

TOWN OF BUCKFIELD

ROUTE #117 PARKING ORDINANCE

AUTHORITY

THIS PARKING ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 30-A, M.R.S.A., SECTION 3009.

PURPOSE

THIS ORDINANCE IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE BY REGULATING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CERTAIN PUBLIC WAYS. UNRESTRICTED PARKING ON PUBLIC WAYS CREATES TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND IS DANGEROUS TO PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS, AND IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THIS DANGER.

DEFINITIONS

PUBLIC WAY MEANS ANY TOWN WAY OR PUBLIC EASEMENT AS DEFINED IN 23 M.R.S.A., SECTION 3021 AND ANY PORTION OF ANY STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAY LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN. THIS TERM INCLUDES WAYS COMMONLY DESIGNATED AS STREETS, LANES, ROADS AND AVENUES AND INCLUDES PAVED OR UNPAVED SHOULDERS OF SUCH WAYS.

MOTOR VEHICLE MEANS ANY VEHICLE DEFINED IN 29 M.R.S.A., SECTION 1.

ANY OTHER TERM USED IN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL HAVE ITS COMMON, ORDINARY MEANING UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

REGULATED AREAS

NO PERSON SHALL PARK ANY MOTOR VEHICLE AT ANY TIME ON THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF ROUTE #117.

- A. FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE #117 AND NORTH HILL ROAD ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ROUTE #117 IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE PARKING LOT AT TILTON'S MARKET.
- B. FROM THE PARKING LOT BESIDE THE NORTHEAST BANK ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ROUTE #117 IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE SEBAGO WOODCRAFTERS MILL.
- C. FROM THE VILLAGE PARK ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ROUTE #117 IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE OXFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY.
- D. THE TRIANGLE FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE #117 AND NORTH HILL ROAD.

EXCEPTIONS

THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTOR VEHICLES PARKED IN PROHIBITED AREAS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

- A. CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH ANY ESTABLISHED BUSINESS ALONG ROUTE #117. PARKING FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE (1) HOUR;
- B. MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OR BREAKDOWN;
- C. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS;
- D. MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR OR INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES OR THE PUBLIC WAY BY ANY STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY OR UTILITY COMPANY.

PENALTIES

ANY PERSON FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE BY A COURT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 NOR LESS THAN \$25.00. ALL FINES ARE PAID TO THE MUNICIPALITY. PERSONS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE MAY WAIVE COURT ACTION BY PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$15.00 WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION. ANY SUCH WAIVER AND PAYMENT OF FEE SHALL BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE TOWN CLERK.

ENFORCEMENT

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND SHALL BE PROSECUTED, IF NECESSARY, IN THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT.

SEVERABILITY

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY PORTION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS FOUND BY A COURT TO BE INVALID, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 16, 1998.