

Chapter 146**PEACE AND GOOD ORDER**

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon 9-9-1992 by L.L. No. 4-1992. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 64.

Curfew — See Ch. 83.

Firearms and explosives — See Ch. 103.

§ 146-1. Disorderly conduct. [Amended 11-17-2004]

No person shall engage in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior anywhere in the village; nor shall anyone in a public place use abusive or obscene language or make an obscene gesture in a manner that annoys another person; nor shall any person make unnecessary and unreasonable noise, whether in a public place or private residence, in a manner that disturbs the peace of another person. "Noise" is defined to include any noise which is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the area, apartment building, structure or vehicle from which the noise originates.

§ 146-2. Defacing sidewalks or trees; posting bills.

No person shall write, make, draw or paint any writing, printing, picture, marks or device of any kind on any sidewalk, tree or shrub in this Village, or stick, fasten or post any placard, bill or paper thereon, except the posting and affixing of notices required by law.

§ 146-3. Defacing public or private property.

No person shall injure, deface or tarnish any public building or any property belonging to the Village in any way whatsoever; nor shall any person wantonly or willfully injure, cut, deface, tarnish or besmear any wall, pump, hydrant, fountain, bridge, fence, railing, house or outhouse or any part thereof nor any useful or ornamental structure or any shade tree or shrub within the Village.

§ 146-4. Disorderly operation of motor vehicles.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle, as defined in the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, upon any highway, road, street, driveway or parking lot, public or private, in the Village of Vernon, in such a manner as to cause or create a disturbance or to cause alarm or fear for the safety of persons or property or to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of any person or persons in the Village of Vernon.

§ 146-5. Carnivals and exhibitions.

No person shall conduct, operate or maintain any circus, street show, carnival or other public exhibition, other than athletics, in the Village without first obtaining a license or permit therefor, which license or permit shall be granted by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk on the payment of a license fee to be established by resolution, and the said permit or license shall expressly limit the time within which such circus, street show, carnival or exhibition may be operated.

§ 146-6. Penalties for offenses.

Any person committing an offense against the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation pursuant to the provision of the Penal Law and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable for each offense by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.

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