

## Parking

### Overnight Street Parking (Fine: \$15)

Stevens Point restricts overnight parking on all city streets between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00AM anytime of the year. Special permission can be granted for certain circumstances by calling the **Stevens Point Police Department at (715) 346-1500**. City Ordinance 9.05(1)

### Parking Too Close to Fire Hydrant (Fine: \$15)

No person shall stop or leave any vehicle standing within 10 feet of a fire hydrant. State Statute 346.53(3)

### Parking Too Close to Driveway (Fine: \$15)

Parking is prohibited within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway. State Statute 346.53(4)

### Parking Too Close to a Crosswalk (Fine: \$15)

Parking is prohibited closer than 15 feet to the near limit of a crosswalk. State Statute 346.53(5)

### Parked on Private Property (Fine: \$15)

No person may leave or park any motor vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property. State Statute 346.55(3)

### Parking On Property (Fine: \$15)

#### 23.01(14)(b)(2)(a)(i)

a) Single- and Two-Family Building Types  
i. Required parking spaces shall be located on the same lot and shall not be located within the required front setback, except single- and two-family driveways leading to an approved parking area.

23.01(14)(e)(2)(h)(i) states: where parking facilities or any other vehicular use area are provided, they shall be surfaced with asphalt bituminous, concrete or dustless material approved by the Administrator, and shall be maintained in a smooth, well-graded condition.

23.01(14)(e)(2)(h)(ii)(a) states: All parking spaces may be surfaced with pervious parking surface that is engineered for parking or driveways.

23.01(14)(i)(1)(e) All driveways shall be surfaced with asphalt bituminous, concrete or dustless material approved by the Administrator, and shall be maintained in a smooth well graded condition.

23.01(14)(e)(2)(i)(i): All off-street parking must observe the required parking setback for the appropriate zoning district identified below.

**\*Contact the Community Development Department at (715) 3456-1567 with questions**

## Bicycles

### Licenses (Fine: \$73.60)

All bicycles operated on city streets need to be registered at the Police Department. Cost is \$6 for a lifetime registration. The licenses assist Police in recovering lost or stolen bicycles and returning the bicycles to the owner. City Ordinance 9.12(c)

### Responsibilities of Cyclists

While operating on the roadway, bicycles have the same responsibility to follow all traffic laws as vehicles.

For example:

State Statute 346.46(1) Fail to stop for stop sign **(Fine: \$150.10)**

State Statute 346.804 Fail to yield to pedestrians **(Fine: \$150.10)**

## Resources

### Stevens Point Police Department

715-346-1500

[www.stevenspoint.com/police](http://www.stevenspoint.com/police)

### Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator

715-346-1554

[www.stevenspoint.com/Directory.aspx?DID=6](http://www.stevenspoint.com/Directory.aspx?DID=6)

### Office of the Dean of Students

715-346-2611

[www.uwsp.edu/dos](http://www.uwsp.edu/dos)

### Center for Prevention

715-346-2879

[www.uwsp.edu/dos/aoda-ipv](http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/aoda-ipv)

### Safe University Community Project

[www.uwsp.edu/safepoint](http://www.uwsp.edu/safepoint)

## Safe Point

The Safe University Community is a collaborative project between the City of Stevens Point and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point



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**Stevens Point**



Guide to hosting a safe and respectful event

[uwsp.edu/safepoint](http://uwsp.edu/safepoint)

# Parties

Suggestions to keep the Police Department from coming to your party:

## 1. Be considerate of your neighbors

Talk with them before you host a party. Not everyone shares the same interest in music or activities. Keep the noise to a reasonable level. What might constitute a reasonable volume of acceptable noise is determined by conditions such as the type of neighborhood, time of day and day of week.

## 2. Size matters

Keep the size of your gathering reasonable and controlled. It is often the behavior of unruly guests that causes a visit from the police. If guests are disruptive, you should ask them to leave. We can assist you if they refuse.

## 3. Know who your guests are

Opening your gathering to the public, or to people you don't know, may allow the presence of some who don't have your best interests in mind.

## 4. Legal drinking age

If you serve alcohol, be certain that your guests are of the legal drinking age. You are responsible and will be held civilly liable and criminally accountable if a problem occurs.

## 5. Selling drinks

Selling alcoholic beverages, cups for beverages, or asking for a "donation" means that you are operating as a bar. You must be licensed to do so. Fines for violations are substantial.

## 6. Keep your guests safe

Don't encourage or allow your guests to become intoxicated or to leave your residence with alcoholic beverages. You may be held civilly responsible for any injury they incur or cause, and their presence outside with alcohol is a violation of city ordinance.

# Expectations

## Safe University Community Project

The project focuses on creating safer party experiences by building relationships between students, neighbors, and law enforcement; sharing important information about alcohol and the law; promoting safety at parties; and increasing enforcement of alcohol-related laws and policies.

# Social Hosting

## City Ord. 24.53 (Fine: \$439)

To discourage underage possession and consumption of alcohol, The City of Stevens Point holds persons civilly responsible who host events or gatherings, even if done within the confines of a private residence, where persons under 21 years of age possess or consume alcohol regardless of whether the person hosting the event or gathering supplied the alcohol.

# Chronic Nuisance

## City Ord. 24.51

Whenever the Police need to respond to a residence 3 or more separate times within a 60-day period for most nuisance activities, the owner of the property will be contacted and be required to make efforts to remedy the nuisance issues. If not resolved, the property can be designated a chronic nuisance premises and owner can be issued a **fine up to \$2000.**

Nuisance activities include: drug and alcohol offenses, excessive noise violations, harrassment, littering, etc.

### NOTE

See Ordinances for full description. Fine amounts subject to change and increase with additional offenses.

Current as of 8-26-2017

# Typical Violations

## Occupant Permitting Loud Noise (Fine: \$111.40)

City Ord. 21.03(4) (14) No owner or occupant of a building or premises shall permit, or allow any noise tending to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of persons in the vicinity. This includes, but is not limited to, voices, music, engines, etc.

## Provide Alcohol to Underage Person (Fine: \$313)

City Ord. 12.14(1) No one shall procure for, sell, dispense, give or otherwise provide alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21.

## Underage Alcohol Possession or Consumption (Fine: \$187)

City Ord. 12.14(1) No one under the age of 21 shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages unless accompanied by parent or within scope of employment.

## Disorderly Conduct (Fines: \$124-250)

City Ord. 24.01(1) In a public or private place, engages in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, or otherwise disorderly conduct.

## Open Intoxicant on Public Way (Fine: \$187)

City Ord. 24.03 No person may have in his or her possession any open can, bottle, or other vessel containing malt beverages or intoxicating liquor.

## Urinating / Defecating in Public (Fine: \$98.80)

City Ord. 24.35 It is illegal to urinate or defecate on any public way or on any private property without consent of the owner or occupant.

## Littering (Fine: \$124)

City Ord. 24.06 It is illegal to deposit any solid waste on public or private property.