

## **Section 15-1. Smoking in public parks or recreation areas prohibited.**

(a) Smoking is prohibited at all athletic fields, playgrounds, parks and outdoor recreation facilities, including, but not limited to, Cass Park, Globe Park, Dunn Park, Costa Park, Cold Spring Park, Bemon Park, Kendrick Playground, Phyllis Thomas Park, River's Edge Complex, River Island Park, Soucy Falls, Bouley Field, Menard Field, Ayotte Field, Hartnett Field, Dionne Track and Renaud Field.

(b) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall post "**smoke-free** outdoors" signage at the locations identified in Section (a) where the signs will be conspicuous and readily visible by the general public. The absence of signs required by this ordinance shall not be a defense to a violation of this Ordinance.

(c) No ash can, ashtray, or other smoking waste receptacles shall be placed or permitted in any area in which smoking is prohibited by this Ordinance. The presence of smoking waste receptacles in violation of this ordinance shall not be a defense to a violation of this ordinance.

(d) Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and any instance of smoking in violation of the Ordinance shall constitute a separate violation, punishable by a fine of \$50.00.

(Ch. No. 2554, Sec. 1, 7-6-70; Ch. No. 6729, Sec. 1, 6-5-00, Ch. No., Sec. 1, 7-19-2013)