



## TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

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### Parking Restrictions Ordinance – Westminster, VT.

Pursuant to public request and obvious need, the Westminster Selectboard of Westminster, Vermont adopted the following revision of the “Parking Restrictions Ordinance” on July 14, 2021 and then signed on July 19, 2021. This revision replaces, in its entirety, the previous Ordinance dated July 13, 2005.

The Westminster Selectboard hereby declares:

#### I. **Winter Parking Restrictions:**

- There shall be no parking on any street or Town Road in the Town of Westminster, Vermont from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 AM from **NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> to APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**, during a snow/ice storm, and 24 hours after a snow or ice event. Violators will be towed away at the Owners’ expense.

#### II. **Grout Avenue:**

- All parking on the northerly side (Fire Station side) of Grout Avenue in the Town of Westminster is prohibited. This Ordinance is in place to ensure that our First Responders can access the Fire House and can maneuver the large fire apparatus out of the Station and onto Route 5 safely and without obstruction. Any vehicle in violation of this ordinance will be towed away at the Owners’ expense.

#### III. **School Street:**

- All parking is banned on the northerly side of School Street from a point beginning at the intersection of Route 5 and continuing westerly to the junction of Kurn Hattin Road. Violators of this restriction will be towed at the Owners’ expense.

#### IV. **Forest Road:**

- All parking on both sides of the road, in its entirety, is hereby banned. All pull-offs will be eliminated, and violators who continue to park in the Towns’ Right-Of-Way will be fined according to our offense policy which is as follows:

##### A. **Fines**

- 1.) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance and is issued a Municipal Complaint (ticket) under this Article shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$220 per day for each day that such violation continues.

2.) An Issuing Municipal Official is authorized to recover a waiver fee, in lieu of a civil penalty, in the following amounts, for any person who declines to contest a municipal complaint and pays the waiver fee:

First Offense	\$50
Second Offense	\$100
Third Offense	\$150
Fourth & Subsequent Offenses	\$220

**All Offences Shall Be Counted on a Calendar Year Basis and will be in accordance with 23 VSA § 1008. This Ordinance has been created for the safety of the public and the access of emergency vehicles and responders.**

**V. Ordinance in Effect :**


- **Ordinance in Effect** - This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law, and hereby replaces in its entirety the Town of Westminster, Vermont; Parking Restrictions Ordinance adopted July 13, 2005.
- **Date of Enactment** - Duly enacted and ordained by the Selectboard of the Town of Westminster, Windham County, State of Vermont, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, at a duly warned and duly held meeting of said Selectboard.
- **Effective Date** - This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

**Town of Westminster – Selectboard**




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Kevin Hughes – Chair



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Craig Allen – V. Chair



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Susan Harlow – Clerk

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Toby Young



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Jason Perry