Public Order and Safety Ordinances



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• PROHIBITING AND REGULATING
THE USE OF MOBILE DEVICES AND
OTHER DISTRACTIVE DEVICES AND
ITEMS WHILE WALKING AND
CROSSING THE STREETS AND
SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF
BAGUIO

- SECTION 4. **PROHIBITION** The following acts are deemed prohibited in the City of Baguio:
- 1. Using a mobile device by texting or reading texts while crossing a pedestrian crossing or the street, or while traversing a sidewalk, which causes delay in the mobility of other pedestrians.
- 2. Reading any reading material while crossing a pedestrian

crossing, walking on sidewalks or the street.

FIRST OFFENSE:	Reprimand by the person-in-charge or officer on duty.
SECOND OFFENSE:	One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) or Community Service.
THIRD OFFENSE:	Two Thousand Pesos (₱2,000.00) and Community Service or 1-10 days imprisonment
Fourth OFFENSE and successive offenses:	Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) and Community Service or 11-30 days imprisonment

• SECTION 6. **MONITORING AND APPREHENSION** - Authorities in-charge of monitoring and apprehension are the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) of the Mayor's Office, Baguio City Police Office (BCPO), Baguio Traffic Management Unit (TMU), Barangay *Tanods* and Enforcers. Authorities are hereby advised to exercise due diligence, patience and maximum tolerance when reprimanding and advising potential violators.

Ordinance Numbered 49-2019

SECTION 7. **CLOSE__CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) MONITORING** - The use of CCTVs installed by the city, police and barangay shall constitute proper monitoring and proof of violation of the Ordinance. Offenses charged may be contested through the presentation of footage in video form.

SECTION 8. **USE OF FEES COLLECTED** - Fees collected from the violation of said Ordinance shall form part of the Special Education Fund (SEF) for purposes such is allotted for.

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ORDINANCE Numbered 49 (Series of 2018) "Public Safety Ordinance of the City of Baguio"

Requiring the Owners/Operators of Hotels, Malls, Supermarkets, **Amusement Centers, Tourist Spots,** and other Establishments/ Areas Where the Public Converge to Adopt **Tighter Security Measures through** the Installation of Closed-circuit **Televisions, Use of Metal Detectors,** and the like to Ensure Public Safety and Providing Penalties in Violation thereof.





SECTION 4. Security Measures or Frameworks

Owners/operators or persons-in-charge of hotels, malls, supermarkets, amusement centers, tourist spots, and other establishments/areas where the public converge may adopt the following protective and security measures:

- (a) Access Control:
- 1. Issue photo identification badges to all employees and require that badge be displayed at all times.



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 - 2. Issue special identification badges to contractors, cleaning crews, vendors, and temporary employees.
 - 3. Require sign-in/sign-out for visitors and issue special identification badges to visitors.





4. Review vehicle traffic patterns inside the building parking areas.

5. Keep vehicles distant from sensitive or critical

areas.

6. Approach all illegally parked vehicles and require that they be moved or have them towed.





7. Provide adequate door and window locks and other access controls to areas where access is to be limited.







8. Add intrusion detection systems and alarms.

9. Train mailroom and receiving personnel to recognize suspicious mail, packages, shipments, or deliveries.





- (b) Communication and Notification:
 - 1. Install system(s) that provide communication with all people at the facility, including building management and tenant employees.





2. Develop a notification protocol that outlines who should be contacted in times of emergencies, including both building management and tenants.



3. Develop a process for communicating to building management, employees, and tenants the current security situation.

(c) Cyber Security:

- 1. Develop and implement a security plan for computer and information systems.
- 2. Design and implement a secured computer network architecture.
- 3. Regularly review the facility's web site to ensure that no sensitive information is provided.







(d) Incident Response:

1. Ensure that an adequate number of building management emergency response personnel are on duty and/or on call at all times.





2. Provide training and equipment to building management emergency response personnel to enable them to deal with terrorist-related incidents.

(e) Monitoring, Surveillance, Inspection:

- 1. Install video surveillance equipment (e.g. CCTV, lighting).
- 2. Install detector and alarm systems.





3. Continuously monitor all people entering and leaving the facility.





4. Continuously monitor all vehicles approaching the facility for signs of threatening behavior.

(f) Personnel:

- 1. Conduct background checks on all employees.
- 2. Incorporate security into employee training programs conducted for building management and tenants.







- 3. Maintain an adequately sized, equipped, and trained security force.
- 4. Conduct regular drills.

(g) Planning and Preparedness:

- 1. Conduct threat analyses, vulnerability assessments, consequence analyses, risk assessments, and security audits.
- 2. Develop a comprehensive security plan and emergency response plan for the facility.







3. Conduct regular exercises with facility employees, including building management and tenants.

4. Establish procedures for building evacuation and for shelter-in-place situations.

(h) Report Suspicious Activity - Management or staff of a facility should immediately report to the nearest station of the Baguio City Police Office if suspicious activity is observed or if abandoned boxes, bags, etc. are found within the premises.



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SECTION 5. On Privacy And Electronic Surveillance





The usage of CCTVs as a recording device shall be in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, assuring that the data subject/s need to consent before the recording and release of information unless there is legal obligation that required for it to be kept or processed. Provided that: Proper procedure was followed, data obtained through a CCTV shall be admissible in court



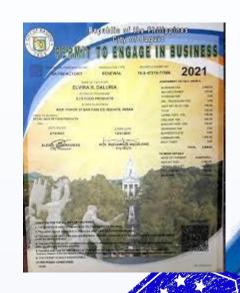
SECTION 6. Penalties

1st Offense: P 3,000.00 2nd Offense: P 4,000.00

3rd Offense: P 5,000.00 and cancellation of permits.

SECTION 7. Requirement Prior to the Issuance of Permits

No establishment such as hotels, malls, supermarkets, amusement centers, tourist spots, and other establishments/areas where the public converge shall be allowed to apply or renew permits from the City Government of Baguio without presenting its existing security measures or frameworks to the City Buildings and Architecture Office. The City Buildings and Architecture Office shall issue the necessary certificates or clearances in relation to the Ordinance.





SECTION 12. Information and Education

The Public Information Office under the City Mayor and the Public Information Officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Baguio shall ensure the widest information and education to inform all owners/operators or persons-in-charge of such establishments as well as the general public about the provisions of this ordinance.









ORDINANCE Numbered 50 (Series of 2009)

'Curfew Ordinance for Minors' in the City of Baguio

'SECTION 2.

Person/persons below sixteen (16) years of age shall not loiter, roam or play in the streets, roads, plazas, parks, internet shops/cafes, amusement Igame facilities, or other public places or establishments in the City of Baguio between the hours of nine o'clock in the evening to four o'clock the following morning. For the purpose of this ordinance, 'loiter', shall mean to linger or hang around in a public place or business without a particular or legal purpose.



SECTION 3.

Any child who does not comply with Section 2 hereof shall be dealt with as follows and in accordance with Republic Act. No. 9344:

First non-compliance – the child shall be referred to the guidance counselor of the Council for the Protection of Youth and Children.

Second non-compliance – the child shall undergo counseling by the City Social Welfare Office (Silungan Center).

Third and subsequent non-compliance – the child shall be put by the City Social Welfare Office under an intervention program, which may include community service. The City Social Welfare Office shall ensure that the community service is appropriate to the child and is consistent with the goals of the intervention program.





SECTION 4. (As amended by Ord. No. 23, s. of 2018

An adult purporting to be their guardian, parent or authorized custodian within the 3rd degree of relationship, either by consanguinity or affinity, shall be penalized under other applicable laws and ordinances.

Likewise, internet shop/cafe or amusement/game facility owners and/or managers, who allow a child/children to loiter in their internet shops/cafes, amusement/game facilities, during the curfew hour, shall be meted out the following fines and penalties:

First Offense: P 3,000.00

Second Offense: P 5,000.00;

Third Offense: Closure of business or nonrenewal of business permit.



SECTION 5. Exemptions

- a. The children are in the company of their parents, guardians or any adult authorized to give them custody or protection: Provided, That said adult can show proof of relationship or guardianship vis-à-vis the children.
- b. The child has attended a party, game, or other school affair, church functions or any other authorized affair, which may last beyond curfew time: Provided, That the police was notified of such affair or function at least 24 hours before it is held. A certificate by the teacher or head of the institution to the effect that said child attended said program or affair that was terminated within the hours aforestated shall be valid excuse for the offense.

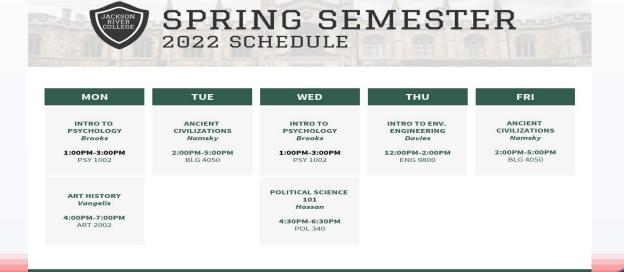






c. College and/or high school students under the age of 16 shall be exempted from the coverage of this Ordinance: Provided, That they can show valid certification from their respective deans and principals that their class schedules do not permit them to go home before the curfew period established or that a special school undertaking requires them to stay within the curfew period; and, Provided Further, That the concerned children can show proofs of identification and enrolment.







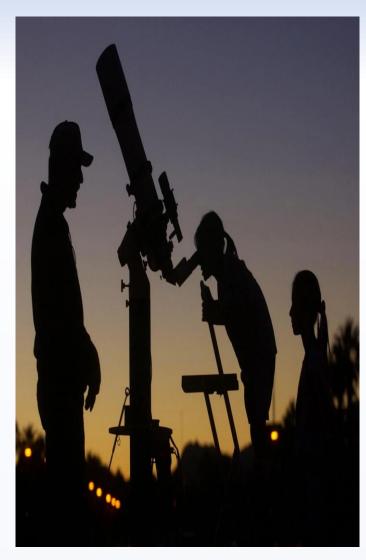


d. Church members below 16 years of age who are involved in church and other religious activities shall be exempted from the coverage: Provided, That they can show valid certification from the head or leaders of their religious organizations or denominations stating that the said scheduled activities do not permit them to go home before the curfew period established or that the said undertaking requires them to stay out of their residence within the said curfew period; Provided Further, That the concerned children can show proof of membership with said religious organizations or denominations.









e. Activities sanctioned by school administration that are scheduled within the curfew period involving, among others, children below 16 years of age shall need prior exemption from the Office of the City Mayor through a letter signed by the person in charge of said activity and noted by the deans or principals of the concerned educational institution.







SECTION 8.



Children who do not comply with Section 2 hereof shall be turned over by the police or barangay officials to the custody of the City Social Welfare Office, which shall immediately communicate with the parents or guardians of the children so that they can be fetched.

SECTION 9.

The City Social Welfare Office shall maintain the appropriate facility, in coordination with the Women and Children's Desk of the BCPO, and provide for the basic needs of the children in their custody in the facility.



ORDINANCE Numbered 021 (series of 2000)

Code of Public Safety During Special Celebrations in the City of Baguio

SECTION 1.

A Code of Public Safety is hereby adopted in the City of Baguio Following the guidelines suggested by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) as embodied in Memorandum Circular No. 93-125, as follows:



- a. On Road and River Safety:
- 1. Covering/repairing of potholes and diggings and other excavations a month before the actual festivities;



- 2. Clearing of sidewalks of obstructions;
- 3. Designating of specific areas for ambulant vendors;





4. Installing of appropriate traffic signs and enforcement of traffic ordinance;



5. Proper placement of streamers, buntings and other materials installed on alleys and roadways;





- 6. Clearing of the river of obstructions like water lilies, garbage and other flotsam and debris,
- b. On Review of Design and Floats Platforms
 - 1. Structural soundness and safety;
 - 2. Enforcement of maximum load capacities.
- c. On Electrical Installation and Other Makeshift
 - 1. Installation for electrical wirings for floats, platforms, towers, stages streetlights and sound systems to be supervised by a licensed electrician to ensure that no incidence of electric shocks or fires will occur;







2. Combustible decorative materials should not be combined with electric bulbs, nor balloons be inflated or used as decorations near electric light bulbs or lighted candles.



d. On Handling of Firecrackers and Other



- 1. Regulation of the use of firecrackers during festivals, fiestas, etc.
- 2. Handling of firecrackers only by authorized persons during celebrations;



- 3. Prohibition of persons handling firecrackers to board bancas/boats participating in fluvial parades;
- 4. Designation of place(s) where pyrotechnic materials will be exploded during celebrations.





e. On Fire Safety and Readiness to Respond



1. Fire trucks and other firefighting equipment including local paramedic teams to be on full alert status during celebrations.



f. On Medical and First Aid Teams:

- 1. Assigning of medical stations in properly designated places in the locality;
- 2. Fielding of first aid teams/personnel knowledgeable in the application of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and similar techniques including the application of first aid to take care of fractures and wounds;
- 3. Assigning of medical vehicles to transport accident victims from accident site to designated medical stations, health clinics, centers or nearest hospitals.





- g. On Sanitation and Hygiene Equipment:
 - 1, Supervision by local sanitary inspectors of makeshift/temporary eating places, e.o. carinderias, turoturo catering to the people;
 - 2. Provision of latrines/portable restrooms including garbage and trash receptacles on strategic places in the locality;





3. Cleaning/clearing of clogged drainage and sewers to prevent the breeding of rodents or harm ul insects such as mosquitoes, cockroaches, etc.

h. On Crime and Criminal Elements:

1. Fielding of crowd control personnel or marshals to avoid the incidence of panic and stampedes during shows and exhibitions;

2. Assigning of police personnel to be on the lookout for criminal elements such as pickpockets, drug pushers/users, gyps, etc.





Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS Pursuant to the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2000-01 otherwise known as the Revised Revenue Code of the City of Baguio, PERMIT is hereby granted to: MARK ANDREW BANDOC DIRECTO MARK ANDREW BANDO

SECTION 3.

Any individual group or organization intending to hold any local celebration shall secure a permit from the Office of the City Mayor at least 15 days before actual conduct of the affair, and that the request for issuance of a permit shall be accompanied by a detailed plan for the celebration.

SECTION 4.

Violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

First Offense 500.00

Second Offense.....P 750.00

Third Offense......P1,000.00





ORDINANCE Numbered 55 (Series of 2009)

Requiring Inspection Of All Commercial And Institutional Establishments Within The City Of Baguio To Be Conducted By A Professional Electrical Engineer, A Registered Electrical Engineer Or A Registered Master Electrician, The City Buildings And Architecture Office (CBAO), And The Bureau Of Fire Protection, And Providing For Other Purposes.





SECTION 1. Scope:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all commercial and institutional establishments where yearly inspection and annual checkup of their electrical wirings shall be conducted and certified to be in safe operating condition by a professional electrical engineer, a registered electrical engineer, or a registered master electrician hired or employed by such establishment.

The annual inspection shall conform in all respects to the principles of safe installation of electrical wiring and annual check up of electrical wiring shall be suited to the purpose for fire protection and condition of such establishment.





SECTION 3. Application:

Commercial and institutional establishments shall be required to have a certificate of annual inspection from a public or private professional electrical engineer, a registered electrical engineer, or a registered master electrician. The inspection shall be certified as valid by the Bureau of Fire Protection -City Office and the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) as a prerequisite for the renewal and/or application business permit.







SECTION 4. Penal Provision:

- a. Owners/managers, administrators or occupants who refuse to allow the inspection of their establishments are liable under this Ordinance and shall be ordered to pay a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and/or closure of business establishments.
- b. Failure to comply shall be punished by imprisonment of 30 days or a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or both at the discretion of the court.
- c. Professional Electrical Engineers, Registered Electrical Engineers and Registered Master Electricians shall be punished in accordance with Section 29 and Section 40 of Republic Act 7920.



d. Any private individual or contractor who has no license/permit to inspect/install electrical wiring who shall be found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1.1 First Offense: Fine of P1,000.00;

1.2 Second Offense: Fine of P2,500.00; and

1.3 Third Offense: Fine of P5,000.00 or 30 days imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court.



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ORDINANCE Numbered 45 (Series of 2020)

"The Face Mask Ordinance of 2020 in the City of Baguio"

SECTION 5. Coverage

Any person venturing outside the comforts of their respective abodes, or going to public buildings and places shall, at all times, wear face masks until the threat of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is completely eliminated in the Philippines or during the State of Public Health Emergency.



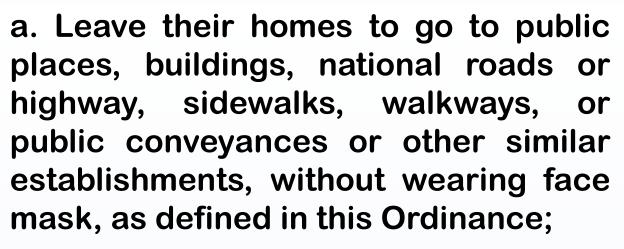
This Ordinance shall apply to all persons who sojourn, as resident or transient, in all places, found within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Baguio.





SECTION 6. Prohibited Acts

It shall be unlawful for any person or entity within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Baguio to:

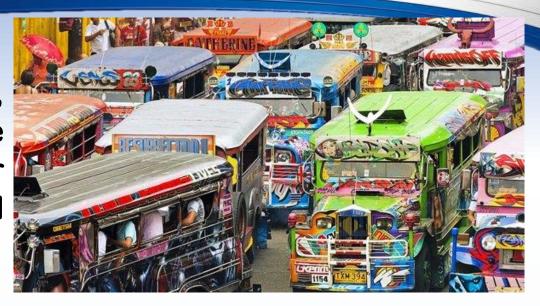


b. Go to work places whether in enclosed or open spaces, without wearing face mask;





c. Travel through city roads, alleyways, or streets, whether in public or private vehicles without wearing face mask. For purpose of this Section, vehicles shall include motorcycles;





d. Transact business with any person not wearing a face mask; and





e. Hoard, profiteer, or manipulate the prices for face masks being sold to the general public.



SECTION 7. Penalties

Those persons/entities found or caught violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense: P1,000.00
- b. Second Offense: P2,000.00
- c. Third Offense: P3,000.00 and cancellation of business permit if applicable.



KING OF THE ROAD ORDINANCE

REQUIRING MOTORISTS TO FULLY STOP/YIELD FOR FIVE (5) SECONDS BEFORE PEDESTRIAN LANES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

- SECTION 1. Motorists are hereby required to fully stop for five (5) seconds before pedestrian lanes and are further required to allow pedestrians to cross before proceeding or slow down upon approaching a pedestrian lane and yield his/her vehicle to persons crossing or about to cross pedestrian crossing, except:
 - a) in cases where the pedestrian lane is actually manned by a police officer, traffic aide (auxiliary personnel), members of the Public Order and Safety Division (POSD) or any person designated or assigned to direct traffic in such area, the motorists in such cases shall follow the instructions of the one directing traffic; and
 - b) drivers of ambulances, fire trucks, paramedic vehicles, police vehicles and other vehicles in actual emergency cases only.

- SECTION 2. During a slow down or a stop in vehicular traffic movement, no vehicle shall obstruct any portion of the pedestrian lane. The pedestrian lane must always be free from any vehicles starting from each yellow borderline to the other.
- SECTION 3. The Baguio City Police Office (BCPO) shall be tasked to implement this Ordinance. To fully implement this Ordinance in all streets, the BCPO, when practicable, shall designate or assign traffic enforcers, police auxiliary, barangay tanods and members of the POSD to man pedestrian lanes.

SECTION 4. Penalty Clause. Anyone caught violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: Confiscation of driver's license and a fine of P1,000.00;

Second Offense: Confiscation of driver's license and a fine of P2,000.00;

and

Third Offense: Confiscation of driver's license and a fine of P3,000.00.

SECTION 5. All offenders who are apprehended for the 2nd and 3rd offenses shall undergo a mandatory seminar/s before the driver's license shall be released.

ORDINANCE Numbered 44 - 2018

• DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO MAKE OR CAUSE EXCESSIVE, UNNECESSARY, OR UNUSUALLY LOUD SOUNDS FROM AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDINANCE Numbered 44 - 2018

- SECTION 3. **PROHIBITED ACTS**. Effective upon the approval of this Ordinance.
- (a) It is unlawful for any person to make or cause excessive, unnecessary, or unusually loud sounds from audio devices within residential areas, subdivisions, and public streets in the City of Baguio from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- (a) Using *videokes* or *karaokes*, a favorite local pastime, may be allowed until 12 o'clock midnight provided that resident concerned would secure a permit from the *Punong Barangay* five (5) days before the intended use and commit to keep their volume to acceptable levels.
- (b)Loud sounds, music, or noises shall not be tolerated in places within 200 meters from schools, places of worship, and hospitals.

• SECTION 5. **IMPLEMENTING BODY**. The Ordinance shall be implemented by the *Punong Barangay* in coordination with the Chairman of the Peace and Order Council of the *Barangay*. In its implementation, the said officials may call on the Baguio City Police Office to assist them in the same and/or cause the arrest of violators thereof.

SECTION 6. **PENALTIES**. A violation of the Ordinance shall be imposed as follows:

An initial verbal warning/order to tone down noise shall be given to violators.	
However, if the violation is deemed excessive,	
1 st Offense	a fine of P1,000 or imprisonment of up to
	six months, or both shall be imposed
2 nd Offense	a fine of P3,000 or imprisonment of up to
	six months, or both shall be imposed
3 rd Offense	a fine of P5,000 or imprisonment of up to
	six months, or both shall be imposed



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