

Town of New Durham
Town Beach Ordinance
TO.03.007

The following Ordinance has been enacted by the Selectmen of New Durham, NH pursuant to powers granted them in RSA 41:11 and RSA 47:17 (VII). Amends all others.

1. ENFORCEMENT:

The Town beach is under the supervision and direction of the parks and recreation department and its director, who along with any law enforcement officer or other designated official / board, or employee authorized by the Board of selectmen may issue a notice of violation of these rules and regulations. Said persons may at any time ask any person(s) to leave the beach property if they feel, at their discretion, that person(s) are violating any of the rules of the beach or abusing the beach facilities.

2. PERMIT:

No person(s) shall be allowed to enter and use the facilities of the Town Beach except residents or taxpayers of the Town of New Durham and their guests. Permission may be given in writing by the Parks and Recreation Director or other authorized official for special occasions or events such as swimming lessons. **ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

3. MOTOR VEHICLES:

Vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas. Only vehicles displaying a valid Town of New Durham Solid Waste Facility (Landfill) Permit, or such identification as may be required, shall be allowed to park at the Town Beach designated parking areas.

4. WATERCRAFT:

No person(s) shall launch in any manner any boat or watercraft from the Town Beach property. No person(s) shall beach, place or cause to be placed any boat or watercraft on the shore of Town Beach property.

5. SWIMMING:

Swimming is restricted to the area designated as the swimming beach only. Swimming under the dock or "horseplay" upon it shall not be permitted.

6. GENERAL CONDUCT:

Acts endangering others, disorderly conduct, intoxication, and obscene or indecent acts are strictly prohibited. Use of glass bottles or other glass containers are prohibited.

Ball playing, horseshoes, and other similar games are not allowed except in designated areas. In matters of safety and orderliness, persons shall obey all requests made by authorized town officials.

Removal of or damage to any structure, plant or natural feature within the beach area is strictly prohibited.

7. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

No person(s) shall have in his / her possession any alcoholic beverage as defined in NH RSA Chapter 175 while at the Town Beach, opened or unopened.

8. FIRES:

Kindling of fires or use of portable grills is prohibited.

9. PETS:

No pets of any kind with the exception of Seeing Eye dogs are allowed on the Town Beach at any time.

10. DUCKS:

No person(s) shall feed ducks or wild animals on Town property at the Town Beach.

11. SOAP:

The use of soap or detergents in the water is prohibited.

12. LITTER / GARBAGE:

All waste and trash must be placed in the containers provided or carried off the premises for proper disposal.

13. HOURS:

The Town Beach, swimming area and parking area, will be CLOSED for use between 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

PENALTY:

Any person(s) found violating any part of this Ordinance may be issued a civil forfeiture in the amount of \$100.00 for the first offense and for each successive offense a civil forfeiture of \$250.00. This will be paid to the Town of New Durham at the Town Clerks Office within 15 days of issuance. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a summons to the Rochester District Court.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective May 1, 2003.

Board of Selectmen:

Town Clerk