

ENCAMPMENT RESEARCH

GEORGETOWN: Sec. 9.12.030. - Sleeping in public place.

No person in the City shall be asleep in the nighttime in any street, alley, highway, square, sidewalk or other public place, not belonging to him, unless sleeping in public place is in conjunction with a special event, is not a nuisance or in violation of any other City ordinance, and receives written approval of the City Manager, or designee.

(Ord. 94-21 § 2; prior code § 17-5)

KEENE: Sec. 130.01 - Sleeping in public place.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sleep in any public square, street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, or in any vehicle, doorway or vacant building, not his or her own, without the permission of the owner.

(2001 Code, § 11-2)

Cross reference— Penalty, see section 130.99

MCKINNEY: Sec. 74-80. - Camping in parks or public areas other than designated campsites in Erwin Park prohibited.

In this section:

Camp means the use of a park or public area for living accommodation purposes including:

- a. Storing personal belongings;
- b. Making a camp fire;
- c. Using a tent or shelter or other structure or vehicle for a living accommodation;
- d. Carrying on cooking activities; or
- e. Digging or earth breaking activities.

LEON VALLEY: Section 8.15.01 Camping, lodging.

(a) Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., it is unlawful for any person to camp, lodge, or sleep in any public park or other recreational spaces.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to camp, lodge, or sleep on any public median, street, drainageway, or city right-of-way.

(c) Between the hours of 11 :00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., it is unlawful for any person to remain on a traffic median on any public street or highway, except:

- (1) So long as traffic does not allow the person to complete the crossing of the street or highway;
or
- (2) As required by an emergency threatening public safety or health.

PLANO: ARTICLE II. - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Sec. 12-31. - Pedestrians on medians less than six feet in width and approaching a motor vehicle in operation on a major thoroughfare, freeway or access road.

(a) Offenses. It shall be an offense for a person to:

- (1) Stand, sit, or loiter on a roadway median that measures less than six (6) feet, or

- (2) Approach a motor vehicle being operated on a major thoroughfare, freeway or access road.
- (b) Defenses. It shall be a defense to prosecution if the conduct prohibited by this subsection was by a person:
 - (1) Lawfully and actively crossing a divided roadway in the most direct route possible;
 - (2) Immediately and reasonably necessary to prevent bodily injury or death of any person;
 - (3) Receiving and/or rendering aid in an emergency situation;
 - (4) Performing work in the right-of-way in accordance with a permit issued under chapter 19 of this Code; or
 - (5) Performing work under city, state, or federal authority to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the community, including but not limited to: activities by police and fire departments; maintenance of roadways, utilities, and other public areas; and activities by city employees or its contractors performing work in the course and scope of their employment and pursuant to authorization from the city manager or designee.

(Ord. No. 2022-6-12, § II, 6-27-22)

RICHARDSON: Sec. 13-52. - Sleeping in public places.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be found asleep upon the sidewalks, streets, alleys, public thoroughfares or in any park of the city.

(Code 1966, § 13-14)

Cross reference— Park rules, § 15-56 et seq.; streets and sidewalks, ch. 20.

State Law reference— Obstructing highway or other passageway, V.T.C.A., Penal Code § 42.03.

TERRELL: Sec. 8-10 Prohibition on the unauthorized placement, erection or maintenance of temporary shelters on designated public property.

(a) In this section:

1. Designated Public Property shall mean any of the following:

(A) Any parks, grounds, buildings, facilities, or rights-of-way under the jurisdiction, management or control of the City including, but not limited to, flood and drainage easements of the City;

(B) Any properties, grounds, buildings, facilities and/or rights-of-way owned, leased or controlled by the City including, but not limited to:

(i) The Terrell City Hall and adjacent city buildings;

(ii) The Riter C. Hulsey Public Library and all library leased/operated facilities;

(iii) All Public Safety Buildings including, but not limited to, all Police, Fire, Animal Control and Emergency Management buildings.

(C) Any vacant and unimproved lots owned, leased, or controlled by the city.

2. Temporary Shelter means any tent or other type of portable or impermanent structures whether manufactured or makeshift, in or under which a person can be sheltered or partially sheltered from the elements.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person places, erects, or maintains a temporary shelter in or upon any designated public property.