

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS  
NOISE ORDINANCE**

Section #1 Findings and Declarations

It is found and declared that:

1. The making and creation of loud, unnecessary or unusual noises within the limits of the Town of Holderness is a condition which has existed for some time and the extent and volume of such noises are increasing;
2. the making, creation or maintenance of such loud, unnecessary, unnatural or unusual noises which are prolonged, unusual and unnatural in their time, place and use, affect and are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and prosperity of the residents of the Town of Holderness; and
3. the necessity of the public interest for the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted, is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy, and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance of and for the welfare of securing and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, and prosperity and the peace and quiet of the Town of Holderness and its inhabitants.

Section #2 Making of certain noises declared unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the town; provided, however, that nothing in this article shall prevent the use of loudspeakers of other sound equipment duly licensed; provided further, that the town is authorized to license any functions or activities involving public noise it deems reasonable and its determination shall be final.

Section #3 Penalty for violation.

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be deemed guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Board of Selectmen  
Holderness, NH

Willis H. Holland, Chairman  
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