

Chapter 87**PEACE AND GOOD ORDER**

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring 8-11-31 as Sections 16 through 26 and Section 5 of the Code of Ordinances; amended 3-27-79 by L.L. No. 3-1979. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES**§ 87-1. Malicious injury to property.**

No person shall willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any building, fence, awning, signboard or ornamental object in the Village, or remove or destroy handbills or notices or placards lawfully posted within the Village.

§ 87-2. Noise and public disturbance.

No person or persons shall make, aid, allow, or assist in making any improper noise, riot or disturbance in the streets or elsewhere, or congregate upon the sidewalks or streets of the Village to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens or travelers, or in any way disturb any public assemblage.

§ 87-3. Bathing attire.

No person shall publicly bathe in any of the waters within the corporate limits of the Village without being properly clothed in a bathing suit.

§ 87-4. Public intoxication.

No person shall be intoxicated in any public place in the Village.

§ 87-5. Profane or vulgar language.

No person shall use any profane, vulgar or obscene language in any street or public place in the Village.

§ 87-6. Inducing dogs to fight.

No person shall induce dogs to fight in any of the streets or public places of the Village.

§ 87-7. False alarm of fire.

No person shall willfully or designedly make or raise a false cry of fire.

§ 87-8. Interference with fire officials.

No person shall, at the time of any fire in the Village, be guilty of any insubordination or disorderly conduct or attempt to obstruct the operations of the Fire Department or willfully neglect or refuse to obey or attempt to prevent or obstruct the execution of the orders of the Trustees or the officials of the Fire Department within the village, and no person shall, at any time, obstruct an officer or Trustee of the Village in the execution or performance of his/her duty.

§ 87-9. Interference with fire hydrants; crossing hose.

No person shall obstruct any fire hydrant in said Village or allow any snow or ice to be thrown or piled upon or around the same, or allow any material to be placed in front thereof between the hydrant and the center of the street; nor shall any person willfully at any time place any object or wheel any vehicle over any hose or other apparatus belonging to the fire company of the Village.

§ 87-10. Stones, air guns and slings.

No person shall by design hurl or throw any stone or missile by any sling or air gun or any other propelling power in such manner that the same falls upon or passes over any private property, street, sidewalk or public place within the corporate limits of the Village.

§ 87-11. Firearms and explosives.

The discharge of firearms, rockets, gunpowder, firecrackers or other explosives is hereby prohibited within the corporate limits of the Village; nor shall any person kindle or assist in the making or building of any fire upon any of the streets, sidewalks or public places. No person shall kindle or make any fire in any spaces adjacent to any dwelling in such a manner or of such a nature as to endanger adjoining property. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the Mayor of the Village from permitting the discharge of explosives in connection with patriotic celebrations.

§ 87-12. Interference with water and sewer systems. [Amended 7-17-01 by L.L. 2001-06]

No person shall in any way deface, disturb or injure any hydrant, pipe or connection of the Village water system, or the catch basins, manholes, pipes or connections of the sanitary and storm sewer system within the Village.

§ 87-13. Penalties for offenses.

Any person committing an offense against any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a violation under the Penal Law and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or both.