

CITY OF KEENE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Four

AN ORDINANCE Maintenance Parking Restrictions

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City Code of the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the bolded text to and removing the stricken text from Sec. 94-95, "Snow and Street Maintenance Period" and Sec. 94-95 (a) and 94-95 (b) as follows:

Sec. 94-95. ~~Snow and street maintenance period.~~ **Maintenance Parking Restrictions.**

(a) ~~Winter Maintenance Period~~ **Emergency Weather Parking Ban**

- 1) The Public Works Director or their designee ("Director") shall be empowered to declare a Winter Weather Parking Ban whenever the existing conditions warrant or weather forecasts predicting snowfall, sleet, freezing rain, or other inclement weather indicate that the execution of necessary highway maintenance activities will require the prohibition of parking on city streets or municipal lots. Once a Winter Weather Parking Ban is declared, it shall continue until such time as it is terminated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance. The Director may declare a Winter Weather Parking Ban at any time and for any duration necessary to conduct highway maintenance activities.
- 2) No vehicle or trailer shall be left standing or unoccupied upon any of the public ways or bridges in the city and owners of all vehicles or trailers so standing during a declared Winter Weather Parking Ban shall be deemed in violation of RSA 262:31 et seq. **and may be ticketed or towed as provided for in section 94-154 pertaining to enforcement practices.**
- 3) The Police Chief or his/her designee is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this section as provided for in Sections 94-181 through 94- 184, pertaining to penalties, towing, immobilization and appeals.
- 4) The Director shall notify the public when a Winter Weather Parking Ban starts and ends by using available methods for communicating messages to the public, which may include but not be limited to an automated push notification system, the City's website, social media, texts, signage, and telephone notification.
 - a. The declaration shall be made no less than six (6) hours prior to the starting time of the ban.
 - b. The declaration of a Winter Weather Parking Ban may be made applicable to all City streets, certain streets, or streets within a defined perimeter

- c. The declaration of a Winter Weather Parking Ban may be made applicable to all public surface parking lots or only certain lots.

(b) ~~Summer~~ **Scheduled maintenance period.** To provide for maintenance ~~of in~~ the city's ~~downtown, business, and commercial~~ streets, no vehicle or trailer shall be left standing or unoccupied upon any of the public ways or bridges ~~in the areas specified~~ and owners of all vehicles or trailers so ~~standing between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~ **during a scheduled maintenance period** as specified shall be deemed in violation of RSA 262:31 et seq., and ~~shall~~ **may** be **ticketed or** towed as provided for in section 94-154 pertaining to enforcement practices. The prohibition described in this subsection shall apply during ~~the period each year from May 1 to October 31:~~ **any scheduled maintenance period as described in this section.**

- (1) ~~The summer maintenance period shall apply to the following streets on Wednesday and Thursday of each week:~~

~~Center Street.~~

~~Church Street from Main Street to Wells Street.~~

~~Commercial Street.~~

~~Court Street from Mechanic Street to Central Square.~~

~~Cypress Street.~~

~~Eagle Court.~~

~~Elm Street from Vernon Street to Mechanic Street.~~

~~Emerald Street from Main Street to Ralston Street.~~

~~Federal Street.~~

~~Gilbo Avenue.~~

~~Lamson Street.~~

~~Main Street from Marlboro Street and Winchester Street Intersection to NH Route 101.~~

~~Marlboro Street from Main Street to Grove Street.~~

~~Mechanic Street.~~

~~Middle Street.~~

~~Norway Avenue.~~

~~Railroad Street.~~

~~Ralston Street.~~

~~Roxbury Plaza.~~

~~Roxbury Street from Central Square to Norway Avenue.~~

~~St. James Street.~~

~~School Street from West Street to Emerald Street.~~

~~Summer Street.~~

~~Vernon Street.~~

~~Washington Street from Central Square to Mechanic Street.~~

~~Water Street from Main Street to Grove Street.~~

~~Wells Street.~~

~~West Street from Central Square to NH Route 9/10/12.~~

~~Winchester Street from Main Street to NH Rt 101.~~

~~Winter Street.~~

~~93rd Street.~~

~~(2) The summer maintenance period shall apply to the following streets on Sunday through Saturday of each week:~~

~~Central Square.~~

~~Main Street from Central Square to Marlboro Street and Winchester Street Intersection.~~

~~(3) Nothing in this section will prohibit the public works department from closing all or parts of any listed streets at any other time periods then listed for maintenance, as long as the public is notified of the closing at least three calendar days prior to the closing.~~

(1) The Director shall declare the occurrence of a scheduled maintenance period and shall notify the public when a scheduled maintenance period starts and ends by using available methods for communicating messages to the public, which may include but not be limited to signage, the City website, social media, and an automated push notification system.

(a) The declaration shall be made no less than three (3) calendar days prior to the starting time of the maintenance period.

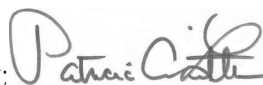
(b) The declaration may be made applicable to all City streets, certain streets, or streets within a defined perimeter.

(c) The declaration may be made applicable to all public surface parking lots or only certain lots.

In City Council November 7, 2024.
Referred to the Municipal Services,
Facilities and Infrastructure Committee.


City Clerk

A true copy;
Attest:



City Clerk



Jay V. Kahn, Mayor

PASSED: December 19, 2024