

## Chapter 126

### LOITERING

#### § 126-1. Loitering prohibited.

#### § 126-2. Violations and penalties.

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Middleton 5-3-1979 as Ch. VI, Part 2, of the 1979 Code of Ordinances. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Curfew — See Ch. 98.  
Disorderly conduct — See Ch. 102.

Peddling and soliciting — See Ch. 146.

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#### § 126-1. Loitering prohibited.

Loitering or congregating upon any of the public streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds of the Township in such a way as to annoy peaceable residents or persons traveling nearby, or so as to disturb the public peace, is hereby prohibited.

#### § 126-2. Violations and penalties. [Amended 1-17-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-1<sup>1</sup>]

Any person who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon being found liable therefor in a summary enforcement proceeding commenced under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure by the Township before a Magisterial District Judge, pay a fine of not more than \$600, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Township in the enforcement of this chapter. No judgment shall be imposed until the date of the determination of the violation by the Magisterial District Judge. If the defendant neither pays nor timely appeals the judgment, the Township may enforce the judgment pursuant to the applicable Rules of Criminal Procedure. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. Further, the appropriate officers or agents of the Township are hereby authorized to seek equitable relief, including injunction, to enforce compliance herewith.

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1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).