

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARIES
STANDARDS OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

The City of Westminster Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department strives to provide opportunities for guests to participate in a variety of leisure, wellness and enrichment programs. The mission of the Department is, "Together we create exceptional opportunities for a vibrant community with a commitment to nature, wellness and literacy. We strive to offer clean, pleasant, welcoming and safe facilities.

The behavior of some guests can create issues. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it infringes on others, when it could result in injury to oneself or others, or when it could result in damage to City equipment. Any action interfering with the ability to provide a safe, family-friendly environment will be cause for suspension from City facilities. Refusal to leave upon request may result in authorities being called an arrest under Municipal code 6-3-5(A), or a fine under Title XIII, Parks and Recreation.

Examples of this kind of behavior include:

- Abuse/vandalism of city facilities, materials or equipment
- Abuse of individuals or animals
- Bathing/grooming in sinks, or other public areas/washing clothes
- Body odor or overuse of perfumes/cologne which is noticeable
- Excessive public display of affection
- Exhibitionism/flashing
- Gambling
- Harassment: physical, sexual or verbal abuse of other guests and/or City of Westminster staff
- Improper attire: patrons should wear tops, bottoms and shoes in facilities
- Littering
- Loitering, including refusal to leave at closing
- Obscene language
- Photographing other guests without their permission
- Posting of signs without permission from the City
- Screaming or running in facilities not designed for active play
- Sleeping
- Smoking (includes the use of electronic cigarettes, vaporizers and electronic nicotine delivery systems)
- Soliciting/Panhandling
- Unruly/offensive behavior
- Use of audio equipment without headphones
- Use of cell phones in locker rooms
- Voyeurism/peeping
- Intoxication / drugs or noticeable alcohol on breath
- Any other behaviors that disrupt City of Westminster Parks, Recreation and Libraries operations.

The following may not be brought into Parks, Recreation and Libraries facilities:

- Any deadly weapon except as permitted by WMC 6-2-10
- Animals except for service animals
- Beverage coolers in library facilities
- Illegal substances
- Possession and/or use of marijuana

Thank you for your courtesy and support of these policies.



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