



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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Chapter 51

DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Voted October 2021)

§ 51-1. Disorderly conduct prohibited; violations and penalties.

§ 51-2. Indecent language.

§ 51-3. Indecent marks; defacing property.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Plymouth 4-16-1974 by Art. 58 as Art. 5, Secs. 5.5, 5.6 and 5.8 of the 1974 Bylaws. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages -- See Ch. 18.

Noise -- See Ch. 120.

§ 51-1. Disorderly conduct prohibited; violations and penalties. [Amended 4-11-1978 ATM by Art. 74 and 4-10-01 by Art. 31]

- A. It shall be unlawful for a person to conduct himself or herself in a disorderly manner.
- B. A person shall be guilty of conducting himself or herself in a disorderly manner if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm or recklessly creating a risk therefor, he or she:
 - (1) Engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior; or
 - (2) Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- C. Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty of [not more than \$50] \$100 for each violation. **[Amended 4-10-01 by Art. 31]**
- D. The provisions of this section are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not impair any of the remaining provisions.

~~§ 51-2. Indecent language.~~

~~No person shall use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town or near any dwelling house or other buildings.~~

~~§ 51-3. Indecent marks; defacing property.~~

~~No person shall make any indecent figures or write any words or make any marks upon or cut, whittle or deface in any manner any wall, post, fence or building, or in any public place whatever in this town, or post or paint any advertisement¹ upon any rail, rock, bridge, wall, fence or building, without the express consent of the owner or occupant thereof and of the Selectmen of the town in case the property or structure is the property of the town.~~

A True Copy

Attest:



Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk

¹ Editor's Note: For additional provisions on advertisements and handbills, see Ch. 5, Advertising and Guides.