

Town of Holly Ridge, NC - Ordinance Violation Misdemeanors

Ordinance	Web Link	Section	Description
Parks and Recreation	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-3-PARKS-AND-RECREATION-1.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-3-PARKS-AND-RECREATION-1.pdf</a>	Chapter 3 Article 3 Section 3-15	Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or not more than \$150.00, or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court provided by G.S. 14-4.
Police	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-4-POLICE.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-4-POLICE.pdf</a>	Chapter 4  Sections 4-15, 4-17, 4-32, 4-34	<p>The punishment for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment up to six (6) months.</p> <p>Any person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of this Article 1 through 3 of this chapter 9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statues 14-4</p> <p>Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished in addition to any other remedy by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty.</p> <p>Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$500.00 after notification of violation. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable pursuant to NCGS 14-4. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation.</p> <p>Severability. If any one or more of the terms, provisions, covenants, or restriction of this ordinance shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms provisions, covenants and restrictions of this shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated. If, moreover, any one or more of the provisions contained in this competent jurisdiction to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity, or subject, it shall be construed, by limiting or reducing it, so as to enforceable to the extent compatible with then applicable law.</p>
Privilege License	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-5.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-5.pdf</a>	Chapter 5 Section 5-12 (B), 5-21	<p>Any person who willfully makes a false statement on a license application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a business within this Town upon which a privilege license tax is imposed by this ordinance, without having paid the license tax specified in section 23 herein. Violators shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined no more than \$500.00, or imprisoned for not more than 30 days. Each day that a person engages in business in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.</p>
Building Regulations	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-6.-building.regulations.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-6.-building.regulations.pdf</a>	Chapter 6 Section 6-8, 6-29 (A), 6-34 (C)	<p>After failure of an owner of a structure to comply with an order of the Building Code Enforcement Administrator or his designee issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, and upon adoption by the Town Council, of an ordinance authorizing and directing to do so, as provided by N.C.G.S 160A-443 (5) and section 6 (c ) of this ordinance the Building Code Enforcement Administrator or his designee shall proceed to cause such structure to be removed or demolished, as directed by the ordinance of the Town Council and shall cause to be posted on the main entrance of such structure a placard prohibiting the use or occupation of the structure. Use or occupation of a building so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor and punishable pursuant to N.C.G.S. 14-4 as amended.</p> <p>After failure of an owner of a dwelling or dwelling unit to comply with an order of the Code Enforcement Administrator or his designee issued pursuant to the provision of this Article, and upon adoption by the governing body of an Ordinance authorizing and directing him to do so, as provided by GS 160A-443(5) and Section 6.27 (d)(2) of this Ordinance, the Code Enforcement Administrator or his designee shall proceed to cause such dwelling or dwelling unit to be repaired, altered or improved to comply with the minimum standards of fitness established by this Article or to be vacated and closed and removed or demolished, as directed by the Ordinance of the Town of Holly Ridge Town Council, and shall cause to be posted on the main entrance of such dwelling or dwelling unit a placard with the following words " This building is unfit for human habitation; the use or occupation of this building for human habitation is prohibited and unlawful." Occupation of a building so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor.</p> <p>The violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, as provided by GS 14-4.</p>
Zoning	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-7-ZONING-4.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-7-ZONING-4.pdf</a>	Chapter 7 Section 7-1-20, 7-11-1	<p>Any person, firm, or corporation violation any Section or provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days for each violation. Each day such violation continues, shall be a separate and distinct offense.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful to abandon any motor vehicle on any public street, public vehicular area or public grounds or upon any privately-owned property, and it shall be unlawful for any person controlling privately owned property to abandon or to permit the abandonment thereupon of any motor vehicle on that property. Violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both: provided, however, that no person controlling privately owned property shall be criminally liable for the abandonment of motor vehicles thereupon by others if he shall assist the duly designated officials and agents of the town in disposing of said vehicles in the manner prescribed in this article.</p>

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Subdivisions	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-8-subdivision-2.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-8-subdivision-2.pdf</a>	Chapter 8 Section 8-8-1	Pursuant to G.S. 160A-375, any person being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within the territorial jurisdiction of the town, thereafter subdivides his land in violation of this ordinance or transfers or sells land by reference to, exhibition of, or any other use of a plat showing a subdivision of land before the plat has been properly approved under the terms of this ordinance and recorded in the Office of the Onslow County Register of Deeds, shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. The description by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer or other documents used in the process of selling or transferring land shall not exempt the transaction from this penalty. The town, through its attorney or other officials designated by the Town Council, may enjoin illegal subdivision, transfer or sale of land by action for injunction. Further, violators of this ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction, to fine and/or imprisonment as provided by G.S. 14-4.
Streets, Sidewalks and Drainage Ditches	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-10-STREETS-2.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-10-STREETS-2.pdf</a>	Chapter 10 Section 10-2	It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, who shall open or dig a ditch, trench, or hole in any street, public alley or sidewalk of the Town, to put the said street, public alley or sidewalk in as good condition in all respects as it was before, and every person, firm or corporation violating or failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Emergency Management	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-17.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-17.pdf</a>	Chapter 17 Section 17-22	Any person violating any prohibition or restriction imposed by a proclamation authorized by this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Taxi Cabs-Low speed vehicles	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-19-TAXICABS-AND-LOW-SPD-VEH.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/CHAPTER-19-TAXICABS-AND-LOW-SPD-VEH.pdf</a>	Chapter 19 Section 19-11	Whosoever shall violate any provision of this code for which no other penalty is provided, shall be upon conviction, guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 each day that any of the provisions of this code are violated shall constitute a separate offense.
CAMA	<a href="http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-20.pdf">http://townofhollyridge.net/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-20.pdf</a>	Chapter 20 Section 20-9	Any person adjudged guilty of knowingly and willfully under-taking any development requiring a minor development permit without acquiring such a permit, or of conduct exceeding the authority of a permit or of failure to observe the agreed modifications of a conditioned grant, or of violation of any other applicable regulations adopted by the Town of Holly Ridge or the Commission pursuant to the CAMA shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each violation shall be liable for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or shall be imprisoned for not more than 60 days, or both. In addition, if any person continues or further commits any of the above violations after written notice from the Local Permit Officer, the court may determine that each day during which the violation continues or is repeated constitutes a separate violation subject to the foregoing penalties.