

Chapter 114

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 76.

Curfew — See Ch. 110.

ARTICLE I Disturbing the Peace

§ 114-1. Disorderly conduct prohibited.

Disorderly conduct is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Edgewood. Any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made any loud, boisterous and unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceable residents nearby, or near to any public street or alley, or public ground in the Borough, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed, or the traveling public annoyed, shall be guilty of disorderly conduct.

§ 114-2. Disturbance of the peace prohibited.

Disturbance of the peace is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Edgewood. Any person who shall be guilty of any willful act 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 inhabitants of the Borough or to users of any of the public streets or alleys in

the Borough; 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, 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 disturbance of the peace.

§ 114-3. Violations and penalties. ¹

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

ARTICLE II Firearms

§ 114-4. Firearms use restricted.

No person shall, except in necessary defense of person or property, fire or discharge any gun or other firearm within the limits of the Borough of Edgewood.

§ 114-5. Violations and penalties. ²

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

ARTICLE III Tampering With Public Property

§ 114-6. Prohibited tampering on street, alley, sidewalk or public ground.

No person or persons shall destroy or injure in any way whatsoever, or tamper with or deface any public property of the Borough of Edgewood, or any grass, walk, ornamental work, building, streetlight, street sign or signal, fire hydrant, or water or gas stop box in or on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds in the Borough of Edgewood.

§ 114-7. Prohibited tampering with stakes, posts and monuments.

No person or persons shall in any manner interfere with or meddle with or pull, drive, change, alter or destroy any stake, post, monument or other evidence of any elevation, grade, line, location, corner or angle in the Borough of Edgewood, made, placed or set, or hereafter made, placed or set, or caused to be done by the authorities of the Borough, in any survey of or in

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any street, alley or public ground in the Borough, to evidence the location, elevation, line, grade, corner or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain or other public work, matter or thing.

§ 114-8. Prohibited tampering with warning lamps, signs or barricades.

No person or persons shall willfully or maliciously destroy or remove or deface or obliterate or cover up any lamp, warning sign or barricade erected by the authorities of the Borough, or by any person, firm or corporation doing work by permission of the authorities of the Borough on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges or public grounds in the Borough, as a warning of danger.

§ 114-9. Removal of material from street, alley or public grounds prohibited.

No person or persons shall take any earth, stone or other material from any of the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Borough of Edgewood, or deposit such materials on any grounds in the Borough of Edgewood.

§ 114-10. Exceptions.

This article shall not apply to normal activities in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon or therein upon permit from the authorities of the Borough.

§ 114-11. Violations and penalties.³

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days. The fact that a violator has been penalized after hearing, as herein provided, shall not preclude the Borough or other injured party from taking proper legal action to recover damages resulting from such violation.

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