


### Downtown Tempe Busker Bowl Code of Conduct

By participating in Downtown Tempe's Busker Bowl on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, you are agreeing to the following:

- No amplification
- No tables or chairs
- Retain 8 feet of sidewalk space for public right of way
- If a crowd gathers to watch your performance, assist in keeping them out of the right of way
- Be a good neighbor to other buskers
- No conduct that is aggressive or distasteful to a reasonable person
- Do display your #hashtag and ask people to post on your behalf

In addition, the following City of Tempe ordinances:



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**AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION**  
**Sec. 24-116. Prohibited Acts**

It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit any money or other thing of value, or to solicit the sale of goods or services:

- (1) In an aggressive manner in a public area;
- (2) Within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance or exit of any bank or within fifteen (15) feet of any automated teller machine; or
- (3) In any public transportation vehicle or from persons waiting within fifteen (15) feet of a sign designating a bus stop;
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of any Transit stop or Taxi stand;
- (5) Immediately adjacent to the entrance of a business in a manner interfering with ingress or egress;
- (6) From persons engaging in any financial transaction;
- (7) Within ten (10) feet from persons inside a business, including a patio area, without the authorization of the business owner; or
- (8) Under false or misleading representations.

**ILLEGAL STREET VENDING**  
**Sec. 24-19. Vending Prohibited**

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in vending on any public sidewalk, right of way or city-owned property unless authorized pursuant to this article.
- b) It is not a defense to a violation of this section that the vending activity is offered on a donation basis, if there is credible evidence that the items offered for donation are subject to any minimum purchase price.

Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as set forth in § 1-7 of this code.

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## SIDEWALK SITTING

### **Sec. 29-24. Prohibited use of public right-of-way.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a public street, highway, alley, lane, parkway, sidewalk or other right-of-way, whether such right-of-way has been dedicated to the public in fee or by easement, for lying, sleeping or otherwise remaining in a sitting position thereon, IN A WAY THAT IMPEDES THE RIGHT OF WAY OR CAUSES A SAFETY RISK, except in the case of a physical emergency or in the administration of medical assistance.

## URBAN CAMPING

**Camp** means resident in or using a public park, preserve, street or other public place for living accommodation purposes; including, but not limited to, activities such as erecting tents or any structure providing shelter, laying down bedding for the purpose of sleeping, storing personal belongings, starting a fire, regularly cooking or preparing meals, or living in a parked vehicle.

**Preserve** means any real property designated by the city council as a preserve.

**Public park** includes all city parks and playgrounds.

**Public street** includes all public streets and highways, public sidewalks, public benches and public parking lots.

**Public place** includes public plazas, transportation facilities, schools, attractions, monuments, and any improved or unimproved public area.

### **Sec. 23-91. Prohibited acts.**

No person shall camp in any public park, preserve, street or place; except in areas specifically for such use, or specifically authorized by permit.

### **Sec. 23-92. Penalty.**

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this article shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor punishable as set forth in § 1-7 of this code.

## CITY PARK RULES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

### **Sec. 23-36. Hours of operation.**

No person shall trespass upon or be upon the grounds, other than public sidewalks or streets located therein, of any city park, playground or golf course without the express written permission of the official designated by the community services director, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted; provided, however, with respect to any city park, playground or golf course that is equipped with either general area or athletic lighting which is functioning, the closing time may be extended to 12:00 midnight.

### **Sec. 23-45. Spirituous liquor in parks prohibited.**

(a) The possession or consumption of spirituous liquors in city parks is prohibited, except that malt beverages are allowed for personal consumption with a one day permit issued by the community services department, or by the designee of such department, pursuant to § 23-56 of this code. The prohibition of spirituous liquors in any city park shall be conspicuously posted near all entrances to the park.

## ANIMALS

### **Sec. 6-30. Dogs at large; wearing license tags.**

(c) If any dog is unrestrained on the public streets, public parks or public property, then such dog's owner or custodian is in violation of this chapter.

Dogs will, however, be permitted to be unleashed within areas of public parks as may be designated "off-leash areas" by the community services director.

(d) Any person whose dog is at large is in violation of this chapter. A dog is not at large if:

- (1) Said dog is restrained by a leash, chain, rope, or cord of not more than six (6) feet in length and of sufficient strength to control the actions of said dog;
- (2) Said dog is used for control of livestock or while being used or trained for hunting or being exhibited or trained at a kennel club event or while engaged in races approved by the state racing commission; or
- (3) While the dog is actively engaged in dog obedience training, accompanied by and under the control of his owner or trainer, provided that the person training said dog has in his possession a dog leash of not more than six (6) feet in length and of sufficient strength to control said dog, and, further, that said dog is actually enrolled in or has graduated from a dog obedience training school.

Any dog at large shall be apprehended and impounded by an enforcement agent.

1. Check in with Safety Patrol from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Downtown Tempe Authority Community Room, 310 S. Mill Avenue, Suite A-103 (on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, just south of rail station, behind Ncounter).
2. They will give you a sign with your social media hashtags to display during your performance. Encourage your audience to post pictures with your hashtag so that their "vote" may count towards awarding the \$500 prize.
3. Hours of performance are 12:00 – 8:00 pm on Saturday & Sunday.