

Munster's Town Ordinance

Under Indiana Law, the Town of Munster has the right to advance the curfew time by not more than two hours if the town determines that the established time is reasonable for public safety. However, the Town of Munster's ordinance presently mirror's the state statute giving officers discretion when enforcing the law.



For more information about curfew contact:

Officer James Ghrist
at
(219) 836-6600

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Crimes Against
Children
(202) 324-3666

National Center for Missing &
Exploited Children
(816) 756-5422



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Curfew for Minors



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Children 15, 16 or 17 Years of Age

It is a curfew violation for a child 15, 16 or 17 years of age to be in a public place:

- Between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday.
- After 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- Before 5:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



Under 15 Years of Age

It is a curfew violation for a child less than 15 years of age to be in a public place after 11:00 p.m. or before 5:00 a.m. on any day.

Town Code: 30-6

Indiana Statute: 31-37-3-2



Exceptions

Curfew laws do not apply to a child who is:

- Accompanied by the child's parent, guardian or custodian.
- Accompanied by an adult specified by the child's parent, guardian or custodian.
- With the consent of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, either participating in, going to, or returning from:
 - Lawful employment
 - A school-sanctioned activity
 - A religious event
 - An emergency
 - An activity protected under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
 - An activity approved by the child's parents.