

**TOWN OF FREMONT  
SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE**

**PARKING**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 31:39, in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fremont, the following ordinance is hereby enacted:

**SECTION 001. DEFINITIONS**

**Vehicles:** Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

**Motor Vehicle:** Every vehicle that is self-propelled.

**Authorized Emergency Vehicles:** Fire and Police Department vehicles and such other vehicles so designated by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles or the Board of Selectmen of Fremont, N.H.

**SECTION 002. NO PARKING ZONES**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions of this section unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

**SECTION 003. PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC PLACES**

1. On a public sidewalk.
2. On a public crosswalk.
3. In front of a public or private driveway.
4. Within any designated fire lane.
5. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or sprinkler supply head.
6. Within seventy-five (75) feet of a fire station entrance.
7. Within thirty (30) feet of an intersecting street or
8. Within an intersection.
9. On the travel portion of a roadway so as to obstruct the movement of traffic in the travel lane.
10. In any posted area on Town Property.
11. In zones designated for Handicapped Parking as defined in RSA 265:69.
12. At any place where official signs prohibit parking or stopping.
13. In any town-owned park, common, playground, or recreational area between the hours of 2300 and 0600.

**WINTER PARKING BAN:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions of this Section unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

1. Within the Town of Fremont, from November 15 to April 1, no parking is permitted on any public street or any town-owned right of way, or in any town-owned parking lot between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 AM
2. In the event of a winter snowstorm requiring snow plowing and/or removal as

deemed necessary by the Fremont Road Agent, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody and/or control of any vehicle to park or cause the same to be parked within the public right of way, or on any public street or any town-owned right of way during a snow storm. Vehicles interfering with snow plowing or removal operations shall be towed at the owner's expense.

#### **SECTION 004. PENALTIES**

A person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense, except that optional procedures set forth in this section may be used in lieu of court proceedings for violations of this ordinance.

The operator or owner may, within 72 hours of the time when a notice of violation of this ordinance was attached to the vehicle, pay to the clerk of the Fremont Police Department by mail or personal appearance, the sum of ten (\$10) dollars as a penalty in lieu of court proceedings.

If the fine is not paid within 72 hours, it shall increase to twenty (\$20) dollars as a penalty in lieu of court proceedings.

In the case of a second offense in the same day, the fine shall be twenty (\$20) dollars if the fine is paid within 72 hours. If the fine is not paid within 72 hours, it shall increase to thirty (\$30) dollars as a penalty in lieu of court proceedings.

Failure by the operator or owner to make such payment will result in a second written notice of the violation. Failure by the operator or owner to make such payment within five (5) days after the second notice is sent, will result in the issuance of a summons to the operator or owner to appear in the Exeter District Court to answer to charges of violating the ordinance.

#### **OWNER RESPONSIBILITY**

A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his name to stop, stand, or park in violation of any ordinances to the Town of Fremont controlling the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

All law enforcement agencies and officers and officials of said agencies of this State or any political subdivision thereof are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce compliance with this ordinance.

Witness our hands and seal this 10th day of December 2009.

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Donald W Gates Jr

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Brett A Hunter

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Greta St Germain

This is to certify that on the 16th day of December 2009, at 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon, the above Ordinance was filed and recorded in the records of the Town of Fremont, NH

Witness my hand this 16th day of December 2009.

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Town Clerk

Ordinance Adopted: Public Hearing September 22, 1994

Ordinance Amended: Public Hearing July 9, 1998

Public Hearing December 10, 2009