

Local Law 2-2026

A local law amending chapter 250 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Village of Ossining Code:

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ossining as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 250, section 250-28.1 (Vehicles and Traffic; Snow emergency streets) is amended with new language **underlined** and deleted language in **[brackets]**.

§ 250-28.1. Snow emergency streets and municipal parking lots. [Added 2-20-2007 by L.L. No. 3-2007]

The streets **and municipal parking lots** described in § 250-61-1. Schedule XXIVA, of the Village Code are hereby designated as snow emergency streets **and municipal parking lots**, and the parking, standing or stopping of vehicles is prohibited thereon as follows.

A. Authority of Village Manager

(1) Duty to declare emergency.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Village Manager or his or her designee (hereinafter Village Manager) to declare a snow emergency. Such condition will exist whenever **[he] the Village Manager** finds that falling snow, sleet or freezing rain will create a condition which makes it necessary that the standing of motor vehicles on snow emergency streets **and municipal parking lots** be prohibited; or, whenever **[he] the Village Manager** finds, on the basis of a firm forecast of snow, sleet or freezing rain, that the weather conditions as so forecast may create a condition making it necessary that such standing be prohibited, **[he] the Village Manager** is authorized to announce such prohibition, to become effective at a time specified by the Village Manager, but not less than one hour after such announcement. Announcement of such prohibition shall be in accordance with the requirements of Subsection A(2) hereof. After the effective time of such prohibition, no person shall stand any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain standing on a snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot**, except that if a fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain occurs after 11:00 p.m. and prior to 6:00 a.m. and the Village Manager has not announced prior to 11:00 p.m. that standing on snow emergency streets is to be prohibited after a specified time, a vehicle parked on a snow emergency street may remain so parked until 7:00 a.m. first following such fall.

(b) The prohibition of standing announced by the Village Manager under the authority of this subsection shall remain in effect until the Village Manager announces the termination of the snow emergency, in part or in whole, after which the prohibition of standing authorized by this section shall no longer be in effect.

(2) Each snow emergency parking regulation announcement by the Village Manager shall be made between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. by means of broadcasts or telecasts from not less than two radio or television stations with a normal operating range covering the Village of Ossining and, if possible, shall also be made through newspapers of general circulation. Each such announcement shall state the time these snow emergency parking regulations become effective.

(3) Whenever the Village Manager shall find that some or all of the conditions which gave rise to the snow emergency prohibition no longer exist, **[he] the Village Manager** is authorized

to declare the termination of the emergency, in part or in whole, effective immediately upon announcement, except that if such announcement is made other than between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., it shall be repeated between those hours.

- (4) The Village Manager shall make or cause to be made a record of the date and time when the announcement of a snow emergency parking regulation is first made to the public in accordance with the requirements of Subsection A(2) and the date, time and conditions of any announcements made to the public of the termination of each snow emergency parking regulation, either in part or in whole, in accordance with the requirements of this section.
- B. Between November 15 and April 1 of the following year, no person operating a motor vehicle on a snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot** on which there is a covering of snow, sleet or ice shall allow such vehicle to become stalled, wholly or partly, because the drive wheels thereof are not equipped with effective tire chains or snow tires. No person operating a motor vehicle on a part of a snow emergency street on which there is a covering of snow, sleet or ice or on which there is a parking prohibition in effect shall park or allow such vehicle to become stalled because the motor fuel supply is exhausted or the battery has become inoperative.
- C. Whenever a vehicle becomes stalled for any reason, whether or not in violation of this section, on any part of a snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot** on which there is a covering of snow, sleet or ice or on which there is a parking prohibition in effect, the person operating such vehicle shall take immediate action to have the vehicle towed or pushed off the roadway of such snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot**, either onto the first cross street **or other municipal parking lot** which is not a snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot** or onto the public space portion of a nearby driveway. No person shall abandon or leave this vehicle in the roadway of a snow emergency route **or municipal parking lot** (regardless of whether [he] **the person** indicates, by raising the hood or otherwise, that the vehicle is stalled), except for the purpose of securing assistance during the actual time necessary to go to a nearby telephone or to a nearby garage, gasoline station or other place of assistance and return without delay.
- D. Signs to mark snow emergency streets **and municipal parking lots**.
 - (1) On each street **and municipal parking lot** designated by this section as a snow emergency street **or municipal parking lot**, there shall be posted, at intervals not exceeding 100 feet, signs with the following wording:

**NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY
TOW-AWAY ZONE**

- (2) These signs shall be distinctive and uniform in appearance and shall be plainly readable to persons traveling on the street or highway and may be made of either wood, metal or cardboard.
- E. Members of the Police Department are hereby authorized to remove or have removed a vehicle from a street **or municipal parking lot** to the nearest garage or other place of safety, including another place on a street, or to a garage or **municipal** parking lot designated or maintained by the Police Department or otherwise maintained or designated by the Village when the vehicle is stalled or otherwise stopped in contravention of this section on a snow emergency street **or**

municipal parking lot on which there is a parking prohibition in effect, and the person who was operating such vehicle does not appear to be removing it in accordance with the provisions of this Section, all as more fully provided in Article IV, entitled "Removal and Storage," of Chapter 250, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," of the Village Code.

Section 2. Chapter 250, section 250-61.1 (**Schedule XXIVA: Snow Emergency Streets**) is amended with new language **underlined**.

§ 250-61.1. Schedule XXIVA: Snow Emergency Streets and Municipal Parking Lots. [Added 2-20-2007 by L.L. No. 3-2007]

In accordance with the provisions of § 250-28.1, snow emergency streets **and municipal parking lots** are established as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Broad Avenue	South	From South Highland Avenue to State Street
Croton Avenue	Both	Entire length
Dale Avenue	Both	Entire length
Edward Street	West	From Broad Avenue to Washington Avenue
Everett Avenue	South	From South Highland Avenue to Spring Street
Ferris Place	West	Entire length
Lafayette Avenue	South	From Spring Street to State Street
Main Street	Both	Entire length
North Highland Avenue	Both	Entire length
Pleasantville Road	Both	Entire length
Secor Road	Both	Entire length
South Highland Avenue	Both	Entire length
Spring Street	West	Entire length
State Street	West	Entire length
William Street	South	From South Highland Avenue to State Street

Name of Municipal Parking Lot

Municipal Building Parking Lot

Section 3. Effective Date

This local law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.