

**CHAPTER 11
REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC PLACES**

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11-1 Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect public safety, health and welfare, and to preserve public order, through the regulation of certain activities on public property. Unrestricted use of municipal property would create a public nuisance. *

11-2 Statutory Authority *

This Ordinance has been promulgated under the authority granted the Town's Legislative Body by 24 V.S.A. § 2291(14).

11-3 Prohibited Acts

Jumping or diving into a river, pond or stream from a Town or State highway bridge shall be prohibited.

11-4 Civil Designation *

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 1974a and 1977 et seq.

11-5 Penalties *

A penalty of \$20.00 shall be imposed for the initial violation of any provision of this Ordinance. The penalty for the second offense within a one year period shall be \$80.00, and the penalty for three or more offenses within a one year period shall be \$250.00. The waiver fee shall be established at \$10.00 for the first offense, \$40.00 for the second offense within a one year period, and \$125.00 for all subsequent offenses within a one year period.

11-6 Enforcement *

Issuing officials authorized to enforce this Ordinance shall be any Manchester Police Officer.

***2/21/95 Amendments adopted to conform with the "Municipal Enforcement Act", so-called.**

11-7 Severability *

If any provision within the Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

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