

VILLAGE OF WATERBURY
ORDINANCE REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

The Trustees of the Village of Waterbury adopted amendments to an ordinance to regulate motor vehicles and traffic at its regular meeting held on September 23, 2015. A summary of the ordinance is printed below. A full text of the ordinance is available at the office of the Village Clerk in the Main Street Fire Station at 43 S. Main Street, Waterbury, VT. It is also available on the village's website at <http://www.waterburyvt.com>

The ordinance will take effect on November 23, 2015 unless the ordinance is disapproved at a special village meeting, duly petitioned for that purpose. To disapprove the ordinance a voter must petition a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance by submitting such petition to the village clerk within 44 days of the adoption of the ordinance, in this instance no later than close of business on Friday November 6, 2015. The petition must be signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the village. Questions about the ordinance or measures to repeal it may be directed to:

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Summary

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Trustees of the Village of Waterbury may regulate the movements, speed and parking of motor vehicles and the use of public streets within the Village of Waterbury and, at their discretion, cause official traffic control devices to be erected within the Village to protect the safety and welfare of its inhabitants and to effect compliance with these ordinances.

AUTHORITY OF POLICE OFFICERS TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE

It shall be the duty of sworn police officers to enforce all street, parking and traffic by-laws and ordinances of this Village and all of the state motor vehicle laws applicable to street traffic in this Village.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The ordinance identifies the locations of traffic lights, stop signs and yield signs within the Village of Waterbury and identifies speed limits on village streets.

PARKING REGULATIONS

The ordinance identifies locations on streets and in municipal parking lots where parking is not allowed or is restricted by time or season.

Parades

The ordinance establishes a permitting process for use of the village streets for parades.

REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

The ordinance identifies streets on which commercial vehicles may not travel.

PENALTIES

The following penalties shall be imposed for violations of the parking ordinance.

- 1. Overtime Parking \$25.00
- 2. Crosswalk \$25.00
- 3. Curb of Left \$25.00
- 4. Prohibited (Pro) Parked (all other) \$25.00
- 5. Hydrant \$25.00
- 6. Winter Night Parking 12:00 midnight – 6:00 a.m. \$25.00
- 7. Winter Night Parking in Village lots, 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. \$25.00
- 8. Handicap Parking according to statute
- 9. All penalties for speeding and other moving violations shall be in accordance with state statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The ordinance was adopted on September 23, 2015. This ordinance shall be effective at midnight the 61st day after the date of adoption by the Trustees, in this case November 23, 2015.