



Ordinance No. O-25-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GARLAND CITY, UTAH, ADOPTING PARK RULES FOR GARLAND CITY, UTAH

WHEREAS, the City Council of Garland City, Utah, recognizes the importance of maintaining safe, clean, and accessible public parks for the enjoyment of all residents and visitors and for the protection of the facilities; and

WHEREAS, establishing clear rules and regulations for the use of City parks is necessary to ensure public safety, protect park facilities, and promote equitable access; and

WHEREAS, the following rules are designed to preserve the integrity of park facilities and enhance the recreational experience for all users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Garland City, Utah, that the following park rules be established and enforced within all City parks:

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish rules and regulations for the use of public parks in Garland City to ensure safety, cleanliness, and equitable access for all users.

Section 2: Park Rules and Regulations

The following rules, listed on Attachment A, attached hereto, and incorporated hereby, shall apply to all City parks within Garland City, Utah

Section 3: Enforcement

Violations of these park rules may result in warnings, citations, fines, or other penalties as determined by Garland City authorities and ordinances. The Garland City Parks & Recreation Department, in coordination with local law enforcement, shall have the authority to enforce these rules and regulations.

Section 4. Repealer.

Any provision of the Garland Municipal Code found to conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 5. All other terms, provisions and conditions as previously adopted remain in full force and effect unless specifically amended hereby.


Section 6: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed from the ordinance, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required and allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Garland City Council on this 6 day of August, 2025.



Linda Bourne
Mayor, Garland City

ATTEST:



Kristal Edwards
City Recorder



CITY COUNCIL VOTE:

Jeanette Atkinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Sharla Nelson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Tena Allen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
John Losee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Josh Munns	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent

Attachment A

1. **Solicitation and Sales:** Soliciting, selling merchandise, tickets, or services is prohibited without a valid Special Events Permit issued by Garland City.
2. **Use of Ball Fields and Play Areas:**
 - Ball fields and play areas are open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis unless reserved.
 - Organized leagues and reservations have priority over general public use.
 - Use of ball diamonds, soccer fields, or football fields is prohibited when fields are prepared for league play or are muddy.
 - Walking, riding bikes, or scooters on wet or painted ball diamonds is prohibited.
 - Reservations for limited use of ball fields can be made by contacting the Garland City Parks & Recreation Department or Office Personnel at (435) 257-3118.
3. **Noise Restrictions:** The use of loudspeakers, public address systems, or amplified music (including portable stereos) is prohibited without a valid Special Events Permit. Sound levels must not unreasonably disturb other park users or nearby residents. Quiet zones may be designated where sound devices are restricted.
4. **Park Hours:** All City parks shall be open from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM, except for City-sanctioned events such as fireworks, celebrations, theater performances, or dances.
5. **Tables and Equipment:** Removing tables from reservable areas, bowery, or picnic awnings is prohibited.
6. **Tampering with Fixtures:** Tampering with water or electrical fixtures is prohibited. For assistance after hours or on weekends, contact (435) 257-3118, extension 1003.
7. **Parking:** Parking is permitted only in designated areas. Vehicles are prohibited on grass or other non-designated surfaces.
8. **Alcohol and Tobacco:**
 - Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on park property.
 - Smoking, electronic cigarettes (e-cigs), vaping, and chewing tobacco are prohibited in all City parks.
9. **Littering:** Littering is prohibited. All users must use trash cans and leave park areas in a clean condition. If no cans are available or are full, users shall remove and take with them their own trash.
10. **Sports Activities:** Sports activities shall be conducted only in designated, unreserved areas.
11. **Barbecue Units:** Use of barbecue units on picnic tables is prohibited.
12. **Fires:** Fires are permitted only in designated fire pits. Portable fire pits are prohibited.
13. **Water Access:** Drinking fountains are the only water sources available to the public. Water spigots/taps are not accessible to the general public.
14. **Metal Detectors:** Use of metal detectors in City parks is prohibited.
15. **Tree and Structure Protection:** Attaching slacklines, hammocks, or other items to City trees or park structures is prohibited. Climbing trees is also prohibited.
16. **Inflatable Amusement Devices:** Use of inflatable amusement devices requires a signed contract and proof of liability insurance.
17. **Pets:** Pets must be leashed at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets, with failure to comply resulting in citations or fines.
18. **Regulation of Large Gatherings:** Any gathering or assembly of 20 or more people (e.g., picnics, reunions, events) requires a permit to manage park usage and prevent overcrowding.
19. **No Camping:** Overnight camping is prohibited except in designated areas with a permit, to prevent unauthorized use and protect park grounds.

20. **Regulation of Motorized Vehicles:** Motorized vehicles, including ATVs, dirt bikes, golf carts, or scooters, are prohibited on park trails, fields, or grassy areas unless authorized for accessibility or maintenance purposes.
21. **Prohibition on Unauthorized Structures:** Erecting tents, booths, or other temporary structures for events or overnight use is prohibited without a permit, and staking into the ground is not allowed to protect turf.
22. **Prohibition on Vandalism:** Defacing, damaging, or destroying park property, including buildings, signs, benches, or landscaping, is prohibited and may result in fines or liability for restoration costs.
23. **Speed Limits for Vehicles:** A speed limit (e.g., 5 mph (unless posted otherwise)), is enforced on park roads and parking areas to ensure pedestrian and cyclists' safety.
24. **Prohibited Items:** Confetti, piñatas, and water balloons are prohibited in City parks.