

ORDINANCE**GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE****ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS AT
ONE GILFORD PLACE SHOPPING CENTER**

1. In accordance with the powers granted to the Board of Selectmen, Town of Gilford, by Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, and Paragraph 1, subparagraphs “a” and “b” of the “Ordinance Relating to Parking Regulations”, the following prohibited parking areas are established as fire lanes in order to promote the safety of the lives and property of those who own or use the One Gilford Place Shopping Center, so called.
2. ENFORCMENT
 - a. Prohibited Acts
 1. It shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle within eighteen feet (18’) of the front outer most part of the building housing the One Gilford Place Shopping Center so-called. This shall prohibit commercial vehicles from loading or unloading goods and wares within the restricted area. (No Parking Zone)
 2. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stand or park within twenty feet (20’) of the side or rear walls of the above-mentioned building except commercial vehicles which are in the process of loading and unloading goods or wares. Any structures, mobile or permanent, may be kept for the purpose of storage, however, they shall be placed in such a manner as not to block any door or exit, and shall leave sufficient room for emergency personnel and equipment to use said doors. (No Parking Zone)
 - b. Enforcement Procedure
 1. Ticketing

Any police officer is empowered to place upon any vehicle found to be in violation of any regulations promulgated under this Ordinance, a tag or ticket in a form prescribed by the Selectmen setting forth the time and place of the violation and directing the owner of said vehicle to pay the fine hereinafter provided within seven (7) days at the Office of the Town Clerk.
 2. Towing

Any police officer is empowered, whenever he determines that any vehicle, which is parked in violation of any regulation promulgated under this Ordinance, is creating a condition hazardous to the safety of the public, to have such vehicle removed by wrecker or tow truck to a place designated by the Selectmen for that purpose. The owner of any vehicle towed under the provisions of this subparagraph shall be liable for the cost of such towing.

c. Notices

Whenever any tag or ticket issued pursuant to paragraph one (1) of this subsection has not been returned to the Town Clerk with the fine within seven (7) days after the issuance, the Police Department will issue a summons to appear in the District Court at Laconia, NH.

d. Penalties

1. For each violation of any regulation promulgated under this Ordinance, the owner or person to whom the vehicle is registered upon which a tag or ticket is placed shall pay or forfeit the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). (Amended 1/6/88)

e. Definition

1. "Parking" is defined as leaving a vehicle, whether the engine is running or not, unattended for any period of time.
2. "Standing" is defined as leaving a vehicle running, whether attended or unattended, in one place for a period of time longer than necessary to allow the pickup or discharge of passengers waiting on the walkway or the doorway of a commercial establishment.

Amended and Approved November 14, 1990

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