

TOWN OF TROY

TOWN ORDINANCES

POLICE REGULATIONS

1.0 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC WAYS

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1.1 DEFINITIONS: Terms used in the following sections relating to traffic shall be construed in accordance with the definitions found in the state law unless a different meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or is otherwise in consistent with the manifest intent of the ordinance. For the purposes of this chapter the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the content, words, used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

TOWN: Is the Town of Troy

PERSON: Is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organizations of any kind.

REGISTERED OWNER: For purposes of this section, any truck or vehicle as defined herein, operated within the town shall presumed to be operated or caused to be operated by the registered owner thereof, unless the actual operator is known. Such presumption shall be prima facie evidence of the identity of the operator of the vehicle in a prosecution regarding an alleged violation of this section.

TRUCK: Is any motor vehicle of greater than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds gross weight intended, designed, or constructed for the transportation of freight or merchandise, or any motor vehicle equipped with other than pneumatic tires.

VEHICLE: Shall mean any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway.

1.2 POLICE CONTROL: The Police Department shall control all traffic in the streets or highways. Police officers may divert vehicular or pedestrian traffic when necessary to avoid congestion to promote safety and convenience; and no person having charge of a vehicle shall refuse or neglect to stop or place the same as directed by a police officer. During special events, such as parades and the like, or in times of emergency, the Chief of Police, may issue special regulations banning or otherwise regulating parking and diverting or otherwise regulating the flow of traffic on certain streets, such regulations to be effected during the period of emergency or special event.

1.3 OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS: No person shall stop a vehicle in such a way as to obstruct any street or crosswalk except in case of accident or when directed to do so by a police officer. Vehicles may stop as long as reasonably necessary in a lane of traffic to load or unload passengers or freight provided other vehicles may pass around them, except as hereinafter provided. No such vehicle may be left unattended for more than five (5) minutes.

1.4 RESERVED

1.5 REMOVAL OF VEHICLES: Vehicles may be removed from public ways in the Town of Troy, Pursuant to NH RSA 262:31.

1.6 PROHIBITED PARKING: It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions unless directed by a police officer.

On a public sidewalk

Within 20 feet of a public crosswalk or on a public crosswalk

Within an intersection

In front or close to a public or private driveway, whether on the same side of the street as the driveway entrance or on the opposite side, if it inhibits use of the driveway.

Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant

At any place where official signs prohibit parking or stopping

Within a designated fire lane

In zones designated for handicapped parking

Within 30 feet upon the approach to any stop sign located at the side of a roadway

1.7 RESTRICTED PARKING:

- A. During the period of April 15 through November 1 vehicles are not allowed to park in the following area unless a permit is obtained.

Quarry Road- from the Town Dump to the end of the town road.

- B. No vehicle shall be left standing all night upon any public way or bridge between so called North Main Street Bridge, otherwise known as the B&M Bridge, and the High Street Bridge, and the so-called Water Street Bridge between the hours of 10:00PM and 6:00AM.
- C. No vehicle shall park across from the Troy School on School St between the signs that indicate NO PARKING Mon – Fri 800 AM TO 4 PM, this is during the time the Troy School is in session.

1.8 NO PARKING DESIGNATED STREETS: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, in any of the following places:

Route 12-Both sides of Route 12 from the Baptist Church parking lot to the corner of Marlboro Road.

Route 12-Both sides of the highway, beginning at a point at the intersection of Prospect Street and extending in a southerly direction to the intersection of Water Street a distance of approximately 1,300 feet.

Monadnock Street (Mountain Road)-Beginning at a point on the north side of the highway at the intersection of Bigelow Hill Road and extending in a westerly direction to the intersection of Mill Street.

Mill Street-Beginning at a point on both sides of the street at the intersection of School Street and extending approximately 1,000 feet on Mill Street.

Route 12-No parking in front of the Baptist Church-beginning 25 feet south of the north property line and extending 50 feet south.

Route 12- Beginning at a point on both sides of the highway at the Fitzwilliam Town line and extending in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 800 feet on Route 12.

1.10 PROHIBITION: Snow and street maintenance period effective from November 1 to April 15 of each year. All motor vehicles parked on any street or highway between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am will be ticketed or towed at the owners expense and risk.

1.11 ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES: In order to ensure compliance with parking regulations the city is authorized to use or install mechanical or physical devices such as gates, lines, signs and tickets to control those persons and vehicles using public space.

1.12 OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES: A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his name to stop, stand or park in violation of any Ordinances of the Town of Troy controlling the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles. The owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violations.

1.13 PARKING FINES AND FORFEITURES:

A. Penalty

Any person violating any provisions of Sections 1.6 through 1.10 of these ordinances shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense, except that the optional procedures set forth in Section 1.13B may be used in lieu of court proceedings.

B. Procedures for Payment and Forfeitures

The operator or owner may within five (5) days of the time when a notice of violation of Parking Regulations was attached to the vehicle pay to the Town of Troy by mail or at the Town Clerk's office, a fine according to the schedule below:

Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for violations of Sections 1.7 and 1.10

Ten dollars (\$10.00) for violation of all other Sections

In the event payment has not been made within five (5) days of the notice of violation, the operator or owner of the vehicle shall pay to the Town of Troy a fine that is double the amount of the original violation.

- C. Any person violating the provision of this Chapter relative to handicap parking and fire lanes shall pay to the Town of Troy a fine of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.
- D. In the event the operator or owner of the vehicle fails to make payment within an additional five (5) working days, a summons shall be issued to the owner who shall be charged with a violation under NH RSA 625:8. and shall be subject to fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars plus court fees and costs.
- E. The Police Department is authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away, by commercial towing service, any abandoned vehicle, or any vehicle illegally parked, or in a place where it creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, block the use of a fire hydrant, blocks the use of a driveway, either public or private, or obstructs or may obstruct snow removal operations and street maintenance operations or the movement of any emergency vehicle. Vehicles towed for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place, and shall be restored to the owner or operator upon payment of all fees for the towing and storage, as well

as parking regulation fines.

1.15 GENERAL FUND: All fines and payments for violations of these ordinances shall be deposited with the Town Treasure. All revenue derived from parking violations shall be credited to the General Fund.

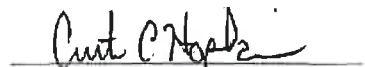
1.7 C Amended this date 9/15, 2022.

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