

Chapter 1620  
**BARBEQUE ORDINANCE**

Property ordinance to amend Chapter 1620 by adding Section 1620.04 prohibiting barbequing on front yards and within twelve feet of a public right of way.

The City Council for the City of Highland Park ordains:

**Section 1620.04 Purpose**

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK THAT the barbeque ordinance is as follows.

**Section 1620.04 (a)**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning given:

- a. "Barbeque" means a grill, open campfire, or any outdoor cooking that involves charcoal, clean wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.
- b. "City" means the City of Highland Park
- c. "Dwelling" means a home, apartment, or any residential unit.
- d. "Public right of way" means sidewalk, street or any other area owned by the city.

**Section 1620.04 (b). Regulation.**

Placement of a barbeque in the front of a dwelling, or on the side of a dwelling shall not be permitted in the City.

For a corner dwelling, placement of a barbeque must be at least twelve feet (12 feet) away from a public right of way.

**Section 1620.04 (c) Enforcement.**

Engagement in the prohibited activity constitutes a public nuisance. The enforcement of this violation shall be by an authorized code enforcement officer or sworn police officer of the City of Highland Park. This section would provide for intended enforcement proceedings such as inspections, notice, and prosecution of violations.

**Section 1620.99**

Violations of this ordinance shall constitute a nuisance punishable by up to the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and or up to ninety (90) days in jail as provided by state law as from time to time amended, including the cost of prosecution. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

**Sect. 6. Repeals**

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Sect. 7. Savings Clause**

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed pursuant to this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy or any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance. Should any part of this Ordinance be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance.

**Sect. 8. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall become effective and enforceable fifteen (15) days after enactment.

**Passed by the City Council of Highland Park on this 15th day of June, 2009.**

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Council President

Attested to by: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk