

TOWN OF BRIDGTON
AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATION OF SAFE ZONES

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to designate safe zones i.e., athletic fields, parks, playgrounds or recreational facilities, within the Town of Bridgton which are frequented by minors for the purpose of protecting said minors, against individuals trafficking, furnishing or cultivating drugs.

Section 2. Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3253 and 17-A M.R.S.A. 1101 sub-§23.

Section 3. Applicability

This Ordinance shall apply to the athletic fields, parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities set forth below which the Town finds are frequented by minors and which are hereby designated as safe zones within the Town of Bridgton.

SAFE ZONE AREA	LOCATION	
	BRIDGTON TAX MAP	LOT
Bridgton Community Center	27	5
Bridgton Town Hall	22	6, 15
Depot Street Park	27	45
Farragut Park	22	36
Harmon Field	25	74, 75
Highland Lake Beach	22	58, 59
Plummers Landing	35	
Ryerson Park	39	21
Salmon Point	31	1, 6
Sandy Creek Park	5	64
Shorey Park	22	58
Town Common Park and Park on Main Street between Old Adams Bakery and House of Pizza	23	93
Woods Pond Park	5	1
Willis Park	6	16, 18

Section 4. Signage

Each safe zone designated under Section 3 shall be conspicuously marked with an informational sign using uniform wording as established by the Commissioner of Public Safety pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §3253.

Section 5. Designated areas and Safe Zone Map

Areas designated as safe zones, and areas within 1,000 feet of real property comprising designated safe zones, are shown on an official Town of Bridgton Safe Zone Map which is made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement and Amendments

Under 17-A M.R.S.A. §1105-A, sub-§1,E, 1105-C, sub-§1,E, and 1105-D, sub-§1,D, a person who is found trafficking, furnishing or cultivating drugs within a designated safe zone, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a designated safe zone, may be found guilty of an aggravated offense and subjected to increased penalties.

Section 7. Effective Date and Amendment

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of adoption by legislative body and may be amended by vote of the legislative body.

Enacted: June 12, 2007
Revised: June 8, 2010

Proposed 1000 foot buffer around Town owned lands

