

**TOWN OF LINCOLN
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE**

SECTION 1: LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE TO CURB

No motor vehicle without necessity, shall stop with its left side to the curb on any public street.

SECTION 2: DISTANCE OF PARKED VEHICLE FROM CURB

In all public streets or parts of streets, any motor vehicle remaining in any one place therein shall be stationed within (12) inches of the curb and parallel thereto.

SECTION 3: INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC: STREET CORNERS

No motor vehicle shall in any public street or part thereof, without necessity, so occupy the same, or unreasonably, to interfere with or interrupt the passage of other vehicles thereon and shall not stop within twenty (20) feet of any street corner.

SECTION 4: PARALLEL PARKING

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicles to park on any public street, other than parallel, with the right side of the vehicle against the curb.

SECTION 5: DISTANCE FROM FIRE HYDRANT

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle or other vehicles to park within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant, on any public street or part thereof.

SECTION 6: EMERGENCY VEHICLES

An operator of a motor vehicle being operated on the ways and public streets of this town, upon the approach of an emergency motor vehicle with its siren or flashing red or blue lights in operation shall turn immediately as far as possible toward the right-hand side of the way and shall bring his or her vehicle to a standstill until such emergency vehicle has passed.

SECTION 7: DOUBLE PARKING

It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to double park upon any public street or part thereof, unless such street is controlled by a uniformed police officer.

SECTION 8: APPROACHING HORSES

Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall, whenever upon any public way and approaching any horse, operate, manage and control such vehicle in such a manner to prevent the frightening of such horse, and to ensure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same. And if the horse appears to be frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed, and, if requested by the raising of a hand by the rider or driver of such horse, shall not proceed farther toward such animal, and in cases of extreme fright, shall upon request fully stop the motive power.

SECTION 9: OVERNIGHT PARKING: OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAYS

No person shall, without necessity, place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in any street or public place, any matter that may impede free passage between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Such regulation shall be enforced from November 1 to April 15 each year. Vehicles in violation of this regulation shall be towed at the owner's expense.

SECTION 10: OVERNIGHT PARKING: MUNICIPAL LOTS

No person shall park a vehicle overnight between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. in a municipal lot marked "No Overnight Parking". Vehicles in violation of this ordinance shall be towed at the owner's expense or fined (or both) according to the Penalties and Violations Fine Schedule.

SECTION 11: PARKING RESTRICTIONS: PERMIT PARKING

A.) Authority to Designate Permit Parking Areas: The Board of Selectmen may, after providing notice to the general public, by resolution, establish or modify the location of Permit Parking Areas. After consultation with the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Police and/or his designees shall post signs marking or

designating Permit Parking Areas.

B.) No Person shall stop or park a vehicle in any Permit Parking Area unless that vehicle displays a valid Parking Permit. Vehicles in violation of this ordinance shall be towed at the owner's expense or fined (or both) according to the Penalties and Violations Fine Schedule.

C.) The following Parking Areas require a valid Parking Permit:

- Lady's Bathtub

SECTION 12: PENALTIES & VIOLATIONS

The following fines are now in effect for the Town of Lincoln:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Overdue Amount*</u> (if not paid within 15 days)
No Parking Zone	\$ 62	\$ 110
Fire Hydrant Blocking or within feet	\$ 62	\$ 110
Fire-Lane Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Handicap Permit Required	\$ 310	\$ 310
Parking Permit Required	\$ 62	\$ 110
Sidewalk Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Crosswalk Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Overnight Parking Ban	\$ 62	\$ 110
Overnight Parking-Municipal Corner with 20 ft	\$ 62	\$ 110
Driveway Blocking	\$ 62	\$ 110
Wrong Way Facing Traffic	\$ 62	\$ 110
Any violation not listed	\$ 62	\$ 110

SECTION 13: ORDINANCES REPEALED

All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Passed:	December 1, 1960
Amended:	March 15, 2004
Amended:	August 12, 2019
Amended:	June 20, 2022


Chairman OJ Robinson


Selectman Tamra Ham


Selectman Jack Daly