

VINALHAVEN PARKING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the public ways or portion of public ways thereof, as herein described:

- On the northerly side of Sands Road from the intersection of West Main Street to the property owned by Fox Island Electric Coop;
- On the southerly side of Main Street, from the westerly side of the Town Parking Lot to Clam Shell Alley;
- On the southerly side of Main Street, within 26 feet of the intersection with Water Street;
- On both sides of Water Street, for its entire length;
- On both sides of Atlantic Avenue, from the intersection with East Main Street to the intersection with School Street;
- On the easterly side of Atlantic Avenue from the entrance to the Medical Center to the intersection with School Street;
- On the westerly side of Atlantic Avenue within 80 feet of the intersection with School Street;
- On the westerly side of Atlantic Avenue from the intersection of Water Street to the intersection of Round the Mountain Road;
- On both sides of Lane's Island Road for its entire length;
- On the southerly side of Round the Mountain road, for it's entire length;
- On both sides of East Main Street, from the intersection with Main Street to the intersection with Beaver Dam Road;
- On both sides of East Boston Road from the intersection with East Main Street to the intersection with School Street;
- On the northerly side of School Street, from the intersection of Atlantic Avenue to the Ballground;
- On both sides of School Street, from the intersection of Atlantic Avenue to the intersection with East Main Street;
- On both sides of Carver Street, within 110 feet of the intersection with East Main Street;
- On the northerly side of Main Street within 112 feet of the intersection with East main Street;
- On both sides of Cottage Street for its entire length;
- On the westerly side of Brighton Avenue for its entire length;
- On the easterly side of Chestnut Street, for its entire length;
- On the westerly side of Pleasant Street for its entire length;
- On both sides of Mountain Street for its entire length;

- On both sides of Clam Shell Alley for its entire length;
- On both sides of High Street for its entire length;
- On both sides of Pumpkin Ridge Road, including Pond Street for its entire length;
- On both sides of Lakeview Road for its entire length;
- On the westerly side of Starr Street for its entire length;
- On the easterly side of Starr Street, 115 feet from the intersection with High Street;
- On both sides of Summer Street for its entire length;
- On both sides of Ingerson Street for its entire length;
- On both sides of North Haven Road from Lawson's Quarry to Tolman Road;
- On Washington School Road from the intersection of Summer Street to Town Office Parking Lot;

Vehicles parked in a manner such that no wheel is in contact with the pavement, shall not be in violation of the provisions of this section.

SECTION II. In order to properly remove snow and to provide safer travel conditions, the Town of Vinalhaven does implement parking bans during inclement weather. The Town Manager, or in his/her absence, the Road Crew Foreman, may decide to impose a parking ban when serious and extended snowfall is forecast. During an emergency parking ban, all vehicles are prohibited from parking on any street within the Town of Vinalhaven unless the ban is specifically described and advertised as being limited to a particular area. Once a parking ban has been imposed, notice will be posted in the usual places in Vinalhaven about the ban and of the estimated time frame that the ban will remain in effect. All vehicles in violation will be towed or otherwise removed, and placed in storage at the expense of the owner.

SECTION III. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

SECTION IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on or across any sidewalk or portion thereof.

SECTION V. It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle in a manner that obstructs or impedes pedestrian use of a crosswalk.

SECTION VI. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle so as to block or impede entrance to and exit from any driveway or private way.

SECTION VII. It shall be unlawful to park an occupied motor vehicle in the Town Parking Lot between the hours of 11pm and 5am.

SECTION VIII. Any person charged with a violation of this ordinance may waive all court action by payment to the Town of Vinalhaven of a \$50.00 (fifty dollar) fee, provided said fee is paid within 5 (five) business days of the infraction. The second and third violation will be \$100 and \$200 respectively.

SECTION IX. Any person charged with a violation of this ordinance who fails to waive court action in accordance with Section X of this Ordinance shall be subject to a complaint to prosecute this traffic infraction in District Court.

SECTION X. Any duly authorized Law Enforcement Officer may cause any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance to be towed, or otherwise removed, and placed in storage at the expense of the owner.

SECTION XI. A motor vehicle which is parked in violation of this ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of said vehicle by the person in whose name said vehicle is registered.

SECTION XII. All heretofore enacted ordinances regulating parking on public ways enacted by the Town of Vinalhaven are repealed upon enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION XIII. If any section, subsection or sentence of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the remaining portion hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION XIV. Main Street parking from Windy Way to High Street and the front row of the downtown parking lot shall be limited to Two (2) hours

SECTION XV. DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT – Four spaces will be set aside for vendors at the back of the parking lot adjacent to Carver’s Harbor for vendors. Vendors, for any purpose, are prohibited from the remainder of the parking lot.

SECTION XVI. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle which does not bear a special registration plate or placard, issued under Title 29, Section 252, 252-A or 252-C, or a similar plate issued by another state, in that area on the North side of Main Street which is designated and marked as handicapped parking spaces. Notwithstanding the provision of Section X of this ordinance, any person charged with a violation of this section may waive all court action by payment of a \$50.00 (fifty dollars) fee to the Town of Vinalhaven, provided said fee is paid within 5 (five) business days of the infraction. Any person charged with violation of this Section shall be subject to a complaint to prosecute this traffic infraction in District Court.

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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