

# **§250-44 Snow/Ice Emergency Street Parking Ban**

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**Purpose.**

The purpose of the emergency parking ban shall be to provide for the safe movement of police, fire and emergency medical service vehicles during snow and ice storms and otherwise provide for public safety during winter weather conditions. The parking ban shall also serve to enhance the capability of the Highway Department to effectively and efficiently remove snow and ice from the roadways.

**Implementation.**

The winter parking ban/snow emergency shall be implemented in a manner that provides for public safety while inconveniencing the smallest number of residents for the shortest possible time.

**Emergency Declaration of the Winter Parking Ban or Snow Emergency.**

Winter Parking Ban and Snow Emergencies shall automatically be enacted upon occurrence of the following:.

**Winter Parking Ban** is implemented when the area is forecasted to receive at least two inches of snow.

**Snow Emergency** is implemented when the area is forecasted to receive at least 6 inches of snow.

**Duration of Emergency Parking Ban.**

The Snow Emergency shall remain in effect for a minimum of 48 hours after the storm has concluded. The Highway Surveyor may extend the snow emergency indefinitely dependent on snow accumulation on the roads and shoulders.

**Ticketing and towing pursuant to parking ban.**

**A. Winter Parking Ban:** Parking shall be prohibited on all town streets from 11PM to 6AM

**Snow Emergency:** Parking shall be prohibited on all town streets

**B. Winter Parking Ban/Snow Emergency violators** shall be charged a fine of \$25 and/or subject to tow.

**Notification of public parking ban.**

Announcements of the snow emergencies shall be made by as many ways possible, some of which may be by the Town, Police and Fire websites, local radio stations, and/or on cable television stations. Announcements that the snow emergency has ended will be made by the same means. The Town residents without access to social media may call the police department non-emergency line at (978)352-5700 to check the status of the Winter Parking Ban or Snow Emergency.

**Town owned and maintained parking lots**

Park & Ride lot park all cars on the right side (when entering from East Main Street) during snowstorms. After the storm has concluded and the lot has been cleared vehicles will move to the opposite side to allow clearing of the entire lot.