

**TOWN OF INDUSTRY ORDINANCE  
GOVORNING  
THE USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PROPERTY**

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to assure appropriate use of public facilities and property and to address and prevent problem occurrences, such as mischief and vandalism, during the hours that public facilities and/or property are closed.

Rule Making: The Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations necessary for the protection and control of use of public facilities and property, including but not limited to hours of operation. Seven days notice of the Board of Selectmen's meetings at which such rules and regulations are to be discussed and adopted shall be given in the manner provided for town meetings. The regulations shall be effective immediately upon adoption unless otherwise specified.

Posting: Notice of rules and/or hours of operation or closure are to be posted in conspicuous places on the public property or facility.

Gating: The Board of Selectmen may determine that public property and/or facilities are to be gated and locked during non-operating hours or other appropriate times.

Penalty: Any person found guilty of violating rules or regulations duly adopted by the Board of Selectmen, by any court having jurisdiction of the matter, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, plus costs. All fines shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the municipality.

In addition or as an alternative to the penalty herein provided for, any person who either enters or remains on the public property and/or facilities may be subject to prosecution under provisions of the Maine Criminal Code, including Section 402 of Title 17-Am "Criminal Trespass."

Adopted: 1985