

TOWN OF HAMPTON
CODE OF ORDINANCES

ARTICLE 20
PUBLIC EVENT RECYCLING ORDINANCE

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Section 39 authorizing the Town of Hampton to enact bylaws, the following Ordinance is adopted by the Annual Town Meeting.

Section 1. Purpose.

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hampton ordains that it is in the public interest and hereby establishes that it is public policy to require the recycling of selected materials at all public gatherings.

Section 2. Recycling of Recyclable Beverage Containers Required.

Any indoor or outdoor public event or gathering of more than twenty-five persons within the Town of Hampton shall be required to place containers in prominent view for the collection and recycling of glass, aluminum and plastic beverage containers.

Section 3. Number and Type of Containers.

The number and type of containers required shall be sufficient to accommodate the total volume of recyclable beverage containers offered for consumption at the event or gathering in question.

Section 4. Signage Required.

Recycling containers shall be conspicuously marked so that they can be easily located by all attendees, and to identify them as being for recycling only and not for waste disposal.

Section 5. Commercial Establishments.

Commercial establishments such as bars and restaurants that sell beverages on their premises may elect to collect all recyclable cans and bottles in centralized containers out of the public view provided that no recyclables can otherwise enter the solid waste stream from that establishment.

Section 6. Disposal of Recyclable Materials.

Sponsors of the public event or gathering, or proprietors of commercial establishments, as appropriate, shall be responsible for proper disposal of recyclable materials collected under this ordinance either at curbside, at the Town recycling facility or by other means as designated and authorized by the Town.

Section 7. Penalties.

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 149-M:17,II,(b) any person or group who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for a second offense and \$500 for any subsequent offense, to be issued in the form of a summons and notice of fine as provided in RSA 502-A:19-b. Such summons shall be issued by the Town

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Manager, the Director of Public Works or the Building Inspector as the enforcing officers for the Board of Selectmen. (TM 03/10/09)