

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 71 (the "DISTRICT")**  
**General Use Guidelines and Rules for Parks and Recreational Facilities**  
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PARK HOURS: DAWN TO DUSK

Within the limits of any of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 71 parks, it shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following acts, except as may be otherwise provided by prior written permission from District:

1. To hitch, fasten, lead, drive or let loose any animal or fowl of any kind; provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a cord or chain, not more than six feet long. Animal waste is to be cleaned up by owner.
2. To ride or drive any bicycle, motorcycle or any other vehicle whatsoever, upon any drive or street in any park of the District.
3. To ride or drive any vehicle (listed in 2 above), or to roller blade, roller skate, skateboard or ride on any other wheeled vehicle or car upon any walk or trail in any park unless otherwise designated by sign.
4. To drive any vehicle across the curbs, sidewalks, grass, lawn or anywhere else within such park, other than upon the roads, streets, parking lots, and designated parking areas designated for that purpose.
5. To drive any vehicle carelessly, disregarding the rights or safety of others or without due caution and at a speed, or in a manner so as to endanger, or be likely to endanger, any person or property.
6. To park, or occupy more than one space, vehicles or trailers upon the grass, lawn or anywhere else within any park, other than in those areas designated for that purpose.
7. To park vehicles or trailers anywhere but within and between the visible lines designating a single vehicle parking space of any parking lot of the District parks, when such visible parking space lines have been placed upon such parking lots.
8. To park any vehicle or trailer in any parking lot or parking area so as to obstruct, block or hinder ingress or egress of such parking lot or parking area.
9. To carry or discharge any firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, or any other fireworks, or air-guns or slingshots; discharge any firearm; or carry any firearm, except

those persons duly authorized and licensed by the state to carry a concealed handgun in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Concealed Handgun Act.

10. To damage, cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property; or to pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant or flower; or to mark or write upon, paint or deface in any manner, any building, monument, fence, bench or other structure.

11. To cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, gravel or fertilizer.

12. To leave garbage, cans, bottles, papers or other refuse elsewhere than in trash receptacles provided therefore. Bringing in outside garbage is prohibited.

13. To participate in any activity when the District believes such activity may create a danger to the public or may be considered a public nuisance. The Board of Directors may designate particular locations within park areas for specific activities. Certain facilities may require District permission or reservations.

14. To camp overnight in any District park.

15. To consume alcoholic beverages, unless written permission to so has been granted by the Board.

16. To play or bet at or against any game which is played, conducted, dealt or carried on with cards, dice or other device, for money, chips, shells, credit or any other representative of value, or to maintain or exhibit any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming.

17. To use or speak any threatening, abusive, insulting or other language constituting "fighting words" in any of the parks, and no person shall commit, in any such parks, any obscene; lewd or indecent act or create any nuisance.

18. To disturb in any manner any picnic, meeting, service, concert, exercise or exhibition.

19. To distribute, post, place or erect any advertising, handbill, circular, bill, notice, paper or other advertising device.

20. To sell or offer for sale any food, drinks, confections, merchandise or services unless such person has a written agreement or a permit issued by the Board.

21. To practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade, occupation, business or profession or to circulate any petition of whatsoever kind or character without approval of the Board.

22. To execute burning of any kind, except in BBQ grills.

23. To use facilities outside of the permitted hours, as posted.

24. To lack appropriate, proper, and decent attire.

Notice is hereby given that the District's gazebo and surrounding landscaping, parks and recreational facilities is monitored by surveillance equipment.

Violation of any of the District guidelines or rules related to parks will subject the violator to a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation or criminal penalties, including imprisonment, or both. Parking outside of the designated parking areas will subject the violator to a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation or towing at the violator's expense, or both.

To obtain additional information, contact the Board, or please visit [www.hcmud71.com](http://www.hcmud71.com).