



Town of Eaton
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Ordinance #2
Parking Regulations During Winter Road Maintenance

1. **Authority:** Pursuant to the authority granted under NHRSA 31:39-43, RSA 31:102, RSA 41:11, RSA 47:17, RSA 231:132-a and any other applicable Statute under New Hampshire law, the following ordinance is enacted.
2. **Purpose:** It serves a legitimate public to regulate the parking of motor vehicles on roads maintained by the Town of Eaton during weather emergencies and at times of other emergency situations in order to conduct these maintenance activities in a safe and efficient manner, and therefore, the following regulations shall apply.
3. **Winter Road Maintenance:** Winter Road Maintenance means, and will be considered ongoing, and these regulations shall be in force when any road maintenance vehicle is actively deployed in snow plowing, removing snow from and/or applying any road treatment to include salt and/or sand, or any other road clearing or emergency operations on any public street, highway or any area maintained by the Town of Eaton.
4. **Parking Ban For Snow Removal:** It shall be unlawful for any person having custody, control or ownership of any vehicle to park or cause the same to be parked at any time during a Winter Season (herein referred to as the Winter Season and defined as the period between November 1 of one year and April 30 of the following year) on any public street, highway or any area maintained by the Town of Eaton such that said vehicle interferes with or could interfere with Winter Road Maintenance being conducted by said entities at the time the violation is observed.
5. **Snow And Ice:** No person or persons shall deposit or cause to be deposited snow or ice upon streets, public highways or any area maintained by the Town of Eaton.
6. **Range Of Interference:** Vehicles shall not be parked on any paved and/or gravel portion, or within a standard measure of five (5) feet from the edge of the paved or gravel portion, of any roadway subject to Winter Road Maintenance, inclusive of each driveway access point.
7. **Penalties:** All of the prohibited conduct outlined herein shall be defined as a violation under NHRSA 625:9 V, and a person found to be guilty of said violation shall be subject to the penalties of NHRSA 651:2 IV(a), or as otherwise outlined by Statute, except that optional procedures set forth below (Procedures For Payment) may be used in lieu of court proceedings for any such violations.

8. Procedures For Payment:

- a. The operator or owner shall within fifteen (15) days of the time when a notice of a violation was attached to the vehicle or mailed to the owner, pay to the Town of Eaton by mail or personal appearance the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars as a penalty in lieu of court proceedings, except that when this is a second offense within one Winter Season, the penalty shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars; or when this is a third or subsequent offense within any Winter Season the penalty shall be seventy-five (\$75.00), subject to change by the Board of Selectmen.
 - b. Failure by the owner or operator to make such payment within fifteen (15) calendar days shall result in a second written notice of the violation. Failure by the owner or operator to make payment within five (5) business days after the second notice is sent, may result in the issuance of a summons to the owner to appear in the Circuit Court, District Division to answer to the charges of violating the ordinance as provided in RSA 231:132-a.
9. **Removal:** Any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance may be ordered towed by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department at the expense of the owner or custodian of said vehicle.

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