

Town of New Marlborough Parking

Section 1. Restricted Parking On All Streets.

It shall be unlawful for the operator or owner of a motor vehicle to park on any street for a period longer than one hour between the hours of 1:00 am and 6:00 am, or at other times if streets are snow covered, from November 1st through April 1st inclusive. Any vehicle so parked may be removed at the owner's expense. Penalty for a violation shall be thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per offense enforceable under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20A.

Section 2. Parking In Fire Lanes Prohibited

No vehicles shall be left unattended within the limits of private ways, ways in which the public has access or are invitees, which furnishes a means of access for fire apparatus to a building. Vehicles so parked may be removed at the owner's expense. Penalty for a violation shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per offense enforceable under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20A. The selectmen upon the recommendation of the fire chief, shall designate "fire lanes" and the type of sign or markings to designate same.

Section 3. Handicapped Parking Areas

Parking in designated handicapped spaces shall be unlawful for unauthorized persons to park in places specified for handicapped parking, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws chapter 90, section 20, in the following areas: 1) public parking areas; 2) private parking areas. The fine for parking in designated handicapped areas is fifty dollars (\$50.00) enforceable under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 90, section 20A. Any vehicle parked in a designated handicapped parking space which does not have the proper distinguishing plates as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 2, or a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, may be removed under the direction of a police officer. This section shall apply to both public and private parking areas.

Section 4. General Provisions

The Chief of Police shall have authority to remove or cause to be removed from public ways any vehicle parked thereon, after reasonable effort to contact the owner thereof, which:

1. Interferes with the normal functions of removing snow or ice
2. Interferes with the normal cleaning/maintenance of the roadways

Any vehicle so removed shall be taken to a licensed tow company lot. The owner of such vehicle shall be liable for payment of charges incurred in removing the vehicle and storing the same in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22D, as most recently amended.