

### **Sec. 9-2. - Drinking in public places.**

(a) No person shall consume malt beverages or unfortified wine, as defined by G.S. § 18B-101, on or within the municipal streets (or rights-of-way thereof), boulevards, alleys and sidewalks, in municipal parks and buildings, or on any other property owned or occupied by the town unless authorized by special permit issued by the board.

(b) Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable on conviction in accordance with the provisions of [section 1-5](#)

(Code 1982, § 11.2; Ord. of 6-21-95)

**State law reference— Intoxicated and disruptive in public, G.S. § 14-444.**

### **§ 14444. Intoxicated and disruptive in public.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person in a public place to be intoxicated and disruptive in any of the following ways:

- (1) Blocking or otherwise interfering with traffic on a highway or public vehicular area, or
- (2) Blocking or lying across or otherwise preventing or interfering with access to or passage across a sidewalk or entrance to a building, or
- (3) Grabbing, shoving, pushing or fighting others or challenging others to fight, or

(4) Cursing or shouting at or otherwise rudely insulting others, or

(5) Begging for money or other property.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

### **Sec. 3-3. - Responsibility to control dogs.**

(a) The owner or keeper of any dog shall be responsible, if said animal shall defecate upon the public streets, sidewalks, or other public area, for collecting and properly disposing of said fecal matter. Any person, being the owner or keeper of any such dog, and who does not immediately so collect and properly dispose of said fecal matter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with the provisions of [section 1-5](#)

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully allow a dog to enter upon or remain within the Highlands Ball Park, on Hickory Street, at any time, for any purpose, whether leashed or unleashed. "Highlands Ball Park", as used in this section, shall mean the area enclosed with fencing and owned by the town at 444 Hickory Street in Highlands. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with the provisions of Highlands Code [section 1-5](#). Allowing a dog to run loose such that it habitually enters upon the Highlands Ball Park shall be included within the list of

"nuisance" activities under other provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 2011-01-Ord, 3-2-11)

### **§ 14132. Disorderly conduct in and injuries to public buildings and facilities.**

(a) It is a misdemeanor if any person shall:

- (1) Make any rude or riotous noise, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, in or near any public building or facility; or
  - (2) Unlawfully write or scribble on, mark, deface, besmear, or injure the walls of any public building or facility, or any statue or monument situated in any public place; or
  - (3) Commit any nuisance in or near any public building or facility.
- (b) Any person in charge of any public building or facility owned or controlled by the State, any subdivision of the State, or any other public agency shall have authority to arrest summarily and without warrant for a violation of this section.
- (c) The term "public building or facility" as used in this section includes any building or facility which is:
- (1) One to which the public or a portion of the public has access and is owned or controlled by the State, any subdivision of the State, any other public agency, or any private institution or agency of a charitable, educational, or eleemosynary nature; or

(2) Dedicated to the use of the general public for a purpose which is primarily concerned with public recreation, cultural activities, and other events of a public nature or character.

(3) Designated by the Attorney General in accordance with G.S. 11420.1.

The term "building or facility" as used in this section also includes the surrounding grounds and premises of any building or facility used in connection with the operation or functioning of such building or facility.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

### **Sec. 7-6. - Use of coasters, roller skates, and similar devices restricted.**

No person upon roller skates, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle, skateboard or similar device, shall go upon any street, sidewalk or public property of any kind except while crossing a street on a crosswalk and when so crossing such person shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians. This section shall not apply upon any street while set aside as a play street as authorized by ordinance.

(Code 1982, § 7.24)

### **Sec. 7-98. - Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited; no signs required.**

(a) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) On a crosswalk;
- (6) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- (7) Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless signs or markings indicate a different length;

- (9) Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
  - (10) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance, when properly signposted;
  - (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - (12) On a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
  - (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
  - (14) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
- (b) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.
- (Code 1982, § 7.141)

### **Sec. 8-15. - Noise producing activities; frequent sources of complaint; noise sensitive areas.**

Without limiting the scope of the preceding section, the following activities are generally recognized as tending to create noise disturbances, and it shall be a violation of this article to engage in these activities if such activities create a noise disturbance as defined in this article:

(17) The firing or discharge of firearms or use of fireworks in the streets or elsewhere, except by permit from the police department, or otherwise as permitted by law.

**(Sec. 8-16. Exemptions.** (9) Sound or noise from lawful fireworks.)

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