

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS- STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN ORDINANCE- DRINKING IN PUBLIC

Pursuant to RSA 41:11 and RSA 47:17 (Supp.), it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire, as follows:

1. Drinking Prohibited. No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor or carry open containers containing any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor or partially consumed alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor, as defined by RSA 175:1 in, within the limitations of or upon any public highway, public street, public sidewalk, public wharf, public dock, public square or municipal park, municipal parking lot, any public way, or upon the grounds of any public building within the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire.

“Public place” means any place to which the public or a substantial group has access. The term includes, but is not limited to, public ways as defined by New Hampshire RSA 259:125, University sidewalks or walkways, University parking lots, University athletic fields, schools, municipal and government buildings or facilities, the lobbies of apartment buildings, the lobbies and hallways of buildings where business establishments are located, except business establishments properly licensed by the New Hampshire Liquor Commission to sell alcohol or liquor for consumption on the premises.

2. Penalty. Any person or individual who violates the provisions of this Town Ordinance shall be fined a minimum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) but not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.
3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect at twelve o’clock midnight on April 1, 1987, and shall remain in full force until amended or repealed by the Board of Selectmen.

This Ordinance shall replace any previous Town of Holderness Drinking in Public Ordinance enacted by the Holderness Board of Selectmen.

Passed and Approved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire, this 16th day of March, 1987.