

CHAPTER 531
Minors' Curfew

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CROSS REFERENCES

Contributing to delinquency of minors - see Ohio R.C. 2151.41
Sale of marihuana paraphernalia to juveniles - see GEN. OFF. 513.12
Liquor sales to minors - see GEN. OFF. 529.02
Corruption of a minor - see GEN. OFF. 533.03
Disseminating matter harmful to juveniles - see GEN. OFF. 533.11
Endangering children - see GEN. OFF. 537.07
Improperly furnishing firearms to minors - see GEN. OFF. 549.07

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(a) Definitions. In this section:

- (1) "Curfew hours" means 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday through Saturday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day.
- (2) "Emergency" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster or automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.
- (3) "Establishment" means any privately owned place of business operated for a profit to which the public is invited, including but not limited to any place of amusement or entertainment.
- (4) "Guardian" means:
 - A. A person who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor; or
 - B. A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed by a court.
- (5) "Minor" means any person seventeen years of age and under.
- (6) "Operator" means any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation operating, managing or conducting any establishment. The term includes the members or partners of an association or partnership and the officers of a corporation.
- (7) "Parent" means a person who is:
 - A. A natural parent, adoptive parent or step-parent of another person; or
 - B. At least eighteen years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of a minor.

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Does Union have a curfew?

Yes. The City of Union's Police Department strictly enforces the curfew laws. If your child is detained past curfew, as outlined below, then he or she will be in violation of the curfew law. This simply means that your child (anyone under the age of 17) shall not be beyond the property line of his or her residential property between the hours specified below unless accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor. Curfew Hours: 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday through Saturday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

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Can dogs and other animals run loose?

No. According to City Ordinance, no person being the owner or having charge of any dog, whether wearing a registration tag or not, shall permit it to run at large upon any public place or upon the premises of another.

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What is the City's policy on barking or howling dogs?

According to City Ordinance, no person shall keep or harbor any dog within the Municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling, or yelping creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such character, intensity, and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet, and good order of the Municipality. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard, or enclosure, which he occupies or owns, shall be considered as harboring such dog.

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What is the City's policy on loud noises in general?

According to City Ordinance, no person shall make, continue, or cause to be made by the use of any horn, bell, radio, loudspeaker, or the operation of any instrument or device, the playing or rendition of music of any kind, singing, loud talking, amplification of sound or other noise, or otherwise unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise of such character, intensity, and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet of the community or to be detrimental to the life and health of any individual.

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What is the City's policy on snow emergencies?

During snow emergencies or heavy snow, vehicles must be removed from the street for at least 24 hours to allow crews to