

Vinalhaven Quarry Preservation Ordinance

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve the town-owned quarries and see that the use of the quarries does not have a deleterious impact on the public health, safety, and general welfare or on the natural environment.

Section 2. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Title 30-A MRSA §3001 et. seq and §3751 et seq.

Section 3. Applicability

This ordinance shall apply to all town-owned quarries unless otherwise noted.

Section 4. Prohibited Acts

- a. No person shall cause or allow the entrance of pollutants including, but not limited to soaps & shampoo, into Town owned quarries used for the purpose of public swimming.
- b. No person shall possess or consume alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, vape products, and/or any other drug or drug paraphernalia.
- c. No person shall permit or allow any animal under his ownership or control to enter Town owned quarry properties used for the purposes of public swimming.
- d. *No person shall cause or allow water to be removed from Town owned quarries.*
- e. *The Town reserves the right to remove water from the quarries for its own use.*

Section 5. Enforcement

- a. Prohibited acts identified in this ordinance can be enforced by a law enforcement officer.
- b. Each and every violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$2,500.00 per violation.

Enacted by the Town (4/26/1986)

Revised and Adopted January 4, 2022