

Town of Kingfield Parking/Snow Ordinance
Revised from September 10, 1952
Effective February 6th , 2017

Public Way Defined. As used in this ordinance “public ways” shall mean any public street, road, sidewalk or private way laid out under authority of statute, ways dedicated to public use, ways upon which the public has access, ways under control of the Kingfield Public Works Department or anybody having like powers.

Stopping Prohibited. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer, or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (a) On a Sidewalk;
- (b) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (c) On a crosswalk plainly marked and designated as such;
- (d) On the traffic side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street, or in a position of double parking, so called;

Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway; At any place where officially placed signs prohibit stopping; or where any curb is painted yellow;

Parking shall be prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of the corner of any intersection, except to take on and let off passengers.

Parking shall be prohibited within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk.

Parking shall be prohibited within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant.

Dumping of Snow/Parking Ordinance

Snow and Ice: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or those in plowing for hire or their agents to deposit snow and ice upon any public way or rights of way which obstructs or interferes with the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic. It shall be unlawful to deposit snow and ice so as to obstruct any fire hydrant.

Interference with Snow Removal: Winter Parking Ordinance - No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle under his control or registered in his name to stand or be parked in any public street or public right-of-way from November 15th to April 15th inclusive, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

The Board of Selectpersons shall have the authority to change the date of November 15th to any day during the month of November and also the date of April 15th to any date in April.

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Unless otherwise stipulated in this ordinance, no person shall allow any vehicle under his control or currently registered in his name to stand or be parked in any public street, public right-of-way or Town property for a period exceeding two weeks.

Any vehicle parked or standing in a manner other than that described above may be removed by, or under the direction of, or at the request of the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Manager and/or Chief of Police or any Police Officer to a garage or storage place.

Notwithstanding any language herein contained, the removal and storage of a vehicle pursuant to this ordinance, and the payment of the charges shall in no way relieve or prevent prosecution for the violation of any provisions of the ordinance.

Violations and Penalties: Any person who is found to be in violation of any provision or requirement of this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty as set forth in 30-A M.R.S. § 4452. Fines shall be no less than \$100 and no more than \$2,500 for each offense. Each violation of a separate provision of this ordinance and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Amendments: This Ordinance may be amended by the municipal officers at any properly noticed meeting.

Severability: Effective Date In the event any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal officers at any properly noticed meeting.

Approved February 6th , 2017

By the Town of Kingfield Municipal Officers: *Original signatures on File with Clerk*

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Authority to Regulate Traffic on Town Ways: Maine law authorizes the municipal officers (not the voters) exclusive authority to enact ordinances regulating traffic and parking on public ways. However, in order to exercise this authority to regulate traffic and parking on public roads, the municipal officers must enact an ordinance.

Updated to Town Manager 7/2024