



## SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules apply to all persons who use the parks and playgrounds owned and operated by Silver Spring Township.

1. **PARK HOURS:** Parks open at sunrise and close at sunset.
2. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are prohibited.
3. **SMOKING** or use of tobacco products, including vaping, is not permitted.
4. **PERMITS** are required to reserve pavilions, athletic fields, concessions, and other areas for special events.
5. **GOLFING:** No hitting of golf balls or playing golf in the park.
6. **DOG RULES:**
  - a. Dogs must be on a leash, no more than 6 feet long.
  - b. Dog owners/handlers must clean-up after their dog and properly dispose of waste.
  - c. Dogs must be physically controlled and always attended.
  - d. Dogs are *prohibited* in playgrounds, athletic fields, inside buildings, and any other area designated as closed to dogs.
7. **HUNTING/TRAPPING** is prohibited. No feeding of wildlife.
8. **GRILLING/FIRES:** No fire or other burning, except for grilling in designated locations. Grill Rules:
  - a. Do not place HOT ashes or coals in the trash can.
  - b. Supervise children around the hot grill and please clean the grill after each use.
  - c. No unattended fires.
  - d. Electric grills are not permitted, without prior written consent.
9. **TRASH/WASTE:** No littering. Place refuse in trash & recycling containers provided or remove excess trash.
10. **DRIVING/PARKING** is permitted in designated areas only. Parking/driving on the grass is prohibited, without written consent. Do not operate or ride wheeled devices without reasonable regard to safety of others and property. Improperly parked vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
11. **DAMAGING/TAMPERING** with park property and/or equipment is prohibited.
12. **METAL DETECTING:** is permitted with restrictions. Digging or uprooting the ground surface is not permitted. Metal detecting is permitted specifically for those searching for lost items.
13. **CONSTRUCTION:** Do not construct or erect any building or structure, whether permanent or temporary.
14. **NAILING/STAPLING** and/or fastening of hooks or duct tape to any structure is not permitted.
15. **OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING** is prohibited.
16. **STANDING/CLIMBING** on picnic tables or fencing is prohibited.
17. **MOVING/RELOCATING** picnic tables or benches is prohibited, without written consent.
18. **GAMBLING** or playing competitively for money is prohibited.
19. **POSTING/SELLING/SOLICITING** is prohibited, without written consent.
20. **NOISE** ordinance will be enforced.
21. **MOTORIZED**-model airplane, boat, go-cart, mini-bike, moped, or other vehicle or craft is not to be operated in a park or remotely, except in designated areas for such use and is subject to rules and

regulations as specified with written permission.

22. **NATURAL RESOURCES:** No damaging of plants, wetlands, waterways, and other natural resources.
23. **POLLUTION OF WATERS:** No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, pool, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter, or liquid or solid, which may result in the pollution of said waters.
24. **WEAPONS:** Possession, discharge, or transportation of weapons, paint ball guns, air-soft guns, bb guns, fireworks, firecrackers, or similar propelling explosives, bows and arrows, and sling shots are prohibited. The prohibition under this section does not apply to otherwise lawful possession, discharge, or transportation of firearms as protected by the state and federal law.
25. **VIOLATION** of this policy will result in prosecution to the full extent of the law.
26. Any act in violation of the PA Crimes Code is prohibited.

PARK ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 2017 ENACTS RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP PARKS

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED AND/OR MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE PARK BY A DULY AUTHORIZED  
REPRESENTATIVE OF SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Parks & Recreation Office (8am-4pm, Monday-Friday): 717-766-0178

Silver Spring Police Non-Emergency Line: 717-238-9676

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911



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