

City Of Torrington

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Keep Your Eyes On The Parks!

Park Watch Program to help stop vandalism in your Community Parks

Vandalism creates a negative vision for the community and we would like your assistance to put a stop to the vandalism and negative impacts that it causes in your parks and the community as a whole.

What Can You Do...

The City of Torrington Parks need your help! Our park system is available year-round for the enjoyment of all citizens now and for future generations. To help protect our parks and ensure that safety and enjoyment continues for everyone, we invite you to join us in our effort to stop vandalism in our parks! While visiting our parks, citizens are asked to be on the alert for vandalism (graffiti), safety hazards, suspicious persons/activities, or other violations of Torrington Parks & Recreation Rules and Regulations. Suspicious activities should be reported to the appropriate authorities, using the telephone numbers listed at the bottom of the page. If there is an immediate danger in a park, call **911**.

Be Cautious!

If you do observe someone breaking park rules, committing a crime or vandalism, or engaging in other illegal activities, **DO NOT** attempt to take action yourself. This is a job for proper authorities. You should note the location of the incident, describe those involved, record a license number of a suspicious vehicle, color and make of the vehicle, and report the incident to the appropriate authority. *Park Watch* has great potential to be an effective anticrime program for neighborhood parks at an inexpensive cost to citizens – we need your involvement!

Reporting Procedures:

If you witness any of the following incidents in a neighborhood park, please call the appropriate authority. You can ask the dispatcher to make your report anonymous.

Call 911

- To report any emergency

Call Police Dispatch at (860) 489-2000

- To report complaints or concerns

Call Parks and Recreation Department at (860) 489-2274 or e-mail: parks@torringtonct.org - for parks related inquiries or concerns:

- To report vandalism such as graffiti
- To report damage or safety concerns
- To report repairs needed
- To request services, or ask park questions



Torrington Parks and Recreation Department Park Rules

~Police Take Notice~

- Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
 - Alcohol is prohibited.
 - Golfing is prohibited.
 - Metal detectors are prohibited.
 - Remote control airborne devices by permit only.
 - Firearms and fireworks are prohibited.
 - Vehicles are restricted to roads and parking lots. Speed limit is 10 mph.
 - Overnight camping or open fires are prohibited.
 - Dogs and other pets must be on a leash at all times. No pets are allowed on playgrounds, athletic fields, or sports courts at any time. Owners are expected to pick up after their pets.
 - Littering or dumping of any household or yard material is prohibited.
 - Removal of any City property is prohibited.
 - Vandalizing natural resources, structures, or equipment is prohibited.
 - Group reservations for park facilities by permit only.
 - All City ordinances apply.
 - Contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (860) 489-2274 for additional information.
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Thank you for helping to provide a quality park system.