

PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

**Chapter 154**

**PEACE AND GOOD ORDER**

ARTICLE I

**Destruction of Public Property**

**§ 154-1. Public property or property in public ways.**

**§ 154-2. Stakes, posts and monuments.**

**§ 154-3. Warning lamps, signs or barricades.**

**§ 154-4. Removal of earth material.**

**§ 154-5. Permitted activities.**

**§ 154-6. Violations and penalties.**

ARTICLE II

**Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace**

**§ 154-7. Disorderly conduct prohibited.**

**§ 154-8. Disturbing the peace prohibited.**

**§ 154-9. Violations and penalties.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Wales: Art. I, 6-20-1973 as Ord. No. 462; Art. II, 6-20-1973 by Ord. No. 459. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 90.

Nuisances — See Ch. 145.

Public activities — See Ch. 162.

## ARTICLE I

**Destruction of Public Property**  
**[Adopted 6-20-1973 as Ord. No. 462]****§ 154-1. Public property or property in public ways.**

No person or persons shall destroy or injure in any way whatsoever or tamper with or deface any public property of the Borough of North Wales or any grass, walk, lamp, ornamental work, building, streetlight, fire hydrant or water or gas stop box on or in any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground in the Borough of North Wales.

**§ 154-2. Stakes, posts and monuments.**

No person or persons shall in any manner interfere with or meddle with or pull, drive, change, alter or destroy any stake, post, monument or other evidence of any elevation, grade, line, location, corner or angle in the Borough of North Wales made, placed or set or hereafter made, placed or set or caused to be done by the authorities of the borough in any survey of or in any street, alley or public ground in the borough to evidence the location, elevation, line, grade, corner or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain or other public work, matter or thing.

**§ 154-3. Warning lamps, signs or barricades.**

No person or persons shall willfully or maliciously destroy or remove or deface or obliterate or cover up any lamp, warning sign or barricade erected by the authorities of the borough or by any person, firm or corporation doing work by permission of the authorities of the borough on any street, alley, sidewalk, bridge or public ground in the borough as a warning of danger.

**§ 154-4. Removal of earth material.**

No person or persons shall take any earth, stone or other material from any street, alley or public ground in the Borough of North Wales.

**§ 154-5. Permitted activities.**

This Article shall not apply to normal activities in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon or to incidental results of work done thereon or therein upon permit from or by authority of the borough.

**§ 154-6. Violations and penalties.'**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.) and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. The fact that a violator has been penalized after hearing as herein provided shall not preclude the borough or other injured party from taking proper legal action to recover damages resulting from such violation.

ARTICLE II

**Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace**

**§ 154-7. Disorderly conduct prohibited.**

Disorderly conduct is hereby prohibited within the Borough of North Wales. Any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made any loud, boisterous and unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceable residents nearby

---

<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.

or near to any public street or alley or public ground within the borough whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public is annoyed shall be guilty of disorderly conduct.

**§ 154-8. Disturbing the peace prohibited.**

Disturbance of the peace is hereby prohibited within the Borough of North Wales. Any person who shall be guilty of any willful act causing or tending to cause a disturbance of peace and good order of the borough or causing or tending to cause any danger, discomfort or annoyance to inhabitants of the borough or to users of any of the public streets or alleys in the borough; or who shall fight or quarrel or incite others to fight or quarrel; or who shall publicly make use of obscene or indecent language; or who shall congregate upon any public street or alley or public ground in the borough, to the annoyance of the peaceable residents nearby or traveling upon any street or alley or being lawfully upon any public ground in the borough whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public is annoyed, shall be guilty of disturbance of the peace.

**§ 154-9. Violations and penalties.<sup>2</sup>**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.) and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

---

<sup>2</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.