

Chapter 93

CURFEW

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 68, Art. I.

Closing hours for parks — See Ch. 145.
Peace and good order — See Ch. 147.

§ 93-1. Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Borough of Camp Hill Curfew Ordinance."

§ 93-2. Juvenile responsibility; prohibited conduct.

From and after the passage of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 18 years to be upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of said Borough of Camp Hill unless such child is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of such child or is accompanied by a responsible person of good repute over 21 years of age or whose legal recognized employment makes it necessary for such child to be in or upon said public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., in which case such child shall carry a certified card of employment signed by the Mayor.

§ 93-3. Parental responsibility.

No parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of a child under the age of 18 years shall allow or permit any such child to go or be in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of said Borough of Camp Hill between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., except as specified in § 93-1 above or unless reasonable necessity can be shown therefor.

§ 93-4. Responsibility of business establishments.

It shall be unlawful for any owner(s), proprietor, or person in charge of any business establishment or their agents or employees knowingly to allow or permit or, having reason to know, to allow or permit any child under the age of 18 years to remain upon the premises of such establishment during the prohibited hours set forth in this chapter.

§ 93-5. Duty of police officers.

The police officers of said Borough of Camp Hill, upon finding a child under the age of 18 years in or upon any of the public streets, highways, alleys, parks or other public places of said Borough of Camp Hill in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, shall take the name of such child and the name and address of the parents, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of such child, send such child home and make report of the same to the Chief of Police within 24 hours, whereupon the Chief of Police shall send to said parents, guardian or legal custodian of such child a written notice of the violation of this chapter, together with notice to such parent, guardian or legal custodian that, unless the terms of this chapter are complied with, the penalty thereof will be invoked against such parent, guardian or legal custodian of such child.

§ 93-6. Violations and penalties.

- A. Any parent, guardian or legal custodian of a child under the age of 18 years violating any of the provisions of this chapter after notice thereof, as provided in § 93-5, shall, upon conviction thereof before the District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300, and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of said fine and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the jail of Cumberland County for a period not exceeding 10 days.
- B. Notwithstanding and in addition to the penalties established in Subsection A hereof, any child under the age of 18 years, as well as any owner(s), proprietor or person in charge of any business establishment or their agents or employees found in violation shall be subject to the following schedule of penalties and costs:
 - (1) First offense: \$25 plus costs.
 - (2) Second offense: \$50 plus costs.
 - (3) Third offense: \$100 plus costs.
 - (4) Subsequent offenses: \$300 plus costs.

§ 93-7. Exceptions to curfew hours.

- A. The curfew hours hereinabove set forth shall not be applicable on Fridays, Saturdays or on days when the Camp Hill School District is not scheduled to be open for ordinary instruction the next day, when the hours shall be 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

- B. Curfew hours set forth in this chapter shall not be applicable during the period of October 25 through and including October 31 of each year, when the curfew hours shall be 8:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

§ 93-8. Determination of curfew hour.

The hours specified in this chapter shall be in accordance with the prevailing time for transacting business in the Borough.

