

Chapter 9.98

CAMPING

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9.98.010 Unlawful Camping. It is unlawful for any person to engage in camping, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia, or build a fire in any of the following areas: in any park or playfield owned by the City, or on any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right-of-way, or under any bridge or viaduct, or in any other public place to which the general public has access, except in park areas explicitly provided in SMC Section 13.04.140 in conjunction with a Special Use Permit approved by the City of Snohomish or some other ordinance. (Ord. 2219, 2011)

9.98.020 Storage of Personal Property in Public Places. It shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia, in the following areas: in any park or playfield owned by the City, or on any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right-of-way, or under any bridge or viaduct, or in any other public place to which the general public has access, except in park areas explicitly provided in SMC Section 13.04.140 in conjunction with a Special Use Permit approved by the City of Snohomish or some other ordinance. (Ord. 2219, 2011)

9.98.030 Definitions. The following definitions are applicable in this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. “Camp” or “Camping” means to pitch, create, erect, use, or occupy camp facilities, or to use camp paraphernalia or both for the purposes of habitation, or in such a way as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.
- B. “Camp facilities” include, but are not limited to, tents, tarps, huts, temporary shelters, or vehicles if the vehicle is used as temporary living quarters.
- C. “Camp paraphernalia” includes, but is not limited to tarpaulins, tarps, cots, beds, sleeping bags, hammocks, or cooking facilities, camp fires and similar equipment.
- D. “Store” means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.
- E. “Park” means the same as defined in SMC section 13.04.030.
(Ord. 2219, 2011)

9.98.040 Penalty for Violations. Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is a misdemeanor. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. 2219, 2011)

9.98.050 No Specific Duty Created.

- A. It is expressly the purpose of this ordinance to provide for and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the general public and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons or individual

who will or should be especially protected or benefited by the terms of this ordinance. (Ord. 2219, 2011)

- B. Nothing contained in this ordinance is intended nor shall be construed to create or form the basis of any liability on the part of the City, or its officers, employees, or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from any action or inaction on the part of the City related in any manner to the enforcement of this ordinance by its officers, employees, or agents. (Ord. 2219, 2011)