

Town of Normal Ordinance Violations and Fines (First Time Offenders)

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Assault- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to commit an assault on any other person. A person commits an assault when, without lawful authority, he engages in conduct which places another in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery (\$150)

Battery- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to commit a battery upon any other person or persons. A person commits battery if he intentionally or knowingly, without legal justification, and by any means (1) causes bodily harm to an individual or (2) makes physical contact with an insulting or provoking nature with an individual (\$150)

Fighting- Starts a fight or engages in a fight in the Town of Normal. A fight means any physical altercation between two or more individuals. Self-defense as allowed according to Illinois law shall be an affirmative defense to the charge (\$150)

Presenting False Identification- It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to present or offer to any licensee, agent or employee any written, printed, or photo-static evidence of age and identity which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase, or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure an alcoholic beverage (\$250)

-Any misuse of a driver's license or possession of a false ID will be sent to the Secretary of State for license action.

Possession of Fraudulent I.D. - It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to have in his or her possession, any false or fraudulent written, printed, or photo-static evidence of age and identity (\$250)

-Any misuse of a driver's license or possession of a false ID will be sent to the Secretary of State for license action.

Misrepresentation of Age- It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to represent that he or she is 21 years of age or over for the purpose of buying, accepting or receiving alcoholic liquor (\$250)

Possession of Open Alcoholic Liquor in a Public Place- It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or have in his or her possession in other than the original package with the seal unbroken, any alcoholic liquor on any public right-of-way, street, or sidewalk, or in any public place other than a liquor establishment, only during the hours during which the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted. No person shall possess alcoholic liquor, whether open or sealed, in any public park (\$250)

Unlawful Possession of Alcohol-Person Under 21- It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to purchase, or accept a gift of alcoholic liquor or have alcoholic liquor in his or her possession (\$250); 2nd offense is \$350 and attending alcohol education class

- A court conviction for unlawful possession of alcohol will be sent to the Secretary of State for license suspension. (Payment at City Hall is not a conviction)

Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol-Person Under 21- It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to consume alcoholic liquor (\$250); 2nd offense is \$350 and attending alcohol education class

-- A court conviction for unlawful consumption of alcohol will be sent to the Secretary of State for license suspension. (Payment at City Hall is not a conviction)

Possession of Cannabis- It shall be unlawful for any person to possess 2.5 grams or less of any substance containing cannabis (\$350)

Criminal Damage to Property- It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to do any of the following acts: (a) knowingly damage any property of another without his consent; or (b) recklessly, by means of fire or explosive, damage property of another; or (c) knowingly start a fire on the land of another without his consent; or (d) knowingly injure a domestic animal of another without his consent; or (e) knowingly deposit on the land or in the building of another, without his consent, any stink bomb or any offensive compound, and thereby intend to interfere with the use by another of the land or building (\$150)

Criminal Trespass to Land- It shall be unlawful for any person to enter the dwelling of another, including an apartment, without the consent of a lawful occupant of the dwelling (\$100)

Resisting or Delaying an Officer- It shall be unlawful for any person to ill-fully resist, hinder or delay an officer of the Town of Normal, or any other public officer, in the discharge of his

official act or duty, or who shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order or direction of any such officer (\$150)

Furnishing False Information- It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly provide a police officer of the Town of Normal a false name, false date of birth, or any other false information (\$200)

Discharge of Firearm- It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearms or air guns in the Town; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm when lawfully performing his duty (\$100)

False Fire Alarm- A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly transmits in any manner to the fire department of any city, town, village or fire protection district a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists (\$150)

False Bomb Alarm- A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly transmits in any manner to another a false alarm in the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time for such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such bomb or explosive is concealed in such place (\$150)

False Police Report- A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly transmits in any manner to any peace officer, public officer or public employee a report to the effect that an offense has been committed, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed (\$150)

Public Urination- A person commits disorderly conduct when he urinates or defecates on any public street, alley, sidewalk or floor of any public building or of any building where the public gathers or has access, or in any other place, whether public or private, where such act could be observed by any member of the public, except in such place that has been designated as a restroom (\$100)

Public Nudity- It is unlawful for any person over the age of eight (8) years to appear in any public place or in any place exposed to public view in a state of nudity. A state of nudity means exposing to public view male or female genitals, pubic hair, perineum, anal region or pubic hair region or any portion of the female breast at or below the areola thereof (\$50)

Posting of Bills- It shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner thereof. No person shall post, paint, print or nail any bill, sign, poster, advertisement or notice or advertising matter of any kind on any curbstone, public waiting room or building, or on any sidewalk, tree, lamp post, telegraph, telephone or electrical pole or upon any private wall, door, gate, fence or building without the consent of the owner. Each day such sign shall remain after notice for removal has been given shall constitute a separate offense (\$50)

Gambling- It shall be unlawful to commit the act of gambling as defined in the Illinois Criminal Code within the corporate limits of the Town of Normal, Illinois (\$100)

Accessories- It shall be unlawful for anyone to aid, advise, abet, assist or encourage the commission of any act prohibited by any ordinance of the Town of Normal, or by any means cause such act to be committed, whether present at the committing of such act or not. Upon conviction such person shall be deemed guilty to the same extent and punished to the same extent as a principal (\$150)

Graffiti- It shall be unlawful for any person to place graffiti upon any publicly or privately owned wall or other exposed surface within the Town of Normal. Graffiti shall mean any drawing, inscription, writing, figure, or mark made upon a wall or other exposed surface including but not limited to any house, garage, rock, bridge, fence, gate, tree, monument, motor vehicle, sidewalk, street, lamppost, street sign, underpass, or retaining wall, whether publicly or privately owned with paint, chalk, dye, ink, pencil, wax, or other substance or by etching, scratching, cutting, burning, or carving without the express consent of the owner of said wall or other exposed surface (\$200)

Indoor Upholstered Furniture Placed Outdoors--“Cushy couch ordinance”-Placing furniture designed to be indoors outside the household premises (\$100)

Burning Without a Permit- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set to fire, to burn, or cause to be burned, any rubbish, leaves, grass, weeds or other matter within the corporate limits of the Town of Normal between sunset and sunrise (\$100)

Noisy Animals- It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace through loud noises at any time of the day or night (\$50)

Permitting a Dog to Run at Large- Running At Large means off the premises of the owner and not under physical restraint by means of a leash, cord, or chain, or confined by means of a secure enclosure. It shall be unlawful to permit to run at large any dog or cat on the streets, parks, or public ways of the Town, or on private property where the owner or person in control of the private property has not granted permission for the dog or cat to be on the private property. If any dog or cat shall be found running at large upon public property or upon the private premises of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog or cat, the owner or keeper of such dog or cat shall be deemed guilty of violation of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to dogs leading blind persons, or to dogs or cats exhibited at dog, cat, or pet shows or dog training schools, or dogs belonging to a law enforcement agency being used for law enforcement purposes. (\$50)

Dangerous Dogs- Any dangerous or vicious dogs shall be confined by the owner at all times in such a manner that it cannot reach persons who may have occasion to lawfully enter upon said premises. Any dangerous or vicious dog shall be leashed and muzzled at all times when not confined. A dangerous dog means any dog which in an aggressive or terrorizing manner approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack on any street, sidewalk or public property or private property other than the property of the owner of the dog (\$350)

Unlawful Operation of a Sound Amplifying Device- It shall be unlawful to use or operate a sound amplifying device, so that the device produces loud and raucous sounds at a distance greater than 50 feet from said device unless one has obtained a permit to do so from the Chief of Police or his designee(s) (\$100)

Noise Within Multiple Family Structures- It shall be unlawful to use or operate a sound amplifying device so that the device produces loud and raucous sounds within a multiple-family structure at any time during the following hours: Between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 10:00 a.m. on the following day; between 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Saturday; and between 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday (\$100)