

Village of Stamford
Local Law No. 1 of 2018

A Local Law To Regulate Snow Removal and Implement Parking Restrictions During And After Snowfall in the Village of Stamford

Be it enacted by the Village of Stamford Board of Trustees,as follows:

§ 1. Purpose

The Village of Stamford Board of Trustees ("Village Board") hereby finds that a local law is needed to address the issue of property owners and their tenants depositing snow and ice on the streets and sidewalks of the Village creating dangerous conditions and interfering with snow removal and emergency operations of the Village. The parking or standing of vehicles on parking lots owned, leased or maintained by the Village during any snowfall events has contributed to this dangerous condition. It is the intention of the Village Board to regulate these activities in order to provide for the public safety and allow for greater efficiency in Village snow removal operations.

§ 2. Removal of Snow and Ice

- A. Depositing Snow on Streets. No person or entity shall deposit, throw, place or strew snow, or to cause another to deposit, throw, place or strew, any snow or ice upon any street or sidewalk within the Village so as to create a hazard for pedestrians or vehicles.
- B. Depositing Snow and Ice on Village Property. No person or entity shall deposit snow or ice that is removed from one property onto property that is owned, leased or maintained by the Village.
- C. Piling Snow and Ice. No person or entity shall gather up or in any way force snow or ice to be piled so as to cover or prevent access to a fire hydrant and sidewalks.
- D. Placing of Snow and Ice on Another's Property. No person or entity shall remove snow or ice from one property and place it upon another property without the express permission of the owner of the property upon which the snow or ice is to be placed.

§3. Parking or Standing Prohibited During and After Snowfall

A. Parking or Standing Prohibited.

- 1. The parking of vehicles in parking lots owned, leased or maintained by the Village is permitted during snowfall events, provided however that any such vehicle must be parked in a designated parking space and must be removed from said lot within four

(4) hours of the time the snowfall ceases so the parking lot can be fully plowed by the Department of Public Works.

2. It is the responsibility of the owner or operator of any vehicles parked on a parking lot owned, leased or maintained by the Village to be aware of the forecast of weather conditions and the requirements of this Local Law.
3. The Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to post temporary signs at locations along streets and parking lots throughout the Village prohibiting the parking or standing of vehicles for a designated period of time to facilitate snow removal operations.

B. Removal of Vehicles

1. In addition to any other penalties or fines imposed for the unlawful parking of a vehicle, the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the removal and storage of vehicles that are parked or left on or along parking lots or streets in the Village in violation of this Local Law.
2. The owner or operator of such vehicles shall be responsible for payment of the reasonable charges for the removal and storage.

§4. Severability

The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, or provision of this local law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this local law which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

§5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.