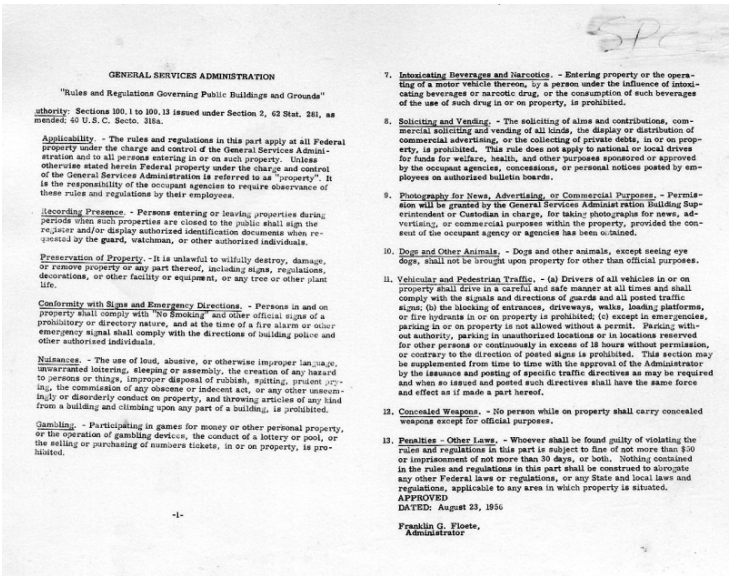
Rules and Regulations of the General Services Administration



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

"Rules and Regulations Governing Public Buildings and Grounds"

Authority: Sections 100.1 to 100.13 issued under Section 2, 62 Stat. 281, as amended; 40 U.S.C. Secto. 318a.

Applicability. - The rules and regulations in this part apply at all Federal property under the charge and control of the General Services Administration and to all persons entering in or on such property. Unless otherwise stated herein Federal property under the charge and control of the General Services Administration is referred to as "property". It is the responsibility of the occupant agencies to require observance of these rules and regulations by their employees.

Recording Presence. - Persons entering or leaving properties during periods when such properties are closed to the public shall sign the register and/or display authorized identification documents when requested by the guard, watchman, or other authorized individuals.

Preservation of Property. - It is unlawful to wilfully destroy, damage, or remove property or any part thereof, including signs, regulations, decorations, or other facility or equipment, or any tree or other plant life.

Conformity with Signs and Emergency Directions. - Persons in and on property shall comply with "No Smoking" and other official signs of a prohibitory or directory nature, and at the time of a fire alarm or other emergency signal shall comply with the directions of building police and other authorized individuals.

Nuisances. - The use of loud, abusive, or otherwise improper language, unwarranted loitering, sleeping or assembly, the creation of any hazard to persons or things, improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, prudent carrying, the commission of any obscene or indecent act, or any other unseemly or disorderly conduct on property, and throwing articles of any kind from a building and climbing upon any part of a building, is prohibited.

Gambling. - Participating in games for money or other personal property, or the operation of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on property, is prohibited.

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7. Intoxicating Beverages and Narcotics. - Entering property or the operating of a motor vehicle thereon, by a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drug, or the consumption of such beverages of the use of such drug in or on property, is prohibited.

8. Soliciting and Vending. - The soliciting of alms and contributions, commercial soliciting and vending of all kinds, the display or distribution of commercial advertising, or the collecting of private debts, in or on property, is prohibited. This rule does not apply to national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, and other purposes sponsored or approved by the occupant agencies, concessions, or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards.

9. Photography for News, Advertising, or Commercial Purposes. - Permission will be granted by the General Services Administration Building Superintendent or Custodian in charge, for taking photographs for news, advertising, or commercial purposes within the property, provided the consent of the occupant agency or agencies has been obtained.

10. Dogs and Other Animals. - Dogs and other animals, except seeing eye dogs, shall not be brought upon property for other than official purposes.

11. Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic. - (a) Drivers of all vehicles in or on property shall drive in a careful and safe manner at all times and shall comply with the signals and directions of guards and all posted traffic signs; (b) the blocking of entrances, driveways, walks, loading platforms, or fire hydrants in or on property is prohibited; (c) except in emergencies, parking in or on property is not allowed without a permit. Parking without authority, parking in unauthorized locations or in locations reserved for other persons or continuously in excess of 18 hours without permission, or contrary to the direction of posted signs is prohibited. This section may be supplemented from time to time with the approval of the Administrator by the issuance and posting of specific traffic directives as may be required and when so issued and posted such directives shall have the same force and effect as if made a part hereof.

12. Concealed Weapons. - No person while on property shall carry concealed weapons except for official purposes.

13. Penalties - Other Laws. - Whoever shall be found guilty of violating the rules and regulations in this part is subject to fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both. Nothing contained in the rules and regulations in this part shall be construed to abrogate any other Federal laws or regulations, or any State and local laws and regulations, applicable to any area in which property is situated.

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