

# PARK RULES FOR BARTON PARK

## Preface

In these rules:

- "occupier" means anyone who occupies a home, whether under an Agreement to which the Mobile Home Acts 1983 applies or any other agreement
- "you" and "your" refers to the homeowner or other occupier of a park home
- "we" and "our" refers to the park owner

These rules are in place to ensure acceptable standards are maintained on the park, which will be of benefit to occupiers, and to promote and maintain community cohesion. They form part of the Agreement by which homeowners occupy the pitch in accordance with the Mobile Home Act 1983 as amended.

With one exception the rules also apply to any occupiers of park homes who rent their home.

The only rule which does not apply to occupiers who rent their homes is rule 27 about the colour of the exterior of the home, as someone renting their home would not be responsible for exterior maintenance.

None of these rules is to have retrospective effect. Accordingly:

- They are to apply only from the date on which they take effect, which is 4 February 2016 and
- No occupier who is in occupation on that date will be treated as being in breach due to circumstances which were in existence before that date.

These rules also apply (for so long as they live on the park) to the park owner and any employees, with the exception of the following rules 11,12 & 23.

## Condition of the Pitch

1. For reasons of ventilation and safety you must keep the underneath of your home clear and not use it as a storage space.
2. You must not erect fences or any other means of enclosure unless they are non-combustible and you have obtained the park owners approval in writing (which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). You must position fences and any other means of enclosure so as to comply with the park's site licence conditions and fire safety requirements.
3. You must not have external fires, including incinerators.
4. You must not keep inflammable substances on the park except in quantities reasonable for domestic use.
5. You must not keep explosives substances on the park.

## Storage

6. You must not have more than one storage shed on the pitch. Where you source the shed yourself the design, standard and size of the shed must be approved by the park owner in writing (approval will not be withheld or delayed unreasonably). You must position the shed so to comply with the site licence and safety requirements. The footprint of the shed shall not exceed 4.6 square meters.
7. You must not have any storage receptacle on the pitch other than the shed mentioned in rule 6 and any receptacle for the storage of domestic waste pending collection by the local authority.
8. You must ensure that any shed or other structure erected in the separation space between park homes is of non-combustible construction and positioned so as to comply with the park's site licence conditions and fire safety requirements. The separation space is the space between your park home and any neighbouring park home.

## Storage

9. You are responsible for the disposal of all household, recyclable and garden waste in approved containers through the local authority service. You must not overfill containers and must place them in the approved position for the local authority collection.
10. You must not deposit any waste or rubbish other than the local authority approved containers on any part of the park (including any individual pitch).

## Business Activities

11. You must not use the park home, the pitch (or any part of the park) for any business purpose, and you must not use the park home or the pitch for storage of stock, plant, machinery, or equipment used or left used for any business purpose.

However, you are at liberty to work individually from home by carrying out any office work of a type which does not create a nuisance to other occupiers and does not involve other staff, other workers, customers or members of the public calling at the park home.

### **Age of Occupants**

12. No person under the age of 40 years may reside in the park home. The only exception being when family or friends of the park home owners' come to visit. When children visit residents on the park no ball games are allowed.

### **Noise Nuisance**

13. You must not use musical instruments, all forms of recorded music players, radios and other similar appliances and motor vehicles so as to cause a nuisance to other residents, especially between the hours of 10.30pm and 8.00am.

### **Pets**

14. You must not keep any pets or animals except the following: -
  - Not more than two pets, (these can either be a cat and a dog, two cats or two dogs). No breed of dog that is subject to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 which are not permitted at all.
15. You must keep any dog under proper control and you must not permit it to frighten other users of the park.
16. You must keep any dog on a leash at all times not exceeding one meter in length and must not allow it to despoil the park.

#### **Note:**

The express terms of a homeowner's agreement contain an undertaking on the part of the homeowner not to allow anything which is or becomes a nuisance, inconvenience or disturbance to other occupiers at the park and this undertaking extends to the behaviour of pets and animals. A similar requirement not to cause a nuisance to tenants and again this includes dogs and animals.

17. Nothing in rule 14 of these park rules prevents you from keeping an assistance dog if this is required.

### **Water**

18. You must only use fire points hoses in case of fire
19. You must protect all external water pipes from potential frost damage.

### **Vehicles and Parking**

20. You must drive all vehicles on the park carefully and within the displayed speed limit of 5mph.
21. You must not park more than two vehicles on the park
22. You must not park on the roads or grass verges.
23. You must not park anywhere except in the permitted parking spaces.
24. Other than delivering goods and services, you must not park or allow parking of commercial vehicles of any sort on the park including: -
  - Light commercial or light goods vehicles as described in the vehicle taxation legislation and
  - Vehicles intended for domestic use but derived from or adapted from such a commercial vehicle
25. You must hold a current driving licence and be insured to drive any vehicle on the park. You must ensure that any vehicle you drive on the park is taxed in accordance with the requirements of law in is in a roadworthy condition.
26. Disused or un-roadworthy vehicles must not be kept anywhere on the park. We reserve the right to remove any vehicle which is apparently abandoned.
27. You must not carry out the following works or repairs on the park: -
  - Major vehicle repairs involving the dismantling of part(s) of the engine
  - Works which involve the removal of oil or other fuels.

### **Weapons**

28. You must not use or display guns, firearms and offensive weapons (including crossbows) on the park and you may only keep them on the pitch or in your home if you hold the appropriate licence and they are securely stored in accordance with that licence.

### **External Decoration**

29. Homeowners must maintain the outside of their park home in a clean and tidy condition. Where the exterior is repainted or recovered homeowners must use reasonable endeavours not to depart from the original colour-scheme.