

It is a violation for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by these regulations.

III. Obedience to Police

No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a police officer

IV. Traffic Regulations

Public Employees: The provisions of these regulations shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned or used by the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any political subdivision of said state, and it shall be unlawful for any driver to violate any of the provisions of these regulations, except as otherwise permitted by law or these regulations.

V. Exemptions

Emergency Vehicles - The provisions of these regulations, governing the operation, parking and standing of vehicles shall apply to authorized emergency vehicles as defined in these regulations except as follows:

1. Park or stand notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations.
2. Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation.
3. Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specific directions so long as persons and property are not thereby endangered.

THE FOREGOING EXEMPTIONS SHALL NOT PROTECT THE DRIVER OF ANY VEHICLE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES THAT RESULT FROM THE DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

VI. Persons Covered

Any person propelling a push cart, riding a bicycle or skateboard, or driving a vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations whenever applicable.

SECTION 3. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

I. Obedience to Traffic Control Devices

The driver of a vehicle shall obey the instructions of all control devices, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

II. Traffic Control Signal Legend- Vehicles

Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic control signals exhibiting different colored lights, or colored lighted arrows, successively, at one time or in combination, ONLY the colors "RED", "GREEN" AND "YELLOW" shall be used.

1. GREEN

Vehicular traffic facing a CIRCULAR GREEN signal may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such a place prohibits either such turn. But, vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or adjacent crosswalk at such a time the signal is exhibited.

2. GREEN ARROW

Vehicular traffic facing a GREEN ARROW signal, shown alone or in combination with another indication, may cautiously enter the intersection only to make movement indicated by such arrow, or such other movement as is permitted by other indications shown at the same time. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully using the intersection.

3. YELLOW

Vehicular traffic facing a steady CIRCULAR YELLOW OR YELLOW ARROW signal is thereby warned that the related GREEN movement is being terminated or that a RED indication will be exhibited immediately thereafter when vehicular traffic shall not enter the intersection. Drivers shall proceed with extreme caution IF AND ONLY IF it is apparent that a stop cannot be safely made.

4. CIRCULAR RED

Vehicular traffic facing a steady CIRCULAR RED signal alone shall stop at a clearly marked stop line before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then standing until an indication to proceed is shown except as provided in 3:11 (e) and 3:11 (g).

5. When a signal is in a place permitting a turn, traffic, except pedestrians, facing a steady CIRCULAR RED signal may cautiously enter the intersection to make the turn indicated by the sign after stopping. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

6. RED ARROW

Traffic, except pedestrians, facing a steady RED ARROW indication may not enter the intersection to make the movement indicated by such arrow, unless entering the intersection to make such other movements is permitted by other indication shown at the same time, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, shall stop before entering the intersection or crosswalk and remain standing until an indication to make the movement indicated is shown, except as provided in 3:11 (g).

7. Except when the authority having jurisdiction over the intersection prohibits such a turn and a sign located at the intersection so indicates, vehicular traffic facing a steady RED LIGHT alone or a steady CIRCULAR RED indication shall stop as required in this section and may after such stop, make a right turn if such a right turn is lawful at that intersection. Such vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to the other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

8. Signal not at an Intersection

In the event an official traffic control signal is erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection, the provisions of this section shall be applicable except as to those provisions, which by their nature can have no application. Any stop required shall be made, but in the absence of any such sign or marking, the stop shall be made at the signal.

9. Flashing Signals

Flashing "RED" or "YELLOW" signals shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

10. Flashing Red - (stop signal)

When a red lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked. Or if none, then before entering the intersection and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

11. Flashing Yellow - (caution signal)

When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such a signal only with caution.

1. Display of Unauthorized Signs, Signals or Markings

No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any highway any unauthorized signs, signals, marking or device which purports to be or is an imitation of, or resembles an official traffic control device, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or resembles an official traffic control device. No person shall place or maintain nor any public authority permit upon any way any traffic sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising. This shall be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to ways, signs giving useful directional information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs. Every such prohibited sign, signal or marking is declared a public nuisance and the authority having jurisdiction over the way is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed without notice.

2. Interference with Traffic Control Devices, Signs, or Signals

No person shall, without lawful authority, attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down other than accidentally, remove or possess any of the following items, or any part thereof, which have previously been installed by lawful authority:

Any official control device;

1. Any railroad sign or signal; or
2. Any inscription, shield or insignia found on any of the above.

3. Erection of Signs

After these regulations have been placed in effect, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager may authorize the Chief of Police to erect signs in the Town of Littleton for the control of traffic and officially designate any such sign or signs by an authorization in writing to the Chief of Police, recorded in the office of the Town Clerk, said authorization containing a description of said sign and the location or position of the same. Sign(s) shall become effective upon said recording.

4. Penalties

Any person violating provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 shall be punished by a fine of not less \$33.00 but not more than \$100.00, in accordance with RSA 651:2 and subsequent amendments thereto.

SECTION 4. BICYCLES (see BICYCLE AND PEOPLE POWERED VEHICLE ORDINANCE)

SECTION 5. PEDESTRIANS

I. Pedestrians Crossing Streets

1. No person shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, which is so close as to constitute immediate hazard. Anyone found in violation of this subsection shall be fined not less than \$5.00.
2. No person shall cross any street within the compact area of the Town of Littleton at any point other than a marked crosswalk. A violation will result in a fine of not less than \$5.00.
3. At intersections where "Walk" and "Don't Walk" signal are installed and in operation, it shall be unlawful for pedestrians to cross the way unless the signal indication permits such crossing. A violation will result in a fine of not less than \$5.00.

SECTION 6. PARKING METERS

- I. This section establishes metered parking in the downtown area of Littleton, NH (between Town Building and Social Security Office) and also establishes the allotted cost for that time and fines for violations.
- II. The meter regulations shall be enforced Monday through Saturday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. They shall not be enforced on Sundays or Holidays. The Board of Selectmen or the Town Manager may make special exceptions to these hours.
- III. Time – Costs
The meters shall read:

10 cents for 24 minutes