

TOWN OF NEWTON
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In accord with RSA's 31:39, 41:11, 47:17 XVIII, 265:69, 262:32, 231:132-a the Town of Newton hereby adopts the following Ordinance to regulate vehicle parking on Country Pond Road and to provide for the promotion of public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, prosperity and the peace and quiet of the Town and its citizens.

Section 1: Purpose and Intent

Whereas, Country Pond Road is a Town accepted road within the Town of Newton and whereas, Country Pond Road is a residential zone, is the primary access to Country Pond from the Town of Newton, is the location of a youth recreational camp, and a road to public water, all of which create excessive traffic and parking congestion for the described roadway and detrimentally affects public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, prosperity and the peace and quiet of the Town and its citizens, the Town ordains it necessary and appropriate to enact the following provisions and prohibitions.

Section 2: Prohibited and Authorized Parking

- A. Prohibited: The parking of vehicles shall be generally prohibited at any location on the public way, on Country Pond Road.
 1. Reasoning: Country Pond Road is a class VI highway, as defined by RSA 229:5, which has several grades and curves. At no point does Country Pond Road allow for parking, with a minimum view distance of two hundred (200) feet from each direction as prescribed by RSA 265:68.

- B. Authorized: The parking of vehicles shall only be authorized on the north side of Country Pond Road, at a point four hundred (400) feet west of the intersection of Country Pond Road on the northwest corner of the a road to public water. Permitted parking shall be authorized for a distance of three hundred and twenty (320) feet in a westerly direction from the defined intersection with the following conditions:
 1. Conditions:
 - a. All vehicles shall be parked as far as reasonably possible off the north side shoulder of the paved portion of the roadway. In any event, no vehicle shall be parked further than twelve (12") inches away from any trees or other substantial vegetation, so that such vehicle is substantially removed from the roadway and not construed as a traffic menace or other public safety hazard.
 - b. Parking shall be restricted to "Residents of the Town of Newton Only." Parked vehicles require a current resident sticker as authorized and issued by the Town Clerk.

Section 3: Violations and Penalties

Any vehicle, trailer or combination thereof parked in violation of Section 2, subsection A of this ordinance shall;

A. A vehicle, trailer, or combination thereof *not* determined to be an immediate traffic menace or other public safety hazard shall be subject to a fine of \$ 50.

B. A vehicle, trailer, or combination thereof determined to be an immediate traffic menace or other public safety hazard shall be removed and stored according to current policy of the Newton Police Department as provided by RSA 262:32. The registered vehicle owner, in addition to being responsible for all costs associated with such removal, shall also be a fined as defined in subsection A of this section, and as provided by RSA 231:132-a.

Section 4: Severability

Should any provision of this Ordinance be held invalid by any court of authority or competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not effect, impair or invalidate any remaining provisions which shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.