

Village of Sherburne Local Law No. 1 of 2025

Camping on public property

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sherburne as follows;

Effective August 1, 2025, all persons are hereby forbidden from camping on public property. Public property shall include all property owned by the Village of Sherburne, within or without the Village Limits.

Penalties for offenses

A. Every violation of this article shall be punishable by a fine of not more than a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both, for each violation thereof.

B. Exemptions may be granted by the Village Board of Trustees.

Definitions

CAMPING

The use of an area for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping or preparing to sleep, including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping, or storing personal property or storing other belongings, making a fire, cooking activities not in an outdoor park grill, or using a tent, or other structure for habitation. These activities constitute camping if it reasonably appears that in conducting one or more of these activities, the person is in fact using the area as living accommodation.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

A public access area, including but not limited to streets, roads, including shoulder and median, bridges, sidewalks, alleys, parking lots, parks or other public green space, schools, transportation infrastructure, and any Village-owned property.

STORING PERSONAL PROPERTY

Leaving one's personal items, including, but not limited to, clothing, bedrolls, cookware, sleeping bags, luggage, backpacks, wagons, or shopping carts, unattended for more than one hour.