

TOWN OF GLOVER

PARKING ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the authority granted in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 24 V.S.A. § 2291(4), 23 V.S.A. § 1008 and 19 V.S.A. § 304 (a) (6), the Selectboard of the Town of Glover hereby adopts this civil ordinance regulating parking.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general health, safety, welfare and convenience of the residents of the Town of Glover, and to provide safe and effective traffic flow and to enable the proper and safe maintenance of municipal roads.

SECTION 3. SEPARATE OFFENSES. Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITIONS ON PARKING AND/OR STANDING OF ANY AND ALL MOTOR VEHICLES.

Parking/Standing of any motor vehicle, as defined in 23 V.S.A. §4(21), whether attended or unattended, is prohibited at all of the following locations at all times:

1. In any designated handicap zones without official placard or handicap registration;
2. on any sidewalk;
3. within the traveled portion of any municipal road;
4. in any area that impedes the ingress of, egress of, or access to any emergency or municipal vehicles;
5. on any municipal road within 10 feet of any fire hydrant or any area so marked as a fire zone;
6. in front of any private driveway; and
7. in any area so posted by signs.

SECTION 5. WINTER PARKING. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be parked within the public roadway from November 1 until April 15.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. A violation of this ordinance shall be a civil offense. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be \$50.00, payable to the Town of Glover within seven days of the violation. In addition to any penalty, a motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance may be removed and impounded by a law enforcement officer. The cost of removal and impoundment of the motor vehicle shall be charged against the owner until all removal and impoundment costs have been paid to the Town of Glover. Any vehicle removed or impounded by a law enforcement office *shall* be assessed the \$50.00 penalty.

SECTION 7. APPEAL. A person may appeal the violation by submitting a written statement of objections to the Selectboard within seven days. The Selectboard will review the objections and respond in writing within 15 day. The Selectboard may uphold or overturn the violation or reduce the penalty. If, after exhausting this appeal process, the violator has not paid the penalty assessed for violation of this ordinance, the Town may institute an action against the violator in Vermont Superior Court in accordance with Rule 80.9 of the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Glover Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Signed on this 24th day of April, 2014, at Glover, Vermont.

Signatures:



