

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NH

PARKING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Grantham NH:

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for the owner of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle in any of the following places. Exception to the regulations when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, no person, except a person driving an emergency vehicle, shall violate any of the following regulations.

Section 1A No automobile or other vehicle shall be parked on the paved or travel portion of any highway, road, or street in the Town of Grantham, also that no vehicle shall be parked so as to restrict the portion of the road available for through traffic to 16 feet or less road width, except in areas marked for parking as authorized by the Town of Grantham. No parking areas will also include those designated by the Grantham Zoning Regulations.

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle at any place where official traffic signs have been erected or marked, prohibiting standing and parking.

Section 2A A violator of any provision of this ordinance shall be issued a parking ticket. The penalty shall be \$10.00 for a single vehicle and \$15.00 for a vehicle and trailer combination for the first offense, \$20.00 for the second and third offense, and \$30.00 for the fourth and any subsequent offenses. Parking in an area designated for handicapped parking shall be issued a ticket and the penalty shall be \$50.00 for the first offense and \$100.00 for any subsequent offenses.

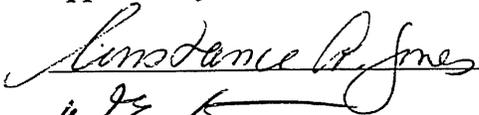
Parking violation penalties shall be paid to a Grantham Police Officer, in uniform, or to the Chief of Police, Police Secretary, or to any employee of the Selectmen's Office, and anyone paying such fine shall, upon request, be issued a receipt.

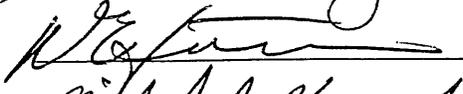
Section 2B The penalty in Section 2A shall be paid within 24 hours of the time when such notice of violation was attached to such vehicle and upon payment of the penalty above stated, the violator shall execute a statement by him which admits such violation and by waiving the issuing of any process or hearing as may be otherwise required by law.

Section 2C No automobile or other vehicle shall be parked in a Town Parking Lot or marked areas for more than 24 hours. No unregistered vehicles or abandoned vehicles will be allowed. Such a vehicle shall be towed and/or the violator shall be issued a parking ticket, and the penalty shall be the same as in Sections 2A and 2D.

- Section 2D* Any person who shall fail to report within 72 hours and pay the penalty prescribed by Section 2A thereof or shall violate any other provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to an administrative fee of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.
- Section 3* Automobiles or other vehicles that are parked, left standing, or are abandoned anywhere that causes a hazard, or creates a threat to the free flow of traffic, or the safety of others, or which is parked in violation of this ordinance for a fourth or subsequent offense in the same area within three (3) months, may be ordered towed to a garage whereupon the owner or operator shall pay the tow charge before being allowed to move such vehicle from said garage, and that the Town or Police Department shall not be liable for tow charges or damages which might occur.
- Section 4* No automobile or other vehicle shall be parked between the hours of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 7:30 a.m. on any of the streets or ways within the Town of Grantham from November 1 to May 1 in any year, or such vehicle shall be towed away at the expense of the owner of such vehicle. And/or the violator shall be issued a parking ticket and the penalty shall be the same as in Section 2A and 2D.
- Section 5* If any provisions of this ordinance herein acted, or the application of such provision to any person, body or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of the provisions, or the application of such provisions to persons, bodies, or circumstances other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 6* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
- Section 7* This ordinance shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled to such an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle.
- Section 8* In such a case of large gatherings of private, public, or social events that necessitates parking of a number of vehicles on traveled roads, the Police Department shall be notified as of time and place, an one or more police officers shall be on duty to regulate and control traffic and persons requiring such police officers shall be billed for time officers are needed.

Approved by Grantham Board of Selectmen

 Constance A. Jones, Chair

 William E. Hutchins

 Michael J. Hayward, Sr.

Dated: September 13, 2000