres

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

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Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) Vineland Police Range - Block: 7801 Lot: 17

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 100 Acres

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Mail or Deliver the completed forms to the appropriate FFS Division Office (see Appendix C)



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DAYTIME PHONE _____

Prescribed Burn Project Location and Acres

LOCATION (Property where prescribed burning is to be completed):

COUNTY Cumberland

TOWNSHIP Vineland

ADDRESS or BLOCK AND LOT (specific location) Ascher/Panther - Block: 7302 Lot: 37/38

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE BURNED (to nearest half-acre) 21 Acres

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Mail or Deliver the completed forms to the appropriate FFS Division Office (see Appendix C)



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2. APPENDIX B: Prescribed Burning Agreement
3. APPENDIX C: Forest Fire Service Field Office Locations



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APPENDIX A: Prescribed Burn Permit Conditions



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OFFICIAL USE ONLY SECTION (NJFFS)	DIVISION: _____ SECTION: _____
PRESCRIBED BURNING PERMIT	
PERMIT NO.: _____ DATE PERMIT ISSUED: _____ NOT VALID AFTER: _____	
APPLICANT NAME: _____	
PARCEL NAME/LOCATION: _____	
SECTION FIREWARDEN INSPECTION COMPLETED: _____ DATE: _____	
DIVISION/ASSISTANT DIV. FIREWARDEN _____ DATE: _____	
REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS: _____	

Prescribed Burn Permit and Conditions

No burning may commence unless the applicant notifies the local FFS Division Field Office on the State business day prior to the scheduled date of the burn and receives verbal approval from the FFS to go ahead with the burn.

- Such notification must be made within 24 hours of the planned burn, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. In case of a weekend or holiday, the notification must occur on the last business day before the holiday or weekend for the permit to be valid.
- Upon notification, the local FFS Division Office will determine whether any meteorological factors or the availability of resources makes it necessary to revoke permission to proceed with the burn. The applicant **MUST** receive authorization to proceed from FFS before conducting a prescribed burn.
- The applicant shall ensure that a copy of the Prescribed Burn Permit and the day's fire weather forecast issued by the National Weather Service are available to the person conducting the burn, on the day of the burn and are available for inspection.
- The burn may not commence until the required notifications have been made, see above in the official use section "REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS."
- Permits are nontransferable from one location to another or person to person.
- A permit issued by the FFS does not authorize the burning for the disposal of rubbish, garbage, trade waste or building materials by open burning. Only natural vegetation including herbaceous and woody plant material may be burned for the prevention and control of wildfire.
- The applicant is responsible for compliance with the permit and its conditions, and for the burn, and the actions of any designated agent or other person conducting the burn.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the fire is attended at all times and that the burn is complete and 100 percent contained before the designated agent or other person responsible for conducting the burn and the fire suppression equipment and personnel leave the property.
- The applicant shall ensure that the burn is carried out in accordance with the prescribed burn plan approved by the FFS.
- Additional conditions: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BURN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE _____

NOTES: This permit does not authorize burning that will violate the New Jersey Air Pollution Control Code, New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, or the Forest Fire Prevention and Control Act. Violators are subject to fines up to \$5,000.00 and revocation of the prescribed burning permit.



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APPENDIX B: Prescribed Burn Agreement



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PRESCRIBED BURNING AGREEMENT
NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Forest Fire Service

This document sets forth an agreement between the owner of a government property and the New Jersey Forest Fire Service (FFS), where under the FFS, subject to the caveats noted herein, agrees to perform a prescribed burn on the applicant's property at the request of the applicant, in an effort to aid the applicant in reducing wildfire risk.

APPLICANT:

Name: City of Vineland

Address: 110 N. Fourth St.

Phone: 856-691-2480

Authorized agent (if applicable):

Name: Same

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PROPERTY TO BE BURNED:

Street address: Post Rd. Park

Town & County: Vineland

Acres: 10 Acres Grass - 10 Acres Forest

Other identifiers (coordinates, block & lot #s, landmarks, etc., as applicable):
Block: 3303 Lot: 2

PRESCRIBED BURN SITE(S):

Location & description: _____

Acres of each site: _____



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A. The Applicant:

1. Requests that the FFS perform the prescribed burn(s) on the property specified above.
2. Accepts full responsibility for any and all injury and/or damages to the applicant's property that may result from the burn operation.
3. For the applicant, and the applicant's heirs, successors and assigns, holds harmless, indemnifies, defends, protects, and releases the State of New Jersey, the Department of Environmental Protection, and their members, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns from and against any and all suits, causes of action, demands, complaints, liabilities, penalties, costs, losses, damages, judgments, expenses or claims, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, in any form, arising from or in any way connected with the FFS' role in the prescribed burn.
4. Understands and acknowledges that prescribed burning assistance from FFS is limited depending on resource availability.
5. Understands and acknowledges that the highest priority for FFS personnel and equipment assigned for use in the prescribed burn remains the suppression of wildland fire and that fire suppression will take precedence over prescribed burn activities. The applicant recognizes that the prescribed burning may be suppressed at any time during the operation if the fire is too destructive or hazardous or if the potential or actual danger from wildfire on the property or elsewhere reaches the point where FFS personnel and equipment must suppress the prescribed burn fire until it is fully contained, even though the burn is incomplete, and return to firefighting activities.
6. Understands and acknowledges that the purpose and objectives of the prescribed burn are set forth in the Prescribed Burn Plan, and that the burn may be suppressed and discontinued at any time during the operation if the FFS determines that the fire is not fulfilling the purpose of the burn, as set forth in the plan.
7. Will observe the forest fire laws and conform with any constraints applicable pursuant to the air pollution regulations of New Jersey pertaining to the prescribed burning operation.

B. The FFS:

1. In consultation with the applicant, will prepare a Prescribed Burn Plan for the prescribed burn.
2. Will prepare, as necessary, interior and/or exterior fire control lines, sufficient to prevent the escape of fire from the burn area.



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3. Provide a supervisory FFS employee and necessary hand tools and equipment during the prescribed burning operation at no cost to the applicant.
4. Will provide necessary personnel to patrol and safeguard the burned area until the burn is complete and considered 100 percent contained.
5. Will prepare and file the Accomplishment Report for the burn.

NOTE: The FFS will exercise the necessary skill and responsible care in performing the prescribed burn, but gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the effectiveness of the prescribed burning operation.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ date: _____

FFS Representative Name: Quincy Jones _____

FFS Representative Signature: _____ date: _____

This agreement is valid from _____ July 1st, 2018 _____ to _____ June 30th, 2019 _____

City of Vineland, NJ
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Chapter 507. Parks and Recreation

Article II. General Use Regulations

§ 507-7. Prohibited acts.

A. No person in a public park or recreation area shall:

- (1) Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, pavings or paving materials, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.
- (2) Fail to cooperate in maintaining rest rooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition. No person over the age of six years shall use the rest rooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex.
- (3) Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs or plants or other wood or materials or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.
- (4) Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary, except on special written permit issued hereunder.
[Amended 10-27-1998 by Ord. No. 98-71]
- (5) Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark or pick flowers or seed of any tree or plant, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas or in any other way injure the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.
- (6) Climb any tree or walk, stand or sit upon monuments, vases, planters, fountains, railings, fences or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.
- (7) Tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant.
- (8) Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, pursue, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, wildlife, reptile or bird; nor shall he remove or have in his possession the young of any wild animal or the eggs or nest or young of any reptile or bird. Exception to the foregoing is made in that snakes known to be deadly poisonous or deadly reptiles may be killed on sight.
- (9)

Throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, or any tributary stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such water, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

- (10) Have brought in or dump in, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but it shall be placed into proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (11) Drive any vehicle on any area except the paved park roads or parking areas or such areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary areas by the Recreation Commission.
- (12) Park a vehicle in other than an established or designated parking area, and such shall be in accordance with posted directions thereat and with the instruction of any attendant who may be present.
- (13) Leave a vehicle standing or parked at night in established parking areas or elsewhere in the park areas.
- (14) Leave a bicycle in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and there is space available.
- (15) Ride a bicycle without reasonable regard to the safety of others.
- (16) Leave a bicycle lying on the ground or paving or set against a tree or in any place or position where other persons may trip over or be injured by it.
- (17) Swim, bathe or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to any park, except in such waters and at such places as are provided therefor and in compliance with such regulations as are herein set forth or as may be hereinafter adopted; nor shall any person frequent any waters or places customarily designated for the purpose of swimming or bathing or congregate thereat when such activities are prohibited by the Recreation Commission upon a finding that such use of the water would be dangerous or otherwise inadvisable.
- (18) Frequent any waters or places designated for the purposes of swimming or bathing or congregate thereat except between such hours of the day as shall be designated by the Recreation Commission for such purposes for each individual site.
- (19) Erect, maintain, use or occupy on or in any beach or bathing area any tent, shelter or structure of any kind unless there shall be an unobstructed view into said tent, shelter or structure from at least two sides, nor shall any guy wire, rope or extension brace or support be connected or fastened from any such structure to any other structure, stake, rock or other object outside thereof.
- (20) Allow himself to be so covered with a bathing suit so as to indecently expose his person.
- (21)

Dress or undress on any beach or in any vehicle, toilet or other place, except in such bathing houses or structures as may be provided for that purpose.

- (22) Bring into or operate any boat, raft or other watercraft, whether motor-powered or not, upon any waters, except at places designated for boating by the Recreation Commission. Such activity shall be in accordance with applicable regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted.
- (23) Navigate, direct or handle any boat in such a manner as to unjustifiably or unnecessarily annoy or frighten or endanger the occupant of any other boat.
- (24) Launch, dock or operate any boat of any kind on any water between the closing hour of the park at night and the opening hour of the park the following morning, nor shall any person be on or remain on or in any boat during said closed hours of the park.
- (25) Fish in any waters, except in waters designated by the Recreation Commission for that use and under such regulations and restrictions as have or may be prescribed by the Recreation Commission.
- (26) Fish in any area where bathing is permitted.
- (27) Carry or possess firearms of any description or air rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, slings, paintball guns or any other forms of weapons potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden.
[Amended 4-26-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-15]
- (28) Picnic or lunch in a place other than those designated for that purpose. Attendants shall have the authority to regulate those activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.
- (29) Violate the regulation that use of individual fireplaces, together with tables and benches, follows the generally accepted rule of first come, first served.
- (30) Use any portion of the picnic area or any of the buildings or structures therein for the purpose of holding picnics to the exclusion of other persons, nor shall any person use such areas and facilities for an unreasonable time if the facilities are crowded.
- (31) Leave a picnic area before the fire is completely extinguished and before all trash is placed in the disposal receptacles, where provided. If no such trash receptacles are available, then trash shall be carried away from the park area by the picnicker to be properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (32) Set up tents, shacks or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping, nor shall any person leave in park after closing hours any movable structure or special vehicle to be used or that could be used for such purpose, such as a house trailer, camp trailer, camp wagon or the like, except in those areas designated by the Recreation Commission for those purposes.

- (33) Take part in or abet the playing of any games involving propelled objects such as paintballs, stones, arrows, javelins, horseshoes, quoits or model airplanes, except in those areas set apart for such forms of recreation. The playing of rough or comparatively dangerous games such as football, baseball and lacrosse is prohibited except on the fields and courts or areas provided therefor. Roller skating shall be confined to those areas specifically designed for such pastime.
[Amended 4-26-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-15]
- (34) Ride a horse except on designated bridle trails, where permitted. Horses shall be thoroughly broken and properly restrained and ridden with due care and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended, nor shall they be hitched to any rock, tree or shrub.
- B. While in a public park or recreation areas, all persons shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner, and in particular no person shall:
- (1) Bring alcoholic beverages into or drink the same at any time in a park or City recreational facility.
[Amended 3-23-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-15]
 - (2) Have in his possession or set or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn any firecrackers, torpedo rockets or other fireworks, firecrackers or explosives of flammable material or discharge them or throw them into any such areas from lands or highways adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture or article that, in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints. At the discretion of the Recreation Commission, permits may be given for conducting properly supervised fireworks in designated park areas.
 - (3) Be responsible for the entry of a dog or other domestic animal into areas clearly marked for the Recreation Commission by signs bearing the words "Domestic Animals Prohibited in this Area." Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting the running of dogs at large. All dogs in those areas where such animals are permitted shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than six feet in length.
 - (4) Occupy any seat or bench or enter into or loiter or remain in any pavilion or any other park structure or section thereof which may be reserved and designated by the Recreation Commission for the use of the opposite sex. Exception is made for children under six years of age.
 - (5) Appear at any place in other than proper clothing.^[1]
[1] *Editor's Note: Former Subsection B(6), regarding soliciting alms or contributions for any public or private purpose, which previously followed this subsection, was repealed 10-27-1998 by Ord. No. 98-71.*
 - (6) Build or attempt to build a fire, except in such areas and under such regulations as may be designated by the Recreation Commission. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other flammable material within any park or on any highways, roads or streets abutting or contiguous thereto.
 - (7) Enter an area posted as "Closed to the Public," nor shall any person use or abet in the use of any area in violation of posted notices.

- (8) Gamble or participate in or abet any game of chance, except in such areas and under such regulations as may be designated by the Recreation Commission.
 - (9) Go onto the ice on any of the waters, except such areas as are designated as skating fields, and provided that a safety signal is displayed.
 - (10) Sleep or protractedly lounge on the seats or benches or other areas or engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach the public peace.
 - (11) Fail to produce and exhibit any permit from the Recreation Commission he claims to have upon request of any authorized person who shall desire to inspect the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or rule.
 - (12) Disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of a permit.
 - (13) Expose or offer for sale any article or thing, nor shall he station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or thing. Exception is hereby made as to any licensed vendor licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey or the City of Vineland.
[Amended 10-27-1998 by Ord. No. 98-71]
 - (14) Paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatever, nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatever on any public lands or highways or roads adjacent to a park.
- C. No person shall handbill any material which contains any obscene writing or picture.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85]
- D. No person shall utilize fighting words or gestures as defined herein.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85]
- E. No handbiller or solicitor shall possess an object or animal with an apparent potential to cause physical injury to persons or damage to property within the parks.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85]
- F. No public assembly shall utilize the property upon which it occurs in a manner converse to the purpose the property is dedicated, nor shall there be an interference with the normal use of such property by others with an equal right of access thereto, excepting permitted events as stated herein. Nothing contained in this section of the article shall be construed to bar any expressive activity protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I of the New Jersey Constitution.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85; amended 10-27-1998 by Ord. No. 98-71]
- G. No person shall hamper, obstruct or interfere with any public assembly within the parks.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85]
- H. No person shall promote the use or purchase of tobacco products to persons under the age of 18 or promote the use or purchase of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 in the parks and recreational areas in the City of Vineland.
[Added 11-25-1997 by Ord. No. 97-85]