

Sec. 15-1. Animals and vehicles on sidewalks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive or lead any horse or cattle or move or propel any velocipede, bicycle, tricycle or other vehicle, except light carriages for the conveyance of children, on any sidewalk in the town, unless for the purpose of necessarily crossing the same; and it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any horse or cattle belonging to him or under his care to stand or remain on such sidewalk.

(Code 1948, Ch. VII, § 8)

Sec. 15-2. Sled riding.

It shall be unlawful for any person to slide or coast on any sled for amusement on any street or highway in the town.

(Code 1948, Ch. VII, § 111)

Sec. 15-3. Snow emergency—No parking.

(a) *Prohibited.* No vehicle shall be parked on either side of any public roads maintained by the town whenever the forecast indicates any type of snowfall or whenever the director of public works or the chief of police shall publicly announce a snow emergency. Any vehicle so parked shall be towed away and impounded at the owner's expense.

(b) *Vehicle fine.* Vehicles in violation of subsection (a) and section 15-4 (below) shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per offense in addition to towing charges as set forth above.

(c) *Exceptions to parking ban.* Physicians and emergency vehicles shall not be subject to this section when responding to a life or death situation.

(Code 1948, Ch. XXVII, § 15; Ord. of 7-20-70; Ord. of 10-15-90, § 1)

Sec. 15-4. Same—Towing in absence of announcement, fees.

Whenever, after any blizzard or heavy fall of snow, the exigencies of snow plowing or removal from the highways of this town shall reasonably so require, the police may cause any vehicle found parked or left standing on any public highway of this town in such manner as seriously to impede the removal or clearing away of snow to be towed away and impounded at the expense of the owner of such vehicle. The owner of any such vehicle so towed away and impounded shall pay to the towing company such towing charges and impoundment fees as result from said towing and impoundment, with such fees and charges not to exceed those charges and fees usually charged by the towing company for said services.

(Code 1948, Ch. VII, § 34; Ord. of 1-31-63; Ord. of 2-10-76)

Sec. 15-5. No parking and limited parking; traffic-control devices.

Following is a schedule of no-parking and limited-parking areas and list of other traffic-control devices, which shall be observed by all persons operating vehicles in the town:

- (1) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the northerly side of Main Street in Slatersville in front of the building occupied in part by the Fleet National Bank.

- (2) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the southerly side of Smithfield Road, from Union Square to Park Square.
- (3) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the easterly side of Summit Avenue and Glen Avenue and the westerly side of White Parkway.
- (4) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the northerly side of Woonsocket Hill Road from Route 146A to Route 146.
- (5) No vehicle shall be parked on the northerly side of St. Paul Street from St. Paul's Church westerly for a distance of 400 feet.
- (6) No vehicle shall be left standing or parked within 20 feet of any intersection in the town so as to interfere with the vision of the other traffic.
- (7) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Church Street in Slatersville on Sundays between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- (8) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the southerly side of Greene Street in Slatersville from Ridge Road to the Slatersville Cemetery.
- (9) No vehicle shall be parked on either side at any time of Iron Mine Hill Road from Eddie Dowling Highway to Sayles Hill Road.
- (10) No vehicle shall be parked on the southerly side of School Street in Slatersville and School Street in Forestdale from Greene Street in Slatersville to the driveway leading to Stamina Mills in Forestdale.
- (11) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the northerly side of Pound Hill Road from Route 146A to Route 146.
- (12) No vehicle shall be parked on the northerly side of School Street in Forestdale from the Eleanor Howard Kindergarten easterly for a distance of 50 feet or westerly from the same for a distance of 500 feet.
- (13) No vehicle shall be parked on the south side of Greene Street in Slatersville in front of the premises occupied by Kendall Dean School.
- (14) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Great Road in Branch Village from Route 146A to Hardness Road.
- (15) No commercial vehicle of a capacity greater than one ton shall be parked on Merrimac Road, Walsh Avenue, Joan Street or Chester Street between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- (16) No vehicle shall be parked on any public highway for more than two hours at a time between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- (17) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of Canal Street.
- (18) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the northerly side of Mill Street.
- (19) No vehicle shall be parked at any time from Great Road in Union Village 200 feet on the northwesterly side of Lapre Road.

- (20) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of Charon Drive except for church services.
- (21) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on either side of Tiff Road from Black Plain Road to Oxford Road.
- (22) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on Oxford Road from Tiff Road to Mattity Road.
- (23) No vehicles shall be allowed to park at any time on both sides of Brentwood Drive between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- (24) No vehicle shall be parked at any time on the westerly side of Merrimac Street to Chester Street.
- (25) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Grange Road from utility poles No. 6 through pole No. 20.
- (26) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Hanton Road between utility poles No. 10 through No. 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- (27) No vehicle shall be parked either side of Mount Pleasant Road anytime for a distance of 150 feet from Route 102, Victory Highway. No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Mount Pleasant Road during the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, between Pole 5 to Pole 8.
- (28) When stop signs are erected upon highways intersecting a through street at the entrance to an intersection, every driver of a vehicle shall stop at every sign or at the stop line before entering the intersection, except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal.
- (29) There shall be no through trucking of commercial vehicles in excess of five tons total weight with cargo, unless for home service delivery, and business service delivery on Pound Hill Road from the Providence Pike (Route 5) intersection to the Industrial Drive intersection, and in the immediate area from Pole 39 Pound Hill Road to Route 146-A Great Road, North Smithfield.
- (30) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of Myrick Drive at any time provided that this restriction shall not prevent a handicapped person from parking in a designated handicapped parking space on said Myrick Drive. There shall be four handicapped parking places created and so designated on the westerly side of Myrick Drive for use as herein described.
- (31) There shall be erected a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Mattity Road and Black Plain Road which shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (28) of this section.
- (32) No vehicle shall be parked on the westerly side of Summit Avenue between the extreme property lines of street addresses 41 Summit Avenue and 43 Summit Avenue. In addition, no vehicle shall be parked at any time on the southerly side of Summit Avenue, between the extreme property lines of street addresses 43 Summit Avenue and 57 Summit Avenue.

- (33) There shall be no through trucking of commercial vehicles in excess of five tons total weight with cargo, unless for home service delivery and business service delivery on Maple Avenue, North Smithfield.
- (34) There shall be no parking at any time on the southerly side of Green Street from School Street to Great Road.
- (35) There shall be no parking at any time on the southerly side of Milton Avenue.
(Code 1948, Ch. VII, Ord. of 12-18-56; Ord. of 1-29-63; Ord. of 2-27-68; Ord. of 7-20-70; Ord. of 4-28-75; Ord. of 6-23-75; Ord. of 6-30-80; Ord. of 7-19-82; Ord. of 6-8-83; Ord. of 1-18-85; Ord. of 2-18-86; Ord. of 10-17-88; Ord. of 12-18-89; Ord. of 8-20-90; Ord. of 10-15-90; Amend. of 1-25-93; Amend. of 6-21-93; Ord. of 6-1-98; Ord. of 2-5-07; Ord. of 7-19-04)

Sec. 15-6. One-way street.

All vehicles shall travel only in a southerly direction on Church Street in Slatersville on Sundays between 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
(Code 1948, Ch. VII, § 31; Ord. of 1-29-63)

Sec. 15-7. Fine payment without trial—Procedure.

(a) A person charged with the violation of any procedure of the ordinances relating to parking or nonmoving violations ordained by the town council and notified in writing by a police officer to appear on a day and hour stated in such notice to answer such charge before the court instead of personally appearing in court may, in person or by one duly authorized by him in writing, appear at the police station within the hours stated on said notice, admit the truth of said charge and pay to the officer in charge of said police station, \$5.00 for the first violation, \$10.00 for the second violation and \$15.00 for the third violation committed within the consecutive period of 12 months next preceding the date of said violations; or may pay said fine by mailing the tag and the amount of said fine within five days from the date of such violation, postage prepaid, addressed to the North Smithfield Police Department, Main Street, Slatersville, Rhode Island. Failure to appear and pay such fine or to mail such tag and the amount of the fine within five days of such notice shall be deemed a waiver to dispose of such a charge without personal appearance in said court; and provided further, that such appearance, admission and payment is made to the police within five days of such notification and failure to appear within said time shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appear and to dispose of such charge without personal appearance in court. The payment of the fine in the manner herein provided shall operate as a final disposition of such charge and such proceedings shall not be deemed criminal.

(b) The notice provided for in subsection (a) shall indicate the offense charged and shall also contain such information as will enable the person charged to take advantage of the provisions of this section. The right to dispose of such a charge without personal appearance in court may not be exercised by any person who in any consecutive period of 12 months next preceding such