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Sec. 14-1 . Ball playing in court house yard.

All playing of ball of any kind in the court house yard by school children, or any other persons, is hereby prohibited. (Min. Bk. 2, page 380; Comp. 1974, ch. 17)

Sec. 14-2. Hunting near public schools; possession of loaded firearm.¹

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or hunt with a firearm within 100 yards of any property line of a public school. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to traverse an area while in possession of a loaded firearm within 100 yards of any property line of a public school. Any violation of this section shall be a Class 4 misdemeanor. (7-19-95)

Sec. 14-3. Disposal of trash, etc., on public property and certain private property prohibited.²

Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who dumps or otherwise disposes of trash, garbage, refuse, litter, or other unsightly matter, on public property, including a public highway, right-of-way, property adjacent to such highway or right-of-way, or on private property without the written consent of the owner thereof or his agent.

When any person is arrested for a violation of this section, and the matter alleged to have been illegally dumped or disposed of has been ejected from a motor vehicle or transported to the disposal site in a motor vehicle, the arresting officer may comply with the provisions of § 46.2-936 in making such arrest.

When a violation of the provisions of this section has been observed by any person, and the matter illegally dumped or disposed of has been ejected or removed from a motor vehicle, the owner or operator of such motor vehicle shall be presumed to be the person ejecting or disposing of such matter. However, such presumption shall be rebuttable by competent evidence.

Any person convicted of such violation shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-10 of this Code.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the lawful disposal of such matter in landfills. (Ord. 7-19-00)

¹For state law as to authority of county to prohibit hunting, etc., with a firearm near public schools, see Code of Va. § 29.1-527.

²For state law as to authority of county to prohibit disposal of trash, etc., on public and certain private property, see Code of Va. § 33.1-346.