

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
LIST OF ORDINANCE OFFENSES PUNISHABLE AS
A MISDEMEANOR
SESSION LAW 2018-69
As of November 19, 2018

The Town Code of Smithfield under its General Provisions, Section 1-12 makes a violation of the code, a misdemeanor unless the specific section has an alternative punishment. The General Provisions state a violation shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, or in addition to or in lieu of, such civil penalties or other remedies, as amended, for each day the violation continues with a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or incarceration or other punishment as a class C misdemeanor. However, no fine (presumably civil) shall exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) unless the specific ordinance (rather than this general provision) expressly states that the fine is greater than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Therefore, most Code sections create misdemeanors for violations. We summarize by referencing the Chapter of the Code followed by the activity thereby restricted.

4. Harboring, confining, hunting, abandoning and abusing animals.
5. Building inspections, permits, unsafe buildings and code violations.
6. Management of cemeteries and gravesites including maintenance, sale, opening and interment.
7. Fire Protection including restrictions on open fires, barbecues or interfering with fire fighters or access.
8. Disposition of trash as well as general yard maintenance including noxious weeds, grasses and yard trash.
9. Business franchise licenses as well as regulation of poolrooms, bowling alleys, yard sales, adult businesses and electronic gaming.
- 9.5 Minimum housing standards.
10. Traffic regulation including abandoned and junk vehicles.
11. Noise regulations, solicitation, festival conduct and drinking in public.
12. Use of town parks and parking therein.
13. Peddlers and solicitors traveling from place to place.
15. & 20. Zoning and use regulations including certificates of appropriateness supplemented by Appendix A, B, & C of the Code.
17. Use of streets, sidewalks and public places.
18. Use of and access to town utilities
19. Operation of vehicles for hire
20. Storm water management obligations and enforcement including inspection, maintenance, illegal discharge and connection, riparian buffers, and flood regulations.