

Chapter 48

PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Millington 07-11-1962 as Ordinance Nos. 102, 103, 104, 109, and 110. Section 48-6 added at time of adoption of Code; see Chapter 1, General Provisions Article I. Other amendments noted where applicable. Amended 6/18/2008 – Parks and Public Property; Amendment to Peace and Good Order Ordinance was introduced at the May 21, 2008 Mayor and Council meeting; a public hearing was held on June 18, 2008, this ordinance is hereby adopted this 18th day of June 2008; Amended _____ day of August, 2024 by Resolution 2024-16.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Public consumption of alcoholic beverages - See Chapter. 18, Article I.

§ 48-1. Discharge of firearms.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, air gun, air-rifle, BB gun, pellet gun, or any similar mechanism by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile through a gun barrel by the action of any explosive, gas, compressed air, spring, or elastic within the Town limits, whether such mechanisms is loaded with blank or live cartridges or projectiles of any kind. This Section shall not apply to the discharge of any such mechanism by a person in the necessary defense of his or her life or property. Nor shall it apply to any law enforcement officer in the legal performance of his/her duties. Nor shall it apply to any exception granted by Town Council, Planning Commission, or Board of Appeals for a permitted use or special event.

- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or project any stone, or missile with a sling shot or bow or any other instrument in the Town in any way that is likely to do harm or injury to any person or property or in such manner to cause reasonable apprehension of such harm or injury.

§ 48-2. Trash receptacles.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take and carry away or willfully break, injure or destroy any box or any other receptacle maintained upon any street or alley in the town for the reception of paper, filth or waste matter. However, these receptacles shall not be used for the reception of waste material from commercial establishments or residential homes.

§ 48-3. Defacing trees and buildings.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to, at any time or in any manner, deface, injure or remove any tree, fence, gate, porch, building or other structure upon public land, by writing, cutting or in any manner, within the corporate limits of the town.

§ 48-4. Defacing municipal signs.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely tear down or in any manner deface any sign or poster which has been posted by the authority of the Town Council.

§ 48-5. Lights and traffic signals.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully break any streetlights within the corporate limits of the Town of Millington or cut or break any streetlight posts, parking signs, traffic signs or traffic signal devices in said town.

§ 48-6. Parks and Public Property.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy any park or other public open space property of the Town of Millington after dark unless a permit for such night-time occupancy shall have been issued by the Town Council. This limitation shall not apply to the Town Hall or any other Town properties during regularly scheduled meetings and events.

§ 48-7. Violations and penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this Article/Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a Municipal Infraction and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine as outlined in the Code of the Town of Millington Chapter 2. Each day, or each separate occasion during each such day, that a violation of this Article/Chapter occurs or reoccurs shall constitute a separate offense.