

*Definitions:*

The following words, terms and phrases, when use din this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

*“To camp” or “camping”* means to set up or to remain in or at a campsite, including the storage of personal belongings or camping materials.

*“Campsite”* means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag, or other sleeping matter, or any stove or fire, is placed, established, maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof.

*“Camping Materials”* means, but is not limited to, tents, tarps, umbrellas, metal sheeting, pallets, canopies, hammock, hunting blind, boxes, huts, temporary shelters, or veihcles.

*To store” or “storage”* means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on city park property and public parking ramp property or in areas of City-owned property prohibited by the Board of Public Works, except as expressly authorized by Municipal Code or by declaration of the Mayor or Common Council in emergency or other special circumstances.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on city park property and public parking ramp property or in areas of City-owned property prohibited by the Common Council, except as expressly authorized by Municipal Code or by declaration of the Mayor or Common Council in emergency or other special circumstances.
- (c) The Common Council may from time to time, in order to ensure the safety or preservation of the City's land or recreational areas, establish areas of City-owned property upon which camping is prohibited. Such areas shall be designated by “no camping” signs at least 11 inches square and must be placed in at least two conspicuous places of the area prohibiting camping.