



PICNIC GUIDELINES

Arrival: Your picnic permit is proof you have reserved a specified area in one of our parks. Please bring it with you. These are unattended areas so there will be no staff available to assist you when you arrive. We will make every effort to see that your area is clean before you arrive. You may want to bring a dolly or cart for unloading. Vehicles are not allowed in parks. We recommend you do not leave your party supplies unattended.

Restrooms: Our parks staff cleans the restrooms in the early morning. We hope they are still clean when you arrive. We are sorry that we cannot provide soap or paper towels in the restrooms.

Respect property: When decorating for a picnic or party, please do not use tacks/staples/nails or hang items from the trees. Please use a tarp under piñatas and a towel under the piñata rope/string to protect tree limb. Be sure to dispose of all-party remnants properly.

Clean up: Please remove all decorations and dispose of all trash at the conclusion of your party. Garbage can(s) are conveniently located near your area. **Please bring extra garbage bags for your trash.** Do not use storm drains for disposal of food, oils, dirty water, etc.

Sports fields: Enjoy sports and games but please respect the "field closed" signs to preserve the turf. Field(s) may be reserved for an additional fee.

Music & Sound: Amplified sound **is not** allowed in small picnic sites. Sound permit is required in large picnic sites and the Howarth Park Gazebo. Amplified sound **is not allowed** at Finley Park.

Barbecues: Please use the BBQ(s) provided at the site.

Jump houses: Jump houses are allowed in several of our parks, if you have a permit for a picnic site. Electricity is not available in City parks. In the Howarth Park Cypress Point Picnic Area and Gazebo Picnic Area, jump houses **are not** allowed on grass areas but are okay on non-turf areas.

Outside jump houses **are not** allowed in the Carousel Picnic Area. Jump houses in Rincon Valley Park are not allowed on turf behind private residences. At Bayer Park, jump houses are allowed on the saw dust area.

Other:

Electricity and water are not available in the picnic areas.

Alcohol is allowed in community parks after 5pm on weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays. Alcohol permits are required at Bayer Park.

Glass is not allowed in the park. (Plastic or cans please!)

Smoking is not allowed in the park.

Dogs must be on-leash (6-foot max) unless they're in specified dog parks. Please clean up after your dog. You are responsible for your guests and that they are aware of park rules and picnic guidelines.