

# Highlights of Selected Minneapolis City Ordinances

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*All ordinances are enforced 24 hours a day unless otherwise stated in the ordinance.*

## **CHAPTER 362. LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **362.10. Required.**

No person shall sell, exchange, barter, dispose of or keep for sale any liquor, as defined in section 360.10, without first having attained a license as herein provided.

### **364.40. Consuming in public.**

No person shall consume intoxicating liquor, or non-intoxicating malt liquor, while (1) on a public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, boulevard, or any place frequented by the public; (2) on any private property without the consent of the owner of such property; or (3) while in a vehicle upon a public highway. This section shall not prohibit the consumption of such beverages at duly licensed on-sale premises.

## **CHAPTER 370. REGULATIONS INVOLVING MINORS**

### **370.10. Sale to minors.**

No person shall serve or dispense any liquor or beer to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years nor permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to be furnished with any liquor or beer.

### **370.30. Purchases, consumption by minors.**

No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall enter any premise for the purpose of purchasing or having served or delivered to him or her any liquor or beer, nor consume any liquor or beer on the premises, nor purchase, attempt to purchase, or have another person purchase for him any liquor or beer.

### **370.40. Possession by minors.**

No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall consume or have in his or her possession, at any place other than the household of the person's parent or guardian, any liquor or beer with intent to consume the same, and possession thereof shall be prima facie evidence of intent to unlawfully consume the same.

### **370.60. Proof of age.**

Any person who may appear to be under twenty-one (21) years of age shall, upon demand, produce and permit to be examined appropriate identification.

### **385.170. Disorderly houses.**

#### **(a) Definitions.**

- (1) Disorderly house shall mean a building, dwelling, establishment, premises or place where prohibited conduct occurs.
- (2) Prohibited conduct shall mean activities in violation of statutes or ordinances relating to any of the following:
  - (a) Gambling;
  - (b) Prostitution, acts relating thereto, or indecent conduct;
  - (c) Sale or possession of controlled substances; or
  - (d) Unlawful liquor sales.

#### **(b) Prohibitions.**

- (1) No person shall own, operate, manage, maintain or conduct a disorderly house, or invite or attempt to invite others to visit or remain in such disorderly house.
- (2) No person shall visit or remain in a disorderly house for the purpose of aiding, abetting, or engaging in prohibited conduct occurring in such disorderly house.

### **385.90. Disorderly conduct.**

No person, in any public or private place, shall engage in, or prepare, attempt, offer or threaten to engage in, or assist or conspire with another to engage in, or congregate because of, any riot, fight, brawl, tumultuous conduct, act of violence, or any other conduct which disturbs the peace and quiet of another save for participating in a recognized athletic contest.

### **389.30. Definitions**

*Noisy or unruly assembly (Commonly referred to as "Loud Party" ordinance.):*

For the purposes of sections 389.65(c)(1) and 389.65(c)(2), the term "noisy or unruly assembly" shall mean a gathering of more than one person in a residentially

zoned or used area or building between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. whose noisy or illegal conduct would be likely to cause significant discomfort or annoyance to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities present in the area considering the time of day and the residential character of the area.

### **389.65. Public Nuisance Noise**

#### ***Paragraph (a)***

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, permit, or cause to be made or continued within the city, any loud, disturbing or excessive noise which would be likely to cause significant discomfort or annoyance to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities present in the area.

#### ***Paragraph (c), Subsection 1.***

##### **Noisy or unruly assembly**

Participating in, conducting, visiting, or remaining at a gathering knowing or having reason to know that the gathering is a noisy or unruly assembly, as defined in section 389.30, except person(s) who have come to the gathering for the sole purpose of abating the disturbance.

#### ***Paragraph (c), Subsection 2.***

##### **Permitting noisy or unruly assembly**

Knowingly permitting real estate under one's care or control to be used for a noisy or unruly assembly, as defined in section 389.30.

#### ***Paragraph (c), Subsection 6.***

##### **Amplified sound from vehicles**

Use or operation of any radio, tape player, loud speaker, or other electronic device used for amplification of music on a public street or alley or commercial parking area which is audible by any person fifty (50) feet or more from the vehicle is in violation. A first violation of this subsection is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, a second violation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$700.00, and a third violation is punishable by a fine to the maximum amount.

### **PUBLIC NUISANCE NOISE ORDINANCE 389.65 IS ENFORCED 24 HOURS A DAY.**

**The maximum penalty for conviction  
under subsection 1 or 2 is a  
\$1000 fine or 90 days or both.**

#### **835.80 (8)(g). Repair and service.**

No motor vehicle repair work or service of any kind shall be permitted in conjunction with parking facilities provided in residence districts, except washing of vehicles by resident owner and emergency repair service required to start vehicle.

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## **Hennepin County Ordinance #16 establishes curfew hours for juveniles.**

### **For those under 12 years old:**

Weekdays: home by 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: home by 10 p.m.

### **For those ages 12-14:**

Weekdays: home by 10 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: home by 11 p.m.

### **For those ages 15-17:**

Weekdays: home by 11 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: home by midnight

***Hennepin County Ordinance #16 requires business places to  
abide by curfew ordinances and to report violations.***

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