

TOWN OF TREMONT

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. PARKING

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the limits of the Town Roads and State-aid Roads or other areas designated as follows:

- A. All State-aid roads from 7 pm to 5 am.
- B. All Town roads from 7 pm to 5 am.
- C. At Bass Harbor: The fire lane designated by “No Parking” signs near the C. H. Rich Company property.
- D. Parking on the Community Building lot shall be permitted only for those persons engaged in authorized municipal and/or school activities. Parking shall be allowed only in areas designated by signs and pavement striping.
- E. The east side of Ferry Terminal Road (Granville Road) at any hour.
- F. No parking in access to boat ramp area at Seal Cove.
- G. Parking in the Murphy Lot shall be permitted only for those persons engaged in authorized municipal and/or school activities during the term of the school year.
- H. There will be no parking of trailers in the Upper Bernard Parking Lot for more than 72 hours. All owners of trailers parked over 72 hours will be issued a violation by the Tremont Harbor Master and any and all such trailers in violation of this ordinance may be towed away at the owner’s expense. Any questions may be directed to the Town Office Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm or the Tremont Harbor Master at 244-4564 or 266-3359.
- I. There will be no parking of trailers in the Reed’s Store Parking Lot, for more than 24 hours. All owners of trailers parked over 24 hours will be issued a violation and any and all such trailers in violation of this ordinance may be towed away at the owner’s expense.
- J. There will be no overnight parking at Back Beach
- K. All Municipal Parking Lots are for the sole use of licensed, registered and inspected automobiles. Unregistered vehicles parked in municipal parking lots will be towed away at the owners expense.
- L. Overnight camping in Municipal Parking Lots is prohibited.

Any vehicle unlawfully parked may be towed away when in the judgment of Tremont Road Commissioner or other contracted police agencies it is a safety hazard or obstructing traffic or interfering with fire fighting or obstructing or interfering with snowplowing and/or sanding.

SECTION II. PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL PARKING

The Town of Tremont shall recover from the owner or operator of any vehicle unlawfully parked and contrary to Section I of this Ordinance, the sum of \$25.00 for each violation thereof to be paid to the Treasurer of the Town who will place such monies in the Town of Tremont revenue account. Failure to pay the penalty within 30 days of the parking

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violation will result in a civil action in the Maine District Court at Ellsworth for collection of the penalty due plus any court costs or attorney fees.

SECTION III. ONE WAY STREETS

It shall be unlawful to enter any roadway designated by a sign as "Wrong Way," "Do Not Enter" or by the international "Wrong Way" sign. The entrance and exits at the Community Building shall be controlled by "Enter" and "Do Not Enter" signs. The Tremont Road Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen shall designate by appropriate signs other roadways as "One Way" which in their judgment are dangerous if two way traffic is allowed.

SECTION IV. HORSES ON PAVEMENT

It shall be unlawful to ride, walk, lead or allow any shod horses on the paved portion of any Town or State-aid road EXCEPT to cross such pavement directly.

SECTION V. STOP SIGNS

It shall be unlawful to enter any roadway controlled by a "Stop" sign erected by the Town of Tremont, through the Tremont Road Commissioner; without first coming to a complete stop. The Tremont Road Commissioner, with approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to erect such "Stop" signs wherever in their judgment it is dangerous to enter a roadway without first coming to a complete stop.

SECTION VI. DEPOSITING SNOW ON STATE-AID AND TOWN ROADS

It is unlawful to deposit snow within the limits of any Town or State-aid roads in the Town of Tremont.

PENALTY

In addition to the penalty provided in Section VII, the Town shall recover, by way of civil court action, the actual cost of removing snow unlawfully deposited.

SECTION VII. PENALTIES

The penalty for violation of any section of this Ordinance other than Parking Control sections shall be the same as authorized by Maine Revised Statutes for traffic infractions as are in effect at the time of the infraction and shall be enforced by the Tremont Police Department or other contracted police agencies by use of the same citations and procedures as are lawful for State of Maine Traffic Infractions.

SECTION VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Selectmen may from time to time amend the time limits or parking area restrictions herein provided and such amendments shall immediately effective

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The Traffic Control and Parking Ordinance described above, adopted and implemented this 20th day of November 2006.

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