

Town of Alexandria, New Hampshire

Parking Ordinance

Pursuant to NH RSAs 31:39, 41:11, 41:11a, 47:17 VII and VIII, 265:17 and other applicable statute under NH law, the Select Board hereby adopts the following ordinance related to parking in the Town of Alexandria, NH.

Purpose: Within description of authority, this ordinance for parking in specific places will be enforced to protect the general health, safety and welfare for residents of the Town of Alexandria and the general public. The ordinance is to utilize a system for the administrative enforcement of parking violation and collection of penalties, to be utilized prior to the service of a formal summons or complaint. This system will be administered by the Alexandria Police Department.

Definitions:

Vehicle: Includes, but not limited to, any car, truck, bus, highway equipment, motorcycle or any other vehicle defined in RSA 259:1

Parking Regulation:

- 1) Any vehicle parked in the following locations shall be deemed to be in violation:
 - a. Upon any area of Town of Alexandria property posted to prohibit parking
 - b. At any place where official signs specifically prohibit parking
 - c. Any overnight parking on any Town of Alexandria property without prior approval from an authorized agent.

Enforcement: The Chief of Police of the Town of Alexandria or his/her duly appointed agents are hereby authorized to provide written notice of violation containing a description of the parking offense and any applicable schedule of penalties. Affixed to the vehicles at the time of offense, the notice shall be deemed adequate service or process on the vehicle.

Penalties: In addition to any other remedies established by law, the Select Board shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by any proceeding commenced in the Grafton County Superior Court or the 2nd Circuit District Division, Plymouth, NH, and shall be entitled to recover from any violator all costs, including attorney's fees in connection with such enforcement to the extent allowed by said court.

Procedure for Payment: The operator or owner shall within 30 days of the time when the notice of violation was issued to the vehicle, pay to the Town of Alexandria by personal appearance to the Alexandria Town Clerk. Failure by the owner or operator to make a payment within 30 days may result in an issuance of a summons to the owner or operator to appear to the above said courts to answer the charges of violating the ordinance.

Schedule of Penalties: All parking violations shall be \$50.00 Any vehicle in violation of this ordinance may be ordered towed by the Alexandria Police Department at the expense of the owner or custodian of said vehicle.

Exceptions: Restrictions described in this ordinance shall not apply when directed by a Police Officer or for emergency vehicles while on official business. The Chief of Police or his/her designee is authorized and empowered to make and enforce temporary parking regulations to cover emergencies, special conditions, and special events.

Effective Date: This policy shall be effective upon a vote of the Select Board.

Parking Ordinance adopted by the Town of Alexandria Select Board this _____ day of _____, 2025

George Tuthill, Chair

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