

Chapter 168
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, OFF-ROAD

§ 168-1. Use on certain town lands prohibited.**§ 168-2. Permitted Uses****§ 168-2.1 Prohibited Uses****§ 168-3. Violations and penalties.**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough 4-4-1979. Amended by Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough 8-22-2000 and 7-18-2006.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation areas - See Ch. 163.

Skateboards, bicycles and roller skates - See Ch. 17.

Vehicles and traffic - See Ch. 193.

§ 168-1. Use on certain town lands prohibited.

In the public interest and for the public safety, the Selectmen of Peterborough hereby enacts an ordinance, as prescribed by RSA 215-A:15 prohibiting the use of off highway recreational vehicles, snow-traveling vehicles and all other unauthorized motor vehicles from the following town-owned lands:

- A. Adams Park and Playground, including the parcel on Evans Road.
- B. The Public Works Department yard on Elm Street.
- C. The Water Department property in Pine Ridge.
- D. The Water Department property on Sharon Road,
- E. The Water Department property off Cheney Avenue.
- F. The Water Department property at Cunningham Pond.
- G. The Water Department property at Sand Hill.
- H. The Water Department property off May Street.
- I. The Sewer Department property off Pheasant Road.
- J. Hunt Road Well Property
- K. Water Department Property on Tarbell Road
- L. Peterborough Recycling Center on Scott Mitchell Road
- M. Putnam Park on Grove Street.
- N. Teixeira Park on Union Street.
- O. Depot Park

§ 168-2. Permitted Uses

Uses permitted on Rail Road Bed from Recycling Center- North to Hancock Town Line subject to the following:

- A. Speed Limit of 25 mph maximum.
- B. No four wheel drive trucks, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, jeeps and/or other passenger vehicles except in case of emergency.
- C. Rail bed will be barricaded at the North End-(Hancock Town Line)
- D. Entrance at the Recycling Center will be gated to permit access only to licensed registered OHRV's and emergency vehicles.

§ 168-2.1 Prohibited Uses

Use of an OHRV on town owned property not described in schedule 168-1 is prohibited unless permission is obtained from the town as outlined in NH RSA 215-A:29.

- A. Permission granted will be for one year terms, subject to annual renewal.
- B. The town reserves the right to rescind granted permission at any time due to reckless or negligent use of an OHRV.
- C. The town reserves the right to restrict or prohibit the use of OHRVs on town owned land because of property damage, erosion, fire hazard or any other reason the town deems necessary.

§ 168-3. Violations and penalties.

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall be fined for each offense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) Each violation shall be deemed to be a separate offense.