



City of Lilburn
Lilburn, Georgia

Ordinance No.
2025-654

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GWINNETT

Date of Reading and Adoption: October 13, 2025
At the regular meeting of the Lilburn City Council

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LILBURN, GEORGIA TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 46 PARKS AND RECREATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lilburn acknowledge the importance of clarifying the restricted access during certain hours of operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that amending certain subsections of Chapter 46 of the City Code is necessary to achieve this objective; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to ensure its ordinances are clear and consistent for both residents and business owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lilburn, Georgia, sitting in regular session on October 13, 2025, amend sections 1, 2, 3, 41, and 57 of Chapter 46 Parks and Recreation of The Code of the City of Lilburn, Georgia, as follows:

Sec. 46-1 – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Alcoholic beverage means intoxicating beverage, malt beverage, wine or any other beverage containing any alcohol whatsoever.

Building means any structure attached to the ground which has a roof and which is designed for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals or property of any kind.

Litter means garbage, refuse, paper, rubbish, debris, trash and all other waste material whether natural or artificial.

Park and/or recreation facility means all recreation areas in parks, including land, buildings, lakes, ponds, streams, swimming pools, sports fields, cemeteries, and all other property and buildings owned, leased, or managed by the city and/or Gwinnett County, the Gwinnett County Recreation Authority,

with the exception of Lilburn City Hall, but including all recreation areas and parks owned by the state or federal government and managed by the county, that are located within the City of Lilburn, Georgia. Lilburn City Hall shall be included in the definition of park herein.

Tobacco use means the use of the tobacco plant leaf and any tobacco product including smoking cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and vaping.

Vehicle means any motor-driven or engine-driven equipment, such as an automobile, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, sled, go-cart, scooter, skateboard, ATV, child's toy vehicle, or Segway.

Weapon means firearm, rifle, pistol, revolver, paintball gun, or any weapon designed or intended to propel a shot, bullet, or other missile of any kind, or any device capable of discharging a projectile by air, spirit, gas or explosive, or any explosive substance or harmful solid, liquid and gaseous substance, or any spear, arrow, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow, spear or spear gun, or any knife as defined by state law, dirk, Bowie knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, or any other knife, straight-edged razor, spring stick, metal knuckles, blackjack, any bat, club or other bludgeon-type weapon, or any flailing instrument or any disk which is designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, or any weapon of like kind, and any stun gun, taser or similar device.

Sec. 46-2 – Enforcement of chapter.

This chapter shall be enforced by any authorized law enforcement officer. Where there has been a violation of any provisions of this chapter, the law enforcement officer in his/her discretion may issue a citation, warning, a criminal trespass warning, and/or order the person to leave the park or recreation area. The city reserves the right to seek any legally available remedy to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of parks and recreation facilities.

Sec. 46-3

- (a) Any person found to have violated any provision of this article shall be punished by a fine and/or imprisonment in accord with the maximum limits established in O.C.G.A. § 36-30-8 and/or as otherwise allowed under Lilburn Code Section 1-8.
- (b) Any person convicted of a violation of this article may further be denied any park permit or other permission to utilize the facilities of any park or recreation facility for a period of 60 days following such conviction.

Sec. 46-41 Parking limited to park and recreation facility users.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park in a park or recreation area if the owner of the vehicle is not utilizing the park or recreation facility unless authorized by lawful permit. It shall be unlawful for persons to congregate within a parking area of a park or recreation facility so as to disrupt traffic or other persons, or so as to create a safety hazard.

Sec. 46-57 Group use.

- (a) Park facilities are available on a "first come - first served" basis, unless otherwise specified in a permit. This provision does not apply to Lilburn City Hall, any use of meeting rooms or other similar facilities at Lilburn City Hall shall be allowed only with express permission of the city Manager or his/her designee.

(b) Groups wishing to reserve use of the park pavilion or community room may do so by contacting the City Hall.

SO ORDAINED this 13th day of October, 2025.

APPROVED:

Johnny Crist, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Anja Peay, City Clerk
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