

**Town of Allenstown, New Hampshire
Municipal Code of Ordinances**

CO 200 PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

CO 200:1 Duties and Responsibilities of the Highway Department (Reserved)

CO 201 Definitions (Reserved)

CO 210 Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Areas

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:

CO 210:1 Stop, stand or park a vehicle

- (a) On the roadway side of an 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 or 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) In any parking place, whether on public or private property, specifically designated for a person with a walking disability by means of a sign as required by NH RSA 265:73-a stating the space is reserved for a person with a walking disability or displaying international accessibility symbol, unless that person has special number plates, decals, or a card issued pursuant to NH RSA 261:86, 87, or 88, or a similar license plate, decal or card issued by another state or country displaying the international accessibility symbol and the person who qualifies for the plate, decal, or card is being transported to or from the parking place;
- (j) At any place where official signs prohibit parking in a Fire Lane.

CO 210:1-a Parking Prohibited

This ordinance prohibits parking in a temporary basis in order to facilitate the annual Old Home Day Parade generally held in August. This ordinance authorizes the Chief of Police to post those streets “No Parking” in which the parade travels on or the streets in which the parade is staged on. Vehicles parked within these prohibited areas are in violation and subject to fines in accordance with this chapter. This ordinance only applies for a specific time frame occurring 5 hours prior to the start of the parade and no longer than 3 hours after the start of the

parade. Temporary signs may be used to enforce this ordinance. This ordinance is enacted in accordance with the authority of RSA 41:11.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen on August 21, 2006 with an effective day of August 21, 2006.

CO 210:2 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 posted;
- (f) At any place where official signs prohibit standing;
- (g) Any motor vehicle parked upon any public way shall be so parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to the right-hand curb. Where no curb exists, said vehicle shall be so parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to the right-hand edge of the roadway.

CO 210:3 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) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

CO 210:4 Winter Parking Ban

No person shall park, or cause to be parked, any motor vehicle upon any public way, or municipal parking lot within the Town of Allenstown during the period from November 15, to April 15 between the hours of twelve (12:00) o'clock mid-night and six (6:00) o'clock A.M.

CO 210:5 Snow Storm Parking

- (A) Whenever the Road Agent finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet, or freezing rain, or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service, of snow, sleet, or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor vehicle traffic be expedited and that parking on town streets be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing and other purposes, the Road Agent may declare a snow emergency. Such declaration shall be effective

to prohibit the parking of any vehicle on all or some town streets, parking facilities as described in the declaration.

- (B) Once in effect, a prohibition under this section shall remain in effect until terminated by announcement of the Road Agent in accordance with this chapter. While the prohibition is in effect, no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any portion of a town street to which it applies. However, nothing in the section shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where it is forbidden by any other provision of law.

CO 210:5(A)

- (A) The Road Agent shall cause each declaration made by him pursuant to this chapter to be publicly announced by means of broadcasts or telecasts from a station or stations with a normal operating range covering the town, and he may cause such declaration to be further announced in newspapers of general circulation when feasible. Each announcement shall describe the action taken by the Road Agent, including the time it became or will become effective, and shall specify the streets or areas affected.
- (B) The Road Agent shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this section.
- (C) Whenever the Road Agent shall find that some or all of the conditions which give rise to a parking prohibition in effect pursuant to this chapter no longer exist, he may declare the prohibition terminated, in whole or in part, in a manner prescribed by this chapter, effective immediately upon announcement.
- (D) Any provision of this chapter which becomes effective by declaration of the Road Agent shall, while temporarily in effect, take precedence over other conflicting provisions of law normally in effect, except that it shall not take precedence over provisions of law relating to traffic accidents, emergency travel of authorized emergency vehicles, or emergency traffic directions by a police officer.

CO 210:5(B)

- (A) If no declaration in effect, but the Road Agent determine that any street or portion thereof requires sanding, salting, or snow removal, he or she may establish a temporary parking prohibition for that purpose. Any such prohibition shall be advertised by temporary signs placed on the street(s) involved.
- (B) If, as a result of one or more storms, the Road Agent determines that snow has accumulated to a point that creates a hazard, he or she may establish a special prohibition limiting parking to one side of a street or prohibiting it entirely. When parking is limited to one side, such parking

shall only be permitted on the odd-numbered side of the street, unless an existing ordinance, rule or regulation establishes parking only on the even-numbered side of that street. On such streets, or portions thereof, the existing regulation shall take precedence.

- (C) A special parking prohibition may be established on a town-wide basis for any district or area of the town, or for any street or portion thereof. Any such prohibition shall be advertised as required for an emergency declaration.

CO 210:6 Towing

All vehicles parked in violation of this Ordinance and which are so parked as to block sidewalks, streets, crosswalks and intersections and the like and/or in such a manner as to interfere with snow plowing or removal and/or shall violate the all night parking ban contained in CO 210:4 hereof, shall, at the expense of the owner, be towed and stored by the Town.

CO 210:7 Penalty (Parking)

Any motor vehicle found in violation of the above sections, except as otherwise noted, will be ticketed and an initial fine imposed upon the registered owner of five (\$5.00) dollars for each offense. Said fine must be paid within five (5) working days from the date of issue. If the fine is not paid within the proscribed period the penalty will increase to twenty (\$20.00) dollars and a warning letter will be sent to the registered owner demanding payment of that amount. If the first warning letter is not responded to within the five (5) working days of the date of the letter, then a second warning letter will be sent advising that the penalty is now fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which must be paid within five (5) working days of the date of the letter.

Failure to respond to the second warning letter will result in a letter being sent to the Office of the Allenstown Town Clerk, advising the clerk that the registered owner must pay to the Allenstown Police Department a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars prior to re-registration of his/her motor vehicle(s).

CO 210:8 Penalty for Parking in a Fire Lane or Handicap Space

The penalty for parking in a Fire Lane or space designated specifically for Handicap parking shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars if paid within five (5) working days from date of issue. If not paid within the proscribed period the penalty shall increase to fifty (\$50.00) dollars and a warning letter will be sent to the registered owner demanding payment of that amount. If the first warning letter is not responded to within the five (5) working days of the date of the letter, then a second warning letter will be sent advising that the penalty is now one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Failure to respond to the second warning letter within five (5) working days will result in a letter being sent to the Office of the Allenstown Town Clerk, advising the clerk that the registered owner must pay the Allenstown Police Department a penalty of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars prior to the re-registration of his/her motor vehicle(s).

Failure to honor said ticket(s) or respond to any and all warning letters, may result in a complaint being filed in the District Court for recovery. Upon conviction, a fine may be imposed of up to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

CO 210:9 Fines

Any violation of any Town of Allenstown Ordinance shall be considered a violation as proscribed in RSA 651:2, and shall upon conviction result in a fine being imposed in an amount up to and including, but not exceeding \$1,000.00.

CO 211 No Thru Traffic On Gilbert Road

There shall be No Thru Traffic on Gilbert Road, from its start at Route 28 to its conclusion at Deerfield Road, in either direction.

CO 212 Speed Limits

- (a) Pursuant to the authority granted under NH RSA 265:63, I (c), the prima facie speed limit on Gilbert Road, from Route 28 to Deerfield Road, while traveling in either direction, shall be 25 miles per hour.
- (b) The prima facie speed limit on Granite Street, from Main Street to Route 3, shall be 25 miles per hour.
- (c) The prima facie speed limit on all town streets and roads shall be 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. (Adopted 2/16/98 BOS)

CO 212:1 No Thru Trucking

Thru Trucking Prohibited, Ferry Street: It shall be prohibited for commercial vehicles as defined by New Hampshire RSA 259:12-e to enter onto and travel on Ferry Street at any point from the intersection of Main Street through to the intersection of Canal Street in either direction unless specifically permitted as on of the exceptions in RSA 259:12-e or when directed by a police officer or traffic officer in accordance with RSA 265:9. School buses shall not be considered commercial vehicles for the purpose of this ordinance. (Adopted 6/26/06 BOS, Effective 8/7/06)

CO 212:2 Granite Street

There shall be No Thru Trucking on Granite Street from its start at Main Street to its intersection with Route 3, in either direction.

CO 212:3 River Road

There shall be No Thru Trucking on River Road between its intersection with Route 28 and Route 3, when traveling in either a westerly or easterly direction. (Adopted 7/20/98 BOS)

CO 213 Stop Intersections

<u>Street</u>	<u>Intersecting Street</u>	<u>StopWhen Traveling</u>
Al's Avenue	Notre Dame Avenue	East/West
	Main Street	West
Bailey Avenue	Notre Dame Avenue	East/West
Bartlett Street	Turnpike Street	West
Brookside Drive	Route 28	East
Campbell Street	Granite Street	North
Canal Street	Ferry Street	South
	Main Street	East
Cedar Circle	Chestnut Street	West
Centour Building	Route 28	East
Cheryl Drive	Parkwood Drive	South
Chestnut Street	Birchwood Drive	South
Clearview Drive	Deerfield Road	North/South
Court Street	Al's Avenue	South
Cross Street	Main Street	West
	Valley Street	East
Deerfield Road	Route 28	West
Diane Avenue	Granite Street	North
Dinan Drive	Cheryl Drive	East
Dowst Road	Mount Delight Road	South
Dodge Road	River Road	West
East Webster Street	Main Street	West
Elm Street	School Street	North
Emile Drive	Roland Drive	North/South
Ferry Street	Main Street	East
Fullam Circle	Marilyn Drive	North
Gilbert Road	Route 28	South
	Deerfield Road	North
Glenn Drive	Lane Drive	East
Granite Street	River Road	North
	Valley Street	East/West
	Main Street	West
	Highland Street	East/West (1)
Hamel Avenue	School Street	North
	Cross Street	South
Harness Horse Road	Route 28	West
	River Road	East
Heritage Drive	River Road	West
Highfield Drive	Deerfield Road	South

Highland Street	Granite Street	South
	Cross Street	North
Hillside Drive	Deerfield Road	North
Houle Avenue	Ferry Street	North
Howe Street	Park Street (2)	West
Jillerik Road	Route 28	East
Kimberly Lane	River Road	East
Lafayette Avenue	Granite Street	North
	Al's Avenue	South
Lane Drive	Cheryl Drive	South
Lavoie Drive	Route 28	West
Library Street	School Street	South
	Main Street	East
Marilyn Drive	Roland @ Parkwood	North
Mark Drive	Lane Drive	East
Martinson Lane	Route 28	East
Meadow Lane	Heritage Drive	South
	River Road	North
Merissa Drive	Fullam Circle	South
Mount Delight Road	Deerfield Road	South
New Yorker Drive	Marilyn Drive	South
New Rye Road	Deerfield Road	South
Notre Dame Avenue	Granite Street	North
	Highridge Trail	South
Oak Street	Granite Street	North
	Al's Avenue	South
Parkwood Drive	Granite Street	North
Pine Acres Road	Route 28	East
Podunk Road	Deerfield Road	North
Presidential Drive	Route 28	East
Ray Court	River Road	South
Reserve Street	Cross Street	South
	School Street	North
Reynolds Avenue	Canal Street	North
	Whitten Street	North/South
	Webster Street	North
	Ferry Street	South
Ridge Road	Notre Dame Avenue	East/West
River Road	Route 28	North/South
	Turnpike Street	West
Riverside Park Drive	Route 28	East
Sargent Street	Turnpike Street	West
School Street	Main Street	West

	Turnpike Street	East
Spring Street	Birchwood Drive	North/South
Summers Avenue	Pine Acres Road	North
Suncook Pond	Library Street	East
Sunnyside Drive	Main Street	East
Sunset Avenue	Main Street	East
Theodore Avenue	School Street	North
	Cross Street	South
Turnpike Street	Granite Street	South
	Route 28	North/South
	River Road	North/South
	Route 3	North
Valley Street	School Street	North
	Granite Street	South
Wall Street	River Road	West
Webster Street	Main Street	East
	Reynolds Avenue	West
Whitten Street	Main Street	East
Willow Street	Cross Street	South
	School Street	North
Woodridge Drive	Deerfield Road	South
	Birchwood Drive	North
Young Drive	School Street	North

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CO 213:1 Parking Prohibited At All Times

CO 213:2 Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side Restricted</u>	<u>From/To</u>
Ferry Street	North	Intersection of Main Street to the westerly side of the fire station lot. (Town Meeting 3/85)
Main Street	West	50 Feet north of the center line of the intersection of Canal Street and extending in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 100 feet.
Main Street	West	Intersection of Ferry Street to 20 feet northerly. (11/3/1994 NH DOT)
Main Street	East	Intersection of School Street to 175 feet southerly. (2/16/1998 BOS)

School Street	South	South Main Street to Reserve Street. (9/11/1992 NH DOT)
Riverside Park Drive	East	Route 28 to southern terminus. (1/26/1998 BOS)
Riverside Park Drive	West	From PSNH Pole #14, southerly to PSNH Pole #12. (1/26/1998 BOS)
Riverside Park Drive	West	50 feet north of Point Road to 50 feet south of Point Road. (1/26/1998 BOS)
Jillerik Road	North	Route 28 westerly to Riverside Park Drive. (1/26/1998 BOS)

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CO 214 Snow and Roadways (Reserved)