

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 10-06**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADWAYS, CURBS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC OR QUASI PUBLIC AREAS, WHICH ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS OPEN SPACE OR PARK AREAS, IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK, PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park hereby adopts this ordinance, to amend Chapter XI of the Ordinances of the Borough of Woodland Park, which are also known as the Traffic Ordinances.

Specifically through this Ordinance, members of the public are not permitted to place athletic equipment which shall include but not be limited to: basketball polls and hoops, both: permanent and temporary; goals/nets for soccer, hockey, and the like; ramps for roller skating and skate boarding; and cones for athletic activities, including soccer and kickball, and temporary bases for baseball and softball, in public streets, roadways, curbs and sidewalks adjacent to streets and roadways, and public or quasi – public areas, including but not limited to walkways, sidewalks, promenades and plazas on private property directly adjacent to streets and roadways, which may impede the public’s flow of traffic both by motor vehicle and pedestrian.

This Ordinance prohibits members of the public from using athletic equipment that will interfere with the general public’s ability to lawfully proceed on public roadways and public rights of way, thereby barring any person from creating a hazard or interfering with motor vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

**WHEREAS**, all other provisions of the Woodland Park Traffic Ordinances, and New Jersey State Statutes regarding traffic and parking, will still be in full effect, and are not hereby amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**I.** Chapter XI of the Ordinances of the Borough of Woodland Park, which are known as the Traffic Ordinances, will now prohibit the use of all athletic equipment, which shall include but not be limited to:

“basketball polls and hoops, volleyball nets; skate board/roller skating/bicycle ramps; cones for athletic activities, including soccer and kickball, and temporary bases for baseball and softball, in public streets, roadways, curbs and sidewalks adjacent to streets and roadways, and public or quasi – public areas, including but not limited to walkway, sidewalks, promenades and plazas on private property directly adjacent to streets and roadways, which may impede the publics flow of traffic both by motor vehicle and pedestrian.”.

**VIOLATION:**

**I.** Any person who is found to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined Fifty-Five (\$55.00) Dollars for the first offense; One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) Dollars for the second offense; One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the third offense, and will be required to appear in Court for a fourth offense, and subjected to a fine which will at a minimum be Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, and a maximum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

**II.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**II.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision or provision of the subsection shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the paragraph, subdivision clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the subsection shall be deemed valid and effective.

Introduced: April 7, 2010

Adopted: April 21, 2010