

City of St. Louis **NUISANCE ORDINANCES**

It's Illegal!

Loud Music from Vehicles

No person shall use a sound system in a vehicle when the sound is generated is loud enough to be clearly audible outside the vehicle. Penalties included **\$250 - \$500 fines**, as well as **towing and Impoundment** of the loud vehicle. (Ord. 67002)

UNNECESSARY NOISE

The playing of broadcast or recorded sound (TV, stereo, radio, etc.) I prohibited on private property when the volume is louder than necessary for the convenient, normal hearing of the person or persons on the property. (Ord. 67002)

The sounding of any horn or signaling device of any vehicle for unnecessary or unreasonable amounts of time is strictly prohibited. (15.50:020) **Car horns are for emergencies, and it's illegal to use a horn instead of knocking on a door.**

Littering

From a vehicle: Applies to driver and passengers-

Littering is prohibited. (Ord. 67887 11.18.010)

Occupied private property: No person may throw, deposit or store litter on any property, even his/her own. Use of land within any dwelling district for the purpose of open storage (appliances, derelict vehicles, etc.) is hereby prohibited. (26.16.030)

Other: No person may throw, deposit, accumulate or cause or allow to be thrown, deposited or accumulated any **litter upon any sidewalk, parkway, gutter, street, alley** or public place-except in a trash receptacle. (11.18.20)

Drinking

No person may drink any beer, wine or spirituous or malt liquors in any park, public buildings, street, sidewalk, alley, highway, parking lot, thoroughfare or other public space. (14.16.010)

Peace Disturbance

Prohibits disturbing the peace of others by noisy, riotous, disorderly, violent or offensive conduct, or by loud or unusual noise, or by unseemly, profane, obscene, indecent, lewd or offensive language. (15.46.030)

Fireworks

The selling, offering, exposing or using any blank cartridges, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, colored fires or fireworks of any nature whatsoever is not permitted in any structure or outside area, public or private, within the City limits. (49535)

Auto Repair

Repair work on cars on the street is limited to emergency situations such as changing a tire or charging a battery. Other repairs (changing oil, etc.) are against the law and should be reported. (17.24.030)

Firearms

No persons may discharge any type of firearms in the City without permission from the Mayor. (15.132.010)

Grocery Carts

No person may remove a grocery cart more than 100 feet from store premises or abandon such carts on a street, alley or sidewalk after use. (15.70.010)

Moral Offenses

Prohibits the following in a public: Nudity, indecent or lewd acts. (15.30.010)



Enjoy your Park!

Our neighborhood's park, Gravois Park, between Miami, Compton, Potomac and Louisiana, is beautiful and historic, it was established in 1812. Several residents pass through the park every day! The park is open to everyone but please keep in mind a few guidelines:

- Trash goes in trash cans. Please put your own trash in the barrels, and please **pick up trash** left behind by others. Our neighborhood has a major litter problem. If you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem. Be a good example- let other people see you picking up trash.
- No unleashed dogs, drinking or drugs.
- Park curfew is 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. No one is allowed in the park between these times.
- No vehicles in the park.
- **Graffiti**, broken playground equipment, burned-out lights, dead tree limbs, etc. are all handled through the Citizen's Service Bureau, (314) 622-4800 or tweet at Citizens' Svc Bureau @stlcsb.
- Questions about events and upkeep can be directed to the Parks Dept (314) 289-5300.

Periodically the park has clean up and gardening events. Please email Gravois Park Neighborhood Association at GravoisParkNeighborhoodList@gmail.com, or like our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/GravoisPark and join our **Gravois Park Neighborhood** group, if you like to join.

Enjoy the falling leaves in autumn, the green of spring, and the cool of the park's shade trees in the summer. Bring the grandkids, some sandwiches and a blanket. Whenever good people spend time in the park, criminals and gang members go on their way. Make Gravois Park apart of your life!