

ORDINANCE

GILFORD, NH

ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS AT
1458 LAKE SHORE ROAD SHOPPING PLAZA
(WAL-MART PLAZA)

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, subparagraph “a” and “b” of the “Ordinance Relating to Parking Regulations”, the following prohibited parking areas are established in order to promote the safety of the lives and property of those who own or use the Plaza located at 1458 Lake Shore Road.

2. ENFORCEMENT

a. Prohibited Acts

1. It shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle within twenty feet (20’) of the walkway immediately in front of the Plaza building. This shall prohibit commercial vehicles from loading or unloading goods and ware within the restricted area. (No Parking Zone).
2. It shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle within twenty feet (20’) of the side walls or rear walls of the above named building except commercial vehicles which are in the process of loading or unloading goods and wares. Any structures, mobile or permanent, may be kept within the twenty foot (20’) prohibited area if kept for the purpose of storage, however, they shall be placed in such a manner as not to block any doors and exits, and shall leave sufficient room for emergency personnel and equipment to use said doors. (No Parking Zone).
3. It shall be unlawful to stand or park any vehicle in any parking space that is reserved for persons who are disabled provided that the space is marked by a sign affixed to a post or building and that the sign shall be visible to anyone directly approaching that particular space.

Vehicles utilizing these parking spaces must display special plates or a hanging windshield placard issued to a person with a walking disability under RSA 261:88 or a similar license plate displaying the international symbol. Parking places designated for persons with walking disabilities shall be utilized only if a person with a walking disability is being transported in the vehicle to or from the parking place. (Handicap Parking).

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 to 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 or their designee 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 within seven (7) days, the Police Department will issue a summons to appear in the District Court at Laconia, NH.

d. Penalties

1. For each violation of Section 2.a.1 and 2.a.2 of this Ordinance, the owner or person to whom the vehicle is registered to upon which has been ticketed or tagged shall pay or forfeit the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). (No Parking Zone).
2. For each violation of Section 2.a.3 of this Ordinance, the owner or person to whom the vehicle is registered to upon which has been ticketed or tagged shall pay or forfeit the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Handicap Parking).

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 pick up or discharge of passengers waiting on the walkway or in the doorway of a commercial establishment.

Amended & Approved: June 11, 1998

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