

**CHAPTER 4**  
**CURFEW**

**Section**

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**§8-4-1: CURFEW RESTRICTIONS:**

(A) Age and Hour Restrictions Generally:

It is unlawful for any person within the corporate boundaries of the Village who is less than seventeen (17) years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street, or highway at the following times unless the person is: 1) accompanied by the child's parent or guardian; 2) accompanied by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age with the written approval by the child's parent or guardian; 3) participating in, going to, or returning by the most direct route from: a) lawful employment, occupation which the laws of the State authorize a person less than seventeen (17) years of age to perform, b) an activity sanctioned by his or her school, c) a religious event, d) an emergency involving the protection of a person or property from an imminent threat of serious bodily injury or substantial damage, e) an activity involving the exercise of the child's rights protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or both, such as freedom of speech and the right of assembly, or f) an activity conducted by a nonprofit or governmental entity that provides recreation, education, training, or other care under the supervision of one or more adults; or 4) engaged in interstate or international travel from a location outside Illinois to another location outside Illinois:

1. Between one minute after twelve o'clock (12:01) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M., Saturday;
2. Between one minute after twelve o'clock (12:01) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M., Sunday; and
3. Between eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the following day.

(B) School Hours; Prohibited Presence; Exceptions:

It is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) who is enrolled in any public, private or parochial elementary or secondary school to be present in or upon any public place, street, building, or assembly, other than school, during any hours when his or her school is in session during the regular school term, unless he or she is:

1. Traveling to or from school by the most direct route; or
2. Engaged in an activity sanctioned by his or her school; or
3. Engaged in personal business, including, but not limited to, employment, medical care, educational, and/or religious activities, with prior notice to school authorities from a parent or legal guardian; or
4. Participating in, going to, or returning by the most direct route from: 1) an activity sanctioned by his or her school, 2) a religious event, 3) an emergency involving the protection of a person or property from an imminent threat of serious bodily injury or substantial damage, 4) an activity involving the exercise of the child's rights protected under the First Amendment to the

- United States Constitution or Article 1, Section 31 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or both, such as freedom of speech and the right of assembly; or
5. Engaged in interstate or international travel from a location outside Illinois to another location outside Illinois.

(Ord. 2007-004, 2-19-2007; amd. 2014 Code)

**§8-4-2: PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

It is unlawful for a parent, legal guardian or other person to knowingly permit a person in his custody or control to violate Section 8-4-1 of this Chapter. (Ord. 77-133, 1977)

(Amd. 2014 Code)