

Sec. 42-53. - Conduct on fishing pier and parking area.

- (a) *Prohibited conduct; unlawful acts.* On the city fishing pier and the parking area, no person shall:
- (1) Dive or jump from the pier.
 - (2) Swim or operate a boat within 150 feet of the pier.
 - (3) Bring or allow pets on the pier.
 - (4) Place fish in trash containers.
 - (5) Possess alcoholic beverages.
 - (6) Use the railing or benches for cleaning or cutting bait or fish.
 - (7) Fish with more than 1 line or pole at one time.
 - (8) Bed down or sleep on the pier, beach or parking area.
 - (9) Deface, damage or defile the premises.
 - (10) Litter the premises.
 - (11) Post notices or posters, except on bulletin boards.
 - (12) Use restrooms for changing clothes.
 - (13) Operate or be in possession of a bicycle or scooter, or use a skateboard, roller skates or inline skates on the pier.
 - (14) Fish for shark.
 - (15) Beach a shark within the vicinity of the pier.
 - (16) Use traps, nets, seines or other trapping or netting devices.
 - (17) Use devices utilizing combustible fuels.
 - (18) Use or possess any fishing reel on the pier in excess of the size of 4/0 or equal or use any fishing reel with a side plate of more than 4 inches in diameter.
 - (19) Use a float for fishing from the pier in excess of 4 inches in diameter. Under no circumstances shall anyone use plastic bags as a floating device for fishing.
 - (20) Feed birds or otherwise toss fish, fish remains, or other food products that may be consumed by birds.
 - (21) Use fish hooks greater than 5/0.
 - (22) Use fish hooks, lures and bait having two or more hooks sharing a single shank.
 - (23) Keep or store fish outside of a closed container.
 - (24) Dispose of any fish carcass or remains except in the fish tubes provided at the fish cleaning stations, or other authorized containers.
- (b) *Assumption of risk by visitors.* Persons using the fishing pier and parking lot do so at their own risk.
- (c) *Hours at parking lot.* The pier parking lot at 12th Avenue South and Gulf Shore Boulevard South shall be closed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and no persons or vehicles will

be allowed in the parking lot between these hours.

(Code 1957, § 16-20(1), (4), (5); Code 1994, § 78-58; Ord. No. 98-8328, § 1, 8-19-1998; Ord. No. 13-13294, § 1, 6-5-2013; Ord. No. 14-13439, § 1, 4-2-2014)