

PHILADELPHIA CURFEW ORDINANCE

- Minors can not be in a public place from the beginning of curfew until 6:00 AM the following day unless:
 - The minor is with his or her parent;
 - The minor is running an errand or doing legitimate business at the direction of his or her parent;
 - The minor is engaged in lawful employment during curfew hours; or
 - The minor is on active duty in one of the branches of the United States military.
- Parents, guardians or custodians can not knowingly allow minors to remain in a public place from the beginning of curfew until 6:00 AM the following day.
- Business owners and their agents or employees can not knowingly permit a minor to remain on their premises from the beginning of curfew until 6:00 AM the following day.

CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS 13 TO 17 YEARS OLD

School Year <i>Labor Day to the day before Memorial Day</i>		Summer <i>Memorial Day to the day before Labor Day</i>	
Weekdays <i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	Weekends <i>Friday and Saturday</i>	Weekdays <i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	Weekends <i>Friday and Saturday</i>
10:30 PM to 6:00 AM	Midnight to 6:00 AM	10:30 PM to 6:00 AM	Midnight to 6:00 AM

CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS UP TO 12 YEARS OLD

School Year <i>Labor Day to the day before Memorial Day</i>		Summer <i>Memorial Day to the day before Labor Day</i>	
Weekdays <i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	Weekends <i>Friday and Saturday</i>	Weekdays <i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	Weekends <i>Friday and Saturday</i>
9:00 PM to 6:00 AM	10:00 PM to 6:00 AM	9:30 PM to 6:00 AM	10:00 PM to 6:00 AM

- October 30 (Mischief Night) and October 31 (Halloween) are classified as weekdays regardless of the actual calendar day of the week.

ENFORCEMENT OF PHILADELPHIA CURFEW ORDINANCE

- A police officer who finds that a minor has violated the curfew ordinance must get the following information from the minor:
 - Name of minor
 - Age of minor
 - Address of minor
 - Name of minor’s parent, guardian, or custodian.

- Then the police officer must do one of the following actions:

<p>TAKE THE MINOR HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send the name and address of the minor’s parent, guardian or custodian to the Juvenile Bureau. • The Juvenile Bureau will send written notice of the curfew violation and penalties to the minor’s parent, guardian, or custodian. 	<p>TAKE THE MINOR TO A POLICE STATUS DISTRICT AND ISSUE A CITATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately notify the parent, guardian or custodian of the minor’s whereabouts so the minor can be picked up at the police station. • Issue written notice of the curfew violation to the parent, guardian or custodian. • Determine whether DHS should be notified if the minor’s parent, guardian or custodian cannot be located in a reasonable time.
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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PHILADELPHIA CURFEW ORDINANCE

Minors	Parents, Guardians, Custodians	Business Owners and their Agents or Employees
<p>First Violation: Up to \$250 fine or community service</p> <p>Subsequent Violations: \$300 to \$500 fine or community service</p>	<p>First Violation: Warning</p> <p>Second Violation: Up to \$150 fine</p> <p>Subsequent Violations: \$300 to \$500 fine</p> <p>Each repeat offense after receiving notice of two or more previous violations: Up to \$300 fine and/or Up to 90 days in jail</p>	<p>All Violations: \$250 to \$450 fine and/or immediate revocation of business privilege license</p> <p>Each repeat offense after one violation: Up to \$300 fine and/or Up to 90 days in jail</p>