

**Town of North Hampton
New Hampshire**

Ordinance 1-77

Rules and Regulations of the Public Beaches

1. Subject to lawful regulations of the State of New Hampshire, the use of beach areas in the Town of North Hampton by the public shall be subject to this Ordinance.
2. Said beaches shall be open to public use daily from one half hour before sunrise to midnight, and shall not open at any other time, except in cases of emergency and to persons going thereon to fish or lobster or for the protection of property.
3. Group activities are not permitted on the beaches except when sponsored by a responsible agency and only with the permission of the Town. No persons shall play any games or sports upon any public beach, which will interfere with the enjoyment thereof by the public.
4. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the beaches.
5. Glass Containers are prohibited on the beaches.
6. Dogs and horses are not permitted on the beach or in the water of the beaches of North Hampton from May 30th to October 1st of each year.
7. No person shall build a fire on any beach without first obtaining permission to do so from the Fire Chief of the Town or some person authorized by him, and being so authorized shall not leave the fire unextinguished upon leaving the beach. Such authorization shall be given by a written permit.
8. Motor vehicles of any kind are not permitted on the beaches.
9. Surfing or skin diving is not permitted in the area of the beaches.
10. No persons shall throw or deposit upon the beaches any materials of wood, glass, paper, metal, or other refuse.
11. In matters of safety and orderliness, persons shall obey all reasonable requests made by the Lifeguard.

Any persons found violating any of the rules and regulations of these Ordinances may be evicted from the beach and/or face court action, and shall be fined not more than \$50.00.

These Ordinances are effective upon adoption by the Selectmen, June 18, 1977.