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**Sec. 50-31. Authority of city manager; additional rules.**

The city manager shall have general supervision of all city parks, and every matter pertaining thereto. Subject to the approval of the council, the city manager shall have the power to make, alter, and enforce rules and regulations for the maintenance of order, safety, and sanitation in all city parks, and for the protection of trees and other property and the preservation of the natural beauty thereof. Such rules and regulations shall be posted in conspicuous places in the parks. No person shall fail to comply with such rules and regulations. Such rules shall be designed to protect public safety, preserve the right of the public to use parks, and protect parks from damage.

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(Code 1989, § 3.4)

**Sec. 50-32. Damaging park property; obstructing walk or drive.**

No person shall obstruct any walk or drive in a public park or playground and no person shall injure, mar or damage, in any manner, any monument, ornament, fence, bridge, seat, tree, fountain, shrub, flower, playground equipment, fireplaces, or other public property within or pertaining to such parks.

(Code 1989, § 3.1)

**State Law reference**— Malicious mischief, MCL 750.377a et seq.

**Sec. 50-33. Deposit of waste.**

No person shall place or deposit any garbage, glass, tin cans, paper or miscellaneous waste in any park or playground except in containers provided for that purpose.

(Code 1989, § 3.2)

**Cross reference**— Solid waste, ch. 54.

**State Law reference**— Littering, MCL 324.8901 et seq.

**Sec. 50-34. Ball games and similar activities.**

No baseball, football or softball throwing or other violent or rough exercises or play shall be engaged in, in any public park or other public place, except in areas designated therefor by the city manager, who is authorized to designate hours when city parks and recreation areas shall be closed to public use. In making such designations the city manager shall act so as to preserve the public safety, to preserve the right of the public to use parks and to protect parks from damage.

(Code 1989, § 3.3)