

Sex Offender Ordinance

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3001 and 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3014.

Section 2. Definitions.

Sex Offender – A person convicted of a Class A, B, or C sex offense committed against a person or persons who had not attained 14 years of age at the time of the offense.

- School – Any public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school .
- Municipal Restricted Property – Any municipally-owned athletic field, park, playground, recreational facility or other municipally-owned property where children are the primary users.
- Distance – Distance measured from the outer property lines.
- Residency – A temporary or permanent dwelling place, including, but not limited to, a house, apartment, condominium unit or motel unit.

Section 3. Restrictions

A covered sex offender shall not establish or maintain residency within 750 feet of the property line of a school or a municipal restricted property.

Section 5. Exceptions.

A covered sex offender maintaining residency within 750 feet of a school or a municipal restricted property is not in violation of this ordinance if: (a) The residency was established prior to the date of passage of this ordinance and the residency has been continuously maintained; or (b) a school or a municipal restricted property is created or moved to within 750 feet of the place of residency after the residency was established.

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