

**ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICULAR PARKING  
DURING WINTER MONTHS**

**Be it ordained by the Town of Beacon Falls:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**VEHICLES** – Any combustion engine vehicle or device or trailer used for the conveyance, drawing or other transportation of persons or property on a public highway.

**PARKING** – The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise (other than from vehicle to vehicle) or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

**PUBLIC HIGHWAYS** – Public Highways includes any State or other public highway, road, street, avenue, alley driveway, parkway of place, under the control of the State of Connecticut or the Town of Beacon Falls, dedicated, appropriated or opened to public travel or other use.

**SECTION 2. PARKING RESTRICTED DURING WINTER MONTHS**

No vehicle may park on any highway of the Town of Beacon Falls between the hours of midnight and 6:00 A.M. from December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

No vehicle may park on any highway of the Town of Beacon Falls at any other times so as to interfere with operations from the removal of snow and the sanding of highways for a period of time of more than one (1) hour during the time of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain and thereafter until the highway has been cleared of snow or sanded.

**SECTION 3. REMOVAL BY TOWN**

- A. Whenever any vehicle shall be found parked in violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance as provided, the vehicle may be removed or conveyed, by or under direction of the Police Department, by means of towing the same or otherwise, to a public garage or its premises in the Town, and such removal shall be at the risk and expense of the owner.
- B. Redemption – before the owner or person in charge of the vehicle shall be permitted to remove the same from the custody of the Police, he/she shall furnish evidence of his identity and ownership or right of possession and shall sign a receipt for the vehicle. All cost of the towing and any subsequent storage charges shall be the liability of the registered owner of the vehicle, and shall be paid to the owner of the public garage to which the vehicle shall have been removed. However, a Police Officer or Constable may in lieu of towing the vehicle to the public garage or its premises serve upon the owner or operator of the vehicle or attach to the vehicle a notice directing the owner or operator thereof to appear at

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the Office of Police Headquarters of the Town before the time specified in the notice.

**SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES: PAYMENT IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00)

This Ordinance shall take effect November 1, 1986.