

CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY  
ORDINANCES PUNISHABLE PURSUANT TO NCGS 14-4(a)

- § 3-6. Rabies vaccination required.
- § 3-7. Restraint of dogs required
- § 3-8. Cruelty to animals prohibited
- § 3-9. Permitting certain animals to run at large, graze, etc., unlawful
- § 3-10. Certain animals prohibited within five hundred feet of residence or street: cows, horses, goats, sheep or fowl, with a limited exception.
- § 3-11. No keeping of swine.
- § 3-12. Exhibition of stud horse or jack in clean stables required
- § 3-18. Responsibilities of owner to keep custody and control of dog
- § 4-3. Fire limits established. All construction within the fire limits shall be only in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 160A-436 and applicable provisions of the North Carolina Building Code as the same may be amended from time to time with a limited exception.
- § 4-6. House numbering--Required.
- § 4-7. Same--Rules for numbering required
- § 4-8. Same--Must use number assigned.
- § 4-9. Same--Removing, obliterating or destroying unlawful
- § 4-10.2 Preliminary investigation; condemnation; placarding of buildings dangerous to life—Occupation or use of a building so posted is unlawful. The unauthorized removal of such a notice is unlawful.
- § 4-11.4. - Maintenance standards for commercial structures-- unlawful to comply with minimum standards for commercial buildings and vacant lots set forth in this article.
- § 4-11.7. – Same--Failure to comply with orders unlawful
- § 4-11.9. – Same--Violations and penalties for failing to comply with this article; each day of failure to comply is a separate offense
- § 5-3. Burial must be in public cemeteries.
- § 5-4. Certificate prerequisite to burial; disinterment permit required.
- § 5-7. Same--Transfer or assignment of lots or graves not permitted without obtaining written consent from City
- § 5-8. Same—Transfer of lots or graves subject to rules and regulations.
- § 5-11. Maintenance--Railings, shrubs, plants; detrimental growth not permitted except under limited exception.
- § 5-12. Same--Owners charged with duty of cultivation and upkeep.
- § 5-14. Same--Removal of trash required
- § 5-15. Same—Builders required to remove trash
- § 5-16. Foundation of monuments required
- § 5-17. Unlawful to use any ingress and egress other than gate or to mount fences
- § 5-20. Damaging fixtures and flowers unlawful
- § 5-21. Ejection of disturbers; disturbing peace in cemetery unlawful
- § 5-22. Hunting, trapping, etc., in cemetery unlawful
- § 6-6. Unlawful to violate a state of emergency proclaimed by the Mayor
- § 7-1. Interference with firemen or fire apparatus unlawful

§ 7-2. Riding on fire trucks without permission unlawful

§ 7-3. Driving over or mutilating fire hose unlawful

§ 7-4. Right-of-way of fire trucks required

§ 7-5. Unlawful to fail to comply with orders issued under fire chapter

§ 7-12B. Permits-- Every business or user of a building or structure required to obtain a mandatory permit under the NC Fire Code must obtain such permit no later than 30 days after notification by the fire chief or his designee.

§ 7-12D. Installations of Knox Box rapid entry system-- All commercial buildings equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system and/or building fire alarm system shall provide a "Knox Box" key entry system in accordance with this section.

§ 7-12E. Gated Communities-- It shall be unlawful to obstruct ingress and egress to a public street by a gate. Any legal entity having responsibility for a road within a gated subdivision or community whether or not the road has been dedicated to the public, shall provide a means of immediate access to all emergency service vehicles in accordance with the rules of this section.

§ 7-14. Unlawful to fail to comply with an order to remedy fire hazard under this article, which includes incorporation of NC Fire Code

§ 7-21. Burning trash and materials--within primary and secondary fire districts unlawful

§ 7-22. Same--Outside primary and secondary fire districts—open burning regulations with and without a permit required to follow

§ 8-3. Permit required for private waste collectors.

§ 8-4. Scavenging-- All materials delivered and deposited for collection by the city are the property of the city. No person shall separate, collect, carry off or dispose of such materials unless a permit is first obtained from the city manager.

§ 8-5. Matter not acceptable for disposal in sanitary landfill: It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any materials governed by N.C.G.S. 130A-309.10(f) for collection by the city, unless as part of a special collection program of the city in accordance with the Collection Practices Policy.

§ 8-6. Pre-collection practices—unlawful for any person in charge of a location where trash is accumulated to fail to place the same in the containers and location outlined in this section, with limited exceptions

§ 8-7. Substances city will not collect and which it is unlawful to place for collection by City: Matter not acceptable for disposal at a sanitary landfill; hazardous refuse or waste; Commercial solid waste that will require the dumping of bulk containers; building waste; garbage, rubbish, recyclables, waste, and refuse not placed or stored as required by the provisions of this chapter; hot ashes or live coals; Contagious Disease Material/Bio-hazardous Material as defined in the Collection Practices Policy; Hypodermic instruments; Industrial waste; Junk appliances (It shall be further unlawful for any person to leave on any premises in a place accessible to children any appliances, refrigerator, or container, without first strapping or locking the same so that it is impossible for a child to obtain access to it or be trapped inside it); Dangerous items such as broken glass, light bulbs, or sharp pieces of metal

§ 8-15. Graffiti- Public Nuisance—after defining graffiti, any person owning property, acting as manager or agent for the owner of property, or otherwise in possession or control of property shall remove or effectively obscure any graffiti upon such property within thirty calendar days from receipt of notice from the City

§ 8-15.1. Removal of Graffiti by City-- It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally obstruct the city or the city's agent from entry onto any premises for the purpose of removing or obscuring graffiti after written notice or in an emergency, as defined in this section

§ 9-3. Conflict of interest-- No member of the code enforcement division shall engage in any work that is inconsistent with his duties or with the interest of the city.

§ 9-19. - Compliance with codes:

- (a) All buildings or structures which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, erected, altered, extended, enlarged, repaired, demolished or moved shall conform to the requirements, minimum standards, and other provisions of either the North Carolina State Building Code, General Construction, volume I, or the North Carolina Uniform Residential Building Code, whichever is applicable, or of both if both are applicable.
- (b) Every building or structure intended for human habitation, occupancy or use shall have plumbing, plumbing systems, or repaired, or reconstructed in accordance with the minimum standards, requirements, and other provisions of the North Carolina Plumbing Code (North Carolina Building Code, volume II, Plumbing).
- (c) All mechanical systems consisting of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems, fuel-burning equipment, and appurtenances shall be installed, erected, altered, repaired, used and maintained in accordance with the minimum standards, requirements, and other provisions of the North Carolina Heating Code (North Carolina State Building Code, volume III, Heating),
- (d) All electrical wiring, installations and appurtenances shall be erected, altered, repaired, used and maintained in accordance with the minimum standards, requirements, and other provisions of the North Carolina Electrical Code (North Carolina State Building Code, volume IV, Electrical).

§ 9-20. - Noncompliance with codes unlawful; noncompliance with order of inspector to bring into compliance unlawful

§ 9-36. - Maintenance of buildings in a safe and sanitary condition required

§ 9-39. - Minimum standards of fitness required to be observed; unlawful to occupy or allow another to occupy a dwelling not in compliance with this section or without having a certificate of occupancy; minimum standards of plumbing to be observed; minimum standards of ventilation to be observed; minimum standards for electrical systems to be observed; minimum standards of heating to be observed; minimum standards for space, use, and location to be observed; minimum standards for safe and sanitary maintenance to be observed; minimum standards for control of insects, rodents, and infestations to be observed; minimum standards for structural conditions to be observed; fire safety requirements

§ 9-40. - Rooming house/dwelling unit minimum standards to be observed

§ 9-41. - Responsibilities of owners and occupants for repair of unsafe conditions, for cleanliness, for rubbish and garbage facilities, for supplied plumbing fixtures, for care of structure and premises, for extermination, for giving access to City inspector, for keeping sidewalks and driveways in repair

§ 9-42. - Procedure for enforcement—failure to comply with order unlawful

§ 9-45. - Violations; penalty—each day's violation of this article a separate offence

§ 9-47. - Abandoned structures—unlawful for owner to allow the same to become or remain a health and safety hazard as defined in this section

§ 10-5. Required; application; display; transfer-- All persons before doing, entering or engaging in any business, trade, profession, calling, or occupation shall, except as hereinafter

provided, apply to the city manager or his designee for license and display the license conspicuously, with limited exceptions.

§ 10-8. Revocation; suspension-- Upon the revocation or suspension of any such license under this section, it shall be unlawful for the person to whom such license was granted to continue to conduct such business.

§ 10-9. Separate license required for each place of business; sale or transfer of business.

§ 10-10. License valid only for place designated.

§ 10-11. Issuance of new license on change in nature of business.

§ 10-14. Receipt of approvals and bond prerequisite to issuance.

§ 10-15. Information required of solicitors for license; license must be conspicuously displayed during solicitation

§ 11-3. Hours of operation—unlawful for massage parlor to operate except between hours of 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

§ 11-4. Treatment of persons of opposite sex unlawful except under order of licensed physician or other limited exceptions.

§ 11-5. Massaging genitalia unlawful

§ 11-6. Patronage of minors of massage parlor unlawful except under order of licensed physician

§ 11-7. Filing of names of employees of massage parlor required

§ 11-8. License required to operated massage parlor or any other business where the physical treatment of the human body is carried on or practiced

§ 12-3. Liability of licensee of mobile home park for violations of this article

§ 12-4. Parking of mobile homes outside of parks unlawful except as provided in this section

§ 12-5. Applications—license required to operate mobile home park with limited exceptions

§ 12-8. Display of license required

§ 12-9. Doing business in more than one place requires a separate mobile home park license

§ 12-10. Assignment—no assignment of licenses of mobile home parks except as provided in this section

§ 12-15. Application for building inspection required for changes to mobile home parks

§ 12-16. Minimum requirements for standards of mobile home parks, including setbacks, access, lighting, buffers, density, and recreation area

§ 12-17. Mobile home additions required to be approved by building inspector

§ 12-18. Water supply meeting minimum standards set forth must be provided to mobile home park

§ 12-19. Sewage disposal required as set forth at mobile home park

§ 12-20. Refuse and garbage disposal required as set forth at mobile home park

§ 12-21. Electrical and telephone service—Distribution systems minimum standards for mobile home parks

§ 12-22. Same--Individual electrical connections minimum standards for mobile home parks

§ 12-23. Fire protection—fire extinguishers required and no open, untended fires permitted

- § 13-1. Use of coasters, roller skates and similar devices restricted from roadways
- § 13-59. Abandoned vehicle unlawful; removal authorized.
- § 13-60. Nuisance vehicle unlawful; removal authorized.
- § 13-61. Junked motor vehicle unlawful; removal authorized.
- § 13-70. Exceptions for licensed junkyards
- § 13-71. Unlawful removal of impounded vehicle.
- § 14-1. Advertising--Street criers unlawful
- § 14-2. Same--Marking or painting on sidewalks and streets unlawful
- § 14-3. Amusements—unlawful to operate an amusement park without a license
- § 14-4. Ball games, etc.--Playing in street unlawful
- § 14-5. Beggars; solicitation of alms, etc., unlawful without a permit
- § 14-6. Billiard parlors and poolrooms—Minors under age sixteen unlawful to enter
- § 14-7. Same--Hours of operation for minors and adults
- § 14-8. False alarms--Carrying or using whistles, sirens, etc., without authority of the police or fire department unlawful
- § 14-9. Firearms, air rifles, etc.—Discharge without a permit unlawful
- § 14-10. Same—Projectile shooting unlawful with limited exceptions
- § 14-11. Noise--Loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises prohibited.
- § 14-12. Same--Acts construed as noise in violation of Sec. 14-11, including blowing horns, vehicle sirens or gongs, radios, phonographs, or other musical instruments outside of certain hours, noisy pets, vehicles out of repair, blowing whistles with limited exceptions, exhaust discharge, compressed air, construction outside of certain hours, excessive noise near schools, courts, hospitals, churches during certain hours, loading and unloading operations, bells or gongs, hawking or peddling, loudspeakers, filling stations, discharge of explosives, collection of commercial dumpsters outside certain hours
- § 14-13. Parades, etc.--Permit required.
- § 14-14. Paying fares generally—unlawful to ride on public conveyance without paying fare
- § 14-15(a). Public property--Damaging water system or police or fire alarm Systems unlawful
- § 14-16. Same--Damaging trees, shrubs, etc., unlawful
- § 14-17. Same--Private use of City owned vehicles or equipment unlawful with limited exceptions
- § 14-18. Railroads--Speed limits of 25 miles per hour in City limits
- § 14-19. Same--Blocking crossings for longer than five minutes unlawful
- § 14-20. Wreckers--Towing of vehicles without prior agreement unlawful
- § 14-21. Public Property--Consumption and possession of beer and wine unlawful except pursuant to a permitted event or on residential property leased from the City
- § 14-22. Video games—operation of three or more at one place of business unlawful except with a license and in compliance with the regulations of this section
- § 14-23. Weapons on municipal property prohibited with limited exceptions, including sworn police officers and in parks and greenways pursuant to a concealed carry permit.
- § 14-26. Commercial use of sound amplifying equipment unlawful except during City sponsored events or outdoor musical entertainment adjacent to business between 6:00 PM and 12:00 AM Monday through Saturday.
- § 14-27. Noncommercial use of sound amplifying equipment unlawful except by permit

and in compliance with regulations in this section, with limited exceptions

§ 14-28. Enforcement; penalties—each day’s violation constitutes a separate offense

§ 16-1. Encroachments—any owner who shall fail to remove encroachments on public rights of way after notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

§ 16-2. Obstructions—unlawful to obstruct any public street, sidewalk, alley, or bridge so as to interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic or so as to interfere with the vision of traffic, with limited exceptions

§ 16-4. Cutting or excavating streets or sidewalks--Permit required.

§ 16-5. Warnings required for excavations or obstructions of streets or sidewalks.

§ 16-6. Restoration of openings in streets or sidewalks immediately upon completion of work required in accordance with this section.

§ 16-12. Street numbers required to be affixed on residences or businesses in compliance with this section

§ 16-13. Creating conditions necessitating special cleaning or repairs-- No person may cause, suffer, or permit any condition to be created in or upon any public street, sidewalk, curb, gutter, or storm drain that necessitates the special cleaning or repair of such street, sidewalk, curb, gutter, or storm drain.

§ 21-5. Preservation of flowers, plants, minerals, etc.: No person shall remove, destroy, cut down, scar, mutilate, injure, take or gather in any manner any tree, flower, fern, shrub, rock or other plant or mineral in any park or any recreation site.

§ 21-6. Preservation of building, signs, structures, etc.: No person shall in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy or disfigure any part of any park, nor any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein.

§ 21-7. Swimming and bathing prohibited in any lake, stream or other type of waterway from or on park property.

§ 21-8. Disposal of refuse, garbage, rubbish, etc., except in containers designated for such purpose, is unlawful

§ 21-9. Pollution of waters of any parks is unlawful

§ 21-11. Animals at large--No person shall cause or permit any animal owned by him to enter any park, unless in his custody or under his control. Any person having custody of any animal in any park shall be responsible for the removal of any animal solid waste.

§ 21-12. Camping--No camping shall be allowed in any park or site maintained by the Mount Holly Recreation Department or owned by the City of Mount Holly, except by permit.

§ 21-13. Hunting—no hunting or possession of any wild animal in the parks

§ 21-14. Firearms—it is unlawful to openly carry a firearm in the parks, with limited exceptions.

§ 21-15. Explosives: No person shall bring into or have in any park any explosive substance.

§ 21-16. Fires, lighted cigarettes, etc.: No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in places provided or designated for such purposes. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person over sixteen years of age from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person within the confines of any park shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigarette, cigar, or other burning object. Any lighted match, cigarette, cigar or other burning object must be entirely extinguished before being thrown away or discarded.

§ 21-17. Smoking--The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all greenways and parks owned or leased by the City of Mount Holly, except the use of such products is permitted in areas designated for parking.

§ 21-18. Disorderly conduct prohibited in the parks.

§ 21-19. Gambling in the parks prohibited

§ 21-20. Intoxicating liquors or beverages-- unlawful for any person to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage, to be or become intoxicated, or to be under the influence of intoxicants within the confines of any park, except during a permitted event

§ 21-21. Skateboard Park: All persons riding a skateboard in the parks shall at all times wear a helmet, elbow pads, and kneepads. All persons under the age of 16 riding a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, scooter, or a similar device in any park shall at all times wear a protective helmet.

§ 21-22. Advertising—not permitted in any parks

§ 21-23. Meeting and exhibitions—not permitted without a permit

§ 21-24. Alms and contributions—solicitation not permitted without a permit

§ 21-25. Hours—no persons allowed in the parks from dusk until dawn with limited exceptions

§ 21-27. Charges—if the Parks Department charges a fee for the use of a park, no person may use the park without paying the fee required

§ 22-3. Collection of the tax: Every person engaged in the business of short-term lease or rental of vehicles at retail to the general public shall collect at the time of the lease or rental the tax herein levied (which is one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the gross receipts derived from the short-term lease or rental of vehicles at retail to the general public), place the tax so collected in a segregated account, and thereafter remit such tax to the Tax Collector in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

§ 22-4. Report and payment of tax-- the taxes levied under this chapter are due and payable when a return is required to be filed.

§ 22-5. Taxpayer to keep records-- The taxpayer shall keep and preserve suitable records of the gross receipts as may be necessary to determine the amount of the tax for three years