

File under SNOW Emergency

*Roads
Winter Parking*

AN ORDINANCE
VOTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

DATE: 12/17/96

RELATIVE TO: SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN

During a SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN is shall be in violation of this section of the ordinances of the Town of Northfield for any person to park or leave parked unattended for any period of time any vehicle on any public street or road within boundaries of the said Town of Northfield, New Hampshire.

- (A) The said SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN shall be effective from the time that the ban is ordered or until such time as the parking ban is terminated by proper authority.
- (B) During the declared SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN all vehicles found to be on roads of Northfield shall be subject to immediate removal without notification of the owner of the said vehicle, and the owner shall be liable for all expenses incurred in the removal of the vehicles, and the Town of Northfield held harmless.
- (C) The SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN shall be declared in the following manner:
 - 1. The Road Agent or Highway Engineer or his designee in the event of the absence of the Road Agent or Highway Engineer shall publicly declare a SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN, based on his first-hand experience with the ensuing snow storm and weather forecasts that would have a bearing on the conditions of the public ways in relation to snow removal within the immediate future.
 - 2. The Road Agency, Highway Engineer or his designee shall then contact the local radio stations and advise them of this decision. The radio stations will then broadcast a prepared statement declaring and making effective the SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN.
 - 3. After a period of time which shall be from the time of the first radio broadcast announcing the ban, all vehicles parked on the streets or roads shall be reported to the Northfield Police Department by the Highway Department. The police department will have the vehicles removed. Notification of the owner of the vehicle is not necessary.

- (D) It shall be noted that the primary purpose of the SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN is to control vehicular parking during the DAY-LIGHT hours which are not covered by the ALL-NIGHT PARKING BAN which prohibits vehicles from parking on public streets or roads of Northfield during the NIGHT hours and is effective from November 15 through April 1 between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- (E) The SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN shall not apply to emergency vehicles or those vehicles given special permission by the Police Department, the Highway Department or the Selectmen in extreme emergency circumstances.

DATED: 12/17/96

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