

CHAPTER 6.30

PUBLIC PLACES – UNLAWFUL ACTIONS

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6.30.010 DEFINITIONS. (a) As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Public place" is defined as an area generally visible to public view. This includes but is not limited to: streets, sidewalks, bridges, alleys, plazas, parks, driveways, parking lots, automobiles (whether moving or not), and buildings or dwellings open to the general public as well as their doorways, entrances or the grounds enclosing them;

(2) All other words and phrases used in this chapter will have their commonly accepted meaning.
[Ord. 517 (2011) § 2]

6.30.020 URINATING IN A PUBLIC PLACE. Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to urinate in a public place other than when using a toilet, urinal, or commode located in a restroom, bathroom, or other similar structure enclosed from public view.

[Ord. 517 (2011) § 3]

6.30.030 EXCEPTIONS. (a) It shall not be a violation of this chapter if:

- (1) the person is five (5) years of age or younger;
- (2) the person is unable to adequately control their bodily functions due to a verified medical condition;
- (3) the person's conduct amounts to indecent exposure under RCW 9A.88.010;
- (4) no reasonable alternative existed for the person with respect to the location of the urination.
[Ord. 517 (2011) § 4]

6.30.040 VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. The violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a civil infraction punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed a one hundred (100) dollar fine.
[Ord. 517 (2011) § 5]

6.30.050 EFFECTIVE DATE. This chapter shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and adoption.
[Ord. 517 (2011) § 7]