

# Town of Northumberland

10 Station Square Street, Groveton, NH 03582



## PARKING ORDINANCE

### Article A: Purpose

This Ordinance replaces and repeals the previous town ordinance: "Parking Ordinance (2001)".

### Article B: Winter Parking Ban

#### **Section 1. Winter Parking Ban**

No vehicle shall be parked within the limits of any street, public highway, or municipal parking lot within the Town of Northumberland in such a manner that the vehicle will interfere with, or impede the plowing of snow from that street or public highway between the hours of 12 Midnight and 7 AM during the months of January, February, March, April, November, and December. The following shall not apply to rescue vehicles, vehicles in municipal lots belonging to persons residing next to those lots, or vehicles parked during an emergency. Such vehicles parked in municipal lots shall move to allow plowing before noon on the following day.

#### **Section 2. Enforcement**

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of the above Section shall be fined an amount of not more than Thirty-five (\$35) dollars.

### Article C: Obstruction of Streets and Parking Lots

#### **Section 1. Streets**

No vehicle shall stop or park in such a manner as to obstruct any street, crossing, or highway in said town. No person shall allow a vehicle to stand in any street within the Town of Northumberland unless there is sufficient space for any other vehicle to pass in safety.

#### **Section 2. Parking lots**

No vehicle shall stop or park so as to prevent entrance and exit to any driveway or parking lot.

### Article D: Prohibition of U-Turns

Between the hours of 6 AM and 11 PM, it shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to turn such vehicle as to proceed in the opposite direction, commonly known as a "U-Turn," in the following restricted areas of Groveton Village:

1. On Main Street from Church Street to State Street.
2. On State Street from the crosswalk at the western end of Mechanic Street to the point where Brown Road intersects State Street.

### Article E: Parking Rules

#### **Section 1. Double Parking**

1. Between the hours of 6 AM and 6 PM, in areas where parking spaces are marked, it shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to park their vehicle so as to cross parking space lines in such manner as to obstruct the use of more spaces than are needed to properly park the vehicle.

2. The above regulations shall not apply to emergency or police vehicles.

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**Section 2. No Parking Zones**

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in marked areas.

1. Parking in the spaces that border the ball field on the east side of State Street shall be by permit only from 6AM to 4PM from Monday to Friday during the school year.

**Section 3. Fire Hydrants**

No person shall park within ten feet of a fire hydrant unless otherwise indicated by clearly marked parking lines. No vehicle shall park directly in front of a fire hydrant unless they are an emergency vehicle responding to a call.

**Article F: Enforcement**

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of the above Articles C, D, and E:1-3 shall be fined an amount of not more than Fifty (\$50) dollars.

*This ordinance is amended by the Board of Selectmen on August 28, 2006 following a public hearing and is effective on August 29, 2006.*

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