

Morristown City Codes pertaining to the Morristown-Hamblen Library

Sec. 16-112. - Littering streets, sidewalks etc., prohibited.

(a) *Definitions.* The following definitions shall apply to the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

Litter includes garbage, refuse, rubbish, tobacco waste products and all other waste materials.

(b) *Throwing, dumping or depositing litter.*

(1) A person shall not throw, dump, deposit, or cause to be thrown, dumped, or deposited, litter... on any public parkway, pathway, street, or road, upon public parks, or recreation areas, or upon any other public property, except that property designated for that use.

Sec. 11-607. - Begging prohibited.

“Any person who, within the city, wanders about and begs on the streets or from house to house, or sits, stands, or takes a position in any public place and begs from passersby, either by words, the exhibition of a sign, by gesture, by singing or playing any musical instrument...shall be guilty of misdemeanor.” (1979 Code, § 10-102)

Sec. 11-614. - Loitering or congregating on streets—Duty to move on at direction of police.

“Any person or persons loitering or standing or any person or persons on any street, sidewalk, or curb shall move on or disperse when required to do so...” (1979 Code, § 10-114)

Sec. 11-615. - Loitering at public educational institutions.

“It shall be unlawful for any person having no lawful business to pursue at a public educational institution of the city or having acted in a manner disrupting or disturbing in the normal educational functions of the institution to refuse or fail to leave the buildings, grounds, or facilities of the institution after being requested to do so by an authorized employee of the institution or by any police officer.” (1979 Code, § 10-115)

Sec. 11-618. - Property—Injuring, defacing, etc., buildings or fixtures.

“No person shall wantonly injure, deface, or disfigure any building or fixture attached thereto or the enclosures thereof, whether such building is publicly or privately owned.” (1979 Code, § 10-127)

Sec. 11-626. - Failure to return library materials.

“It shall be unlawful for any person to detain or fail to return to any public library located in the city any book, periodical, map, newspaper, plate, engraving, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, picture, clipping, phonograph record, moving picture film, black and white or color slide film or film strip, tape cassette, or other property belonging to said public library or libraries provided for the public education, use, and welfare of the citizens in the city and community, after the lapse of 30 days from the date of posting by certified mail a notice addressed to such person at the last address furnished the public library, which notice may be given at any time after the date of which such person should have returned the lent property in accordance with the rules of said public library; provided, however, that no penalty shall be imposed in any case where restitution of value as determined by the appropriate library board or its designated agents or employees shall have been made prior to the expiration of said 30-day period; nor in any case where the return of such materials enumerated above or other property belonging to any public library in the city has been rendered impossible by cause beyond the control of the borrower.” (1979 Code, § 10-141)

Sec. 11-627. - Use of fictitious name or address to obtain library materials.

“It shall be unlawful to give a fictitious or incorrect name or address to any public library in the city in order to obtain possession or use of any book, periodical, map, newspaper, plate, engraving, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, picture, clipping, phonograph record, moving picture film, black and white or color slide film or film strip, tape, cassette, or other property belonging to any public library in the city.” (1979 Code, § 10-142)

Sec. 11-628. - Mutilation of library property.

“It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, write upon, injure, deface, tear, or destroy any book, periodical, map, newspaper, plate, engraving, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, picture, clipping, phonograph record, moving picture film, black and white or color slide film strip, tape, cassette, or other property belonging to any public library in the city.” (1979 Code, § 10-143)

Sec. 11-629. - Violations.

“Violation of sections 11-627 through 11-629 shall be an offense punishable in accordance with the general penalty clause for this Code.”

“Penalties collected under this and the preceding three sections shall be deposited by the city recorder in a special account set up for this purpose. Each year, the funds in this account shall be drawn out and turned over to the Morristown-Hamblen Library.” (1979 Code, § 10-144)