

TOWN OF NEWTON

TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS ORDINANCE

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Recorded with the Newton Town Clerk on _____

Raymond D. Thayer, Town Clerk

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Town Parks and Recreation Areas Ordinance

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Town Parks and Recreation Areas Ordinance, so that the Town of Newton may establish rules and regulations for **ALL** town parks, commons, conservation land and recreation areas pursuant to any and all Chapters or Amendments thereto the NH Revised Statutes Annotated.
2. **Authority:** In accordance with the authority granted by Chapters 31:39, 35-B and 36-A and any other applicable Chapter or Amendment thereto the NH Revised Statutes Annotated, the following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Town Of Newton Board of Selectmen to regulate and enforce the aforementioned Rules and Regulations for its' parks, commons, conservation land and recreation areas. These rules and regulations will cover **ALL** town parks, commons, conservation land and recreation areas, both present and future.
3. **Town Beach**
 - A. Swim at your own risk
 - B. Open from dawn to dusk
 - C. Resident sticker required on all parked motor vehicles
 - D. No pets or livestock permitted
 - E. No drugs or alcohol permitted
 - F. No unauthorized vehicles permitted in fenced area
 - G. No open fires or glass containers allowed
 - H. No littering
 - I. No open or gross lewdness
 - J. Proper swim attire encouraged
 - NO Thong Bathing Suits Allowed
 - K. No fishing within 25' of swimming area
 - L. No unauthorized use by group(s)
4. **Greenie Park**
 - A. Play at your own risk
 - B. Open from dawn to dusk
 - C. No pets or livestock on ball fields and playground permitted
 - D. No unauthorized motor vehicles on the ball fields, grandstand area and open area of park
 - E. No drugs or alcohol permitted
 - F. No littering
 - G. No dumping or unauthorized use of dumpsters
 - H. No unauthorized use of ball fields or concession stand
 - I. No open or gross lewdness
 - J. No loitering

- K. All waste and trash shall be carry in and carry out unless otherwise disposed of in a proper manner
- L. No additional or unauthorized equipment/miscellaneous articles or modification of playground equipment unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen or the Recreation Commission.

5. Town Properties

- A. Use at your own risk
- B. No unauthorized use of Town Properties
- C. No unauthorized motor vehicles
- D. No overnight sleeping permitted unless permission granted from the Board of Selectmen
- E. Fires are permitted after securing a permit from the Town Fire Warden or authorized deputies and with approval from the Board of Selectmen
- F. All waste and trash shall be carry in and carry out unless otherwise disposed of in a proper manner

6. Conservation Properties:

- A. Use at your own risk
- B. No Unauthorized Motor Vehicles
- C. Overnight use requires authorization from the Conservation Commission and a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen
- D. All waste and trash shall be carry in and carry out unless otherwise disposed of in a proper manner

7. Permitted Use

Authorization for the use of all town parks and recreation areas must have authorization by the Recreation Commission and a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Authorization for the use of Conservation properties must be granted by the Conservation Commission and a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen.

8. Penalty

Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500 and/or damages incurred for each offense.

9. Validity

If any section or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of this section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

10. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage of the Board of Selectmen and publication of public notice and filing with the Town Clerk.