

TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD

TOWN PARKING REGULATION

ORDINANCE 75-01

SECTION #1

Parking any motor vehicle on any public way within the Town of Rollinsford, New Hampshire shall be prohibited between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 6:00 A.M from November 15 until April 1st until further notice. Any person in violation of this section shall be fined not more than \$25.00 and shall have his or her vehicle towed away at the owner's expense if said vehicle is or may be hindering the removal of snow from town streets.

SECTION #1a. SNOW EMERGENCIES:

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or Chief of Police shall have the power to declare a snow emergency whereby he may order that the all-night parking ban will be changed to 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M for the duration of the snow emergency only.

SECTION #2

Any motor vehicle left unattended on any public way, including sidewalks, in the Town of Rollinsford, New Hampshire which is obstructing the normal flow of traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian, or blocking driver's view in any manner shall be towed away at the owner's expense.

SECTION #3

When signs are erected, giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody or control of any vehicle, to park or cause the same to be parked at any time where said signs are located.

Front Street: For 406' beginning at Maine State line on the northern side of roadway

Front Street: For 382' beginning at Maine State line on the southern side of roadway

Main Street: From Front Street to Church Street on the northern side of roadway

Main Street: From Front Street to a point 15' west of the Prospect Street intersection.

Beccaris Drive: At a point beginning at 273 feet from Main Street to a point 544 feet from Main Street on both sides of the roadway.

South Street: At a point beginning at the intersection of Front Street and ending at the intersection of Foundry Street on the southern side of the roadway.

SECTION 3a. TEMPORARY NO PARKING

The Chief of Police shall have the authority to prohibit parking temporarily for any bona fide public purpose such as a street or utility maintenance, parade, festival or the like for a period not to exceed 72 hours by posting signs or notices to that effort. When so ordered or posted as Temporary No Parking, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park, cause to be parked or allow to remain parked the same on any street or way. Any vehicle found in violation may be towed or removed to a public garage at the owner's expense and/or fined.

SECTION #4 Repealed

SECTION #5

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody or control of any vehicle to park or cause to be parked on any day upon any of the streets or parts of streets, as listed below for more than two hours.

Front Street: Both sides from South Street to a point 406' from Maine state line on western side of Roadway and to a point 382' from Main state line on eastern side of roadway.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody or control of any vehicle to park or cause to be parked on any day upon any of the streets or parts of streets, as listed below for more than twenty minutes.

Front Street: Western side from Main Street to driveway of 20 Front Street.

SECTION 5a.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along the eastern most side of Second Street between the intersections of Cross Street and South Street.

SECTION 5b.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along the northern most side of Doherty Lane.

SECTION 5c.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along Stockdale Circle (side closest to the inside of the circle or the side with the even-numbered houses).

SECTION 5d.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along Third Street on the side with the even-numbered houses.

SECTION 5e.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along Fourth Street on the side with the odd-numbered houses.

SECTION 5f.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along Cross Street between Third Street and Front Street.

SECTION 5g.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle along South Street between Fourth Street and Foundry Street during the period of November 15 to April 1, during the time of the Winter Parking Ban.

SECTION #6

No person shall stand on or park a vehicle in any street other than parallel with the edge of the street headed in the direction of lawful movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within (12) twelve inches of the right-hand curbs or edge of the road or the left-hand wheels of the vehicle with (12) twelve inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the road.

SECTION #7

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person, except a person driving an emergency vehicle, shall:

- I. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - (a) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a Street;
 - (b) On a sidewalk;
 - (c) Within an intersection;
 - (d) On a crosswalk;
 - (e) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone;
 - (f) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (g) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a way or within a highway tunnel;
 - (h) On any railroad tracks;
 - (i) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
 - (j) In any parking place, whether on public or private property, specially designated for a person with a walking disability by means of a sign as required by RSA 265:73-a stating that the space is reserved for a person with a walking disability or displaying the international accessibility symbol, unless that person has a special plate or placard issued or recognized pursuant to RSA 261:86 or RSA 261:88, and the person

qualifies for the plate or placard is being transported to or from the parking place. Notwithstanding the provisions of title LXII or any other provision of a law, a person who violates the provisions of this subparagraph shall be fined a minimum of \$250;

- (k) On any controlled access highway;
 - (l) In the area between roadways of a divided highway, including crossovers;
 - (m) In or overlapping into any access aisle. Notwithstanding the provisions of title LXII or any other provision of law, a person who violates the provisions of this subparagraph shall be fined a minimum of \$50 for a first offense and a minimum of \$100 for each subsequent offense.
- II. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
- (a) In front of a public or private driveway;
 - (b) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
 - (c) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 - (d) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - (e) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted;
 - (f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
- III. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:
- (a) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
 - (b) At any place where official signs prohibit parking. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

SECTION #8

Any person who shall violate or permit any person to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined according to the table listed in section 9. If the fine has not been paid within (10) ten days after issuance of the violation notice, then the registered owner of the vehicle will be notified of the violation by mail, a complaint will be issued to the registered owner of the vehicle to appear in the District Court where the fine shall not be more than \$500.00.

SECTION #9

Violation of any part of ordinance:	\$10.00
Parking fine paid after ten (10) days from ticket issue but before summons issue:	\$20.00
Parking fine paid after summons issue but before court appearance	\$30.00

Handicapped parking:	\$250.00
Parking fine paid after ten (10) days from ticket issue but before summons issue:	\$250.00
Parking fine paid after summons issue but before court appearance:	\$250.00

For the purpose of this ordinance, proof of the identity of the registered owner of the vehicle in question shall be prima facie evidence that the registered owner parked the vehicle.

SECTION #9a

NON-PAYMENT OF FINES

Any person who fails to answer any parking violation after a notice has been sent to the registered owner or who fails to appear in the District Court as directed shall not be allowed to register a vehicle within the town until any and all outstanding parking violation (s) have been paid to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk of the Town of Rollinsford.

Any vehicle which has three outstanding parking violations against it, shall be towed if found parked on a way or town owned property. Said towing fee shall be the sole responsibility of the registered owner.

Said vehicle shall not be released to the registered owner until all outstanding parking violations have been paid to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk of the Town of Rollinsford.

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By Order of the Select Board:



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