



**City of Sunnyvale
Department of Public Works
Parks Division
INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**



MODEL CARS AND AIRPLANES

Sunnyvale's Parks and Recreation Department encourages the safe, courteous use of model cars and airplanes throughout the City parks system.

Are all types of model cars and airplanes allowed?

Not all model cars and airplanes are allowed. Only those types using means of propulsion that don't utilize flammable or explosive materials are acceptable. For example, models with electric motors are okay, but those with gasoline motors are not. Municipal Code 9.62.070, Conduct-Prohibited acts states: "No person in a park shall: (c) Have brought or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecrackers, torpedo, rocket or other fireworks or explosives of flammable material, or discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture, or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints."

Where can I operate my models?

Model cars and airplanes are welcome in all of the City's neighborhood parks so long as they do not pose a hazard to other park visitors or cause damage to park property.

Where can't I operate my models?

Model cars and airplanes are prohibited on some school properties (please obey posted signs) and in certain areas at Baylands Park due to that site's environmental sensitivity.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, call the Parks Division at (408) 730-7506.