

Williston Recreation & Parks

PARKS FACILITIES RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules & Regulations:

- Parks are open and available for use from dawn until dusk.
- Park amenities must be returned to their original state, as they were when the group arrived. If equipment, goals, benches, bleachers, and/or other amenities are moved, they are to be returned to their original location.
- Anchored goals- Removing anchors from anchored goals could cause serious injury or even death and is strictly prohibited and will result in the cancellation of a permit.
- Goals with Sandbags- Non-anchored goals must always be secured by sandbags and not doing so could cause serious injury or death and will result in the cancellation of a permit.
- No paint or spray paint is to be used on fields, grass areas, or Rec. Path. Chalk or chalk paint is acceptable
- Users must use only the provided bathroom facilities.
- **Portable Restrooms** are required at the expense of the permit holder for groups of 200 or more people or a large event/tournament-type activity where people will be coming and going during the event. Groups will supply their own Portable Restrooms and have them removed.
- All trash and recycling must be picked up and placed in the proper receptacle. Any overflowing trash or recycling must be removed by the permit holder, at their expense, and not left outside a receptacle.
- **Trash Removal** is required at the expense of the permit holder for groups of 200 or more people or a large event/tournament-type activity where people will be coming and going during the event. Groups will supply their own trash removal; extra bins, dumpsters, and hauling away trash. See below the Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) requirements for Waste Management.
- No group shall conduct events or activities that require undue additional work for the Parks Staff. This includes wear and tear on turf, equipment, and/or other amenities. Permit holders will be charged for any expenses accrued after the activity/event.
- Parking or driving is prohibited on all grass areas, fields, courts, and the Recreation Path. All motor vehicles must remain on roads or in parking lots maintained for vehicular traffic. The speed limit in all parks is five (5) M.P.H.
- All events/activities must be halted or canceled if the condition of the field/court would be deemed 'unplayable' by a reasonable person. This would include but is not limited to; an ongoing and active weather event, ANY standing water on the field of play, and drought conditions causing dry and brittle turf.
- No user may use amplified sound or additional lighting unless special permission is granted by the Williston Recreation and Parks Department.
- No tickets are to be sold, admission fees charged, concessions allowed, or any money-raising methods used without the express written permission of the Williston Recreation and Parks Department.
- The owner of every type of animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by their animal(s) on fields, courts, public walks, recreation areas, or public property.

Alcohol and Tobacco Use:

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Town parks and on school property.
- The sale, possession, consumption, and use of tobacco, marijuana, and illegal drugs are forbidden on school properties that the Town uses for Parks- Village and Allen Brook Community Parks.

Waste Collection, Management, and Disposal

Williston requires compliance with the CSWD's Solid Waste Management Ordinance as a condition of use.

Requirements of this Ordinance include:

- Trash, recycling, and composting receptacles for use by event attendees and staff must be provided in equal numbers and must be placed as close to each other as possible for equally convenient access.
- All containers for trash, recyclables, and compostables are required to meet CSWD's color and labeling requirements.
- Mandatory recyclables and food scraps must be collected in separate bins and kept separately from any trash bins.
 - They must be free from contamination while awaiting pickup or delivery to the appropriate facility.
- Plastic bags must not be put in bins or dumpsters that collect recyclable or compostable materials.
- If recyclables are collected in bags, the bags must be emptied into the recycle dumpster.
- Compostable materials can be collected and transported in bags that are clearly labeled as CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE. Bags labeled "degradable" or any version of that are not acceptable and must be emptied into the dumpster.
- The Permit Holder is responsible for ensuring compliance by all staff, volunteers, performers, vendors, guests, and other visitors to the property. CSWD offers technical assistance and other resources at no cost to help you understand and fulfill these requirements. Visit cswd.net or call 802- 872-8111 for assistance.