For information about the
Harris County Curfew Ordinance, contact
the Harris County Constable, Precinct #4
at 281-376-3472.
(non-emergency number)

For information about the
Montgomery County Curfew Ordinance,
contact the Montgomery County Sheriff
at 936-442-7797.
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HARRIS COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Curfew Laws

Harris and Montgomery County Curfew Ordinance

Established by the Harris and Montgomery County Commissioners Courts, the **curfew ordinance** helps to ensure the safety of our youth and to provide accountability of the youth and their parents for the activities in our community.

Curfew hours are **12:01 am until 6:00 am** every day of the week, Monday through Sunday.

The curfew applies to all persons **under the age of 17**.

Situations in which a minor may be out during curfew hours include:

- If accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian
- On an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian, without any detour or stop
- In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel
- Engaged in, going to, or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop
- Involved in an emergency
- Attending, going to, or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by an entity that takes responsibility for the minor

It is an offense for a **parent or guardian** to knowingly permit a minor to violate the curfew hours.

In addition, it is an offense for an **owner, operator or employee** of an establishment to allow a minor to remain on the premises of an establishment in violation of the curfew hours.

Each violation of the curfew ordinance is punishable by a fine **up to $500.00**.