



Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire

3 Hour Limited Parking During School Hours on Barnard Park and Parks and Recreation Parking Lots Ordinance

ORDINANCE OF THE

Select Board for the Town of Goffstown

The Select Board for the Town of Goffstown ordain as follows:

- I. TITLE:** This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the **3 Hour Limited Parking During School Hours at Barnard Park and Parks and Recreation Parking Lots Ordinance** of the Town of Goffstown.
- II. AUTHORITY:** New Hampshire RSA 31:39,I(g) **Power to Make Bylaws, Purpose and Penalties** and 41:14-b **Adoption and Amendment of Town Codes and Ordinances.**
- III. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE:** To prohibit extended parking of any vehicle from parking more than 3 hours at Barnard Park and Parks and Recreation Parking Lots during School year and Hours (Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), thus promotion of available parking spots for all residents and visitors to the Town of Goffstown. This will prohibit vehicles from parking all day in public parking spots. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide a limited number of parking permit passes for GHS students while attending school during school hours and during the school year at Barnard park only.
- IV. ENFORCEMENT:**
 - A.** The Department of Public Works shall post NO PARKING signs with the appropriate times in the appropriate locations in the Barnard Park and Parks & Recreation Parking lots.
 - B.** This ordinance shall be enforced by the Goffstown Police Department after the posting of appropriate authorized signs in the Barnard Park and Parks & Recreation Parking lots.
- V. PENALTIES:** Unless otherwise stated, any person or unnatural person within the meaning of the Criminal Code, who violates an ordinance shall be guilty of a violation. Pursuant to RSA 502-A:11-a, the District Court shall have jurisdiction of the prosecution of any violation of the Town of Goffstown Ordinances. All fines collected shall be for the use of the Town. The Town may enforce to the maximum penalty allowed by law for violation-level offenses. The enforcement authority may issue a summons and complaint along with a notice of fine pursuant to the procedures for pleas by mail set out in RSA 502-A:19-b. Fines shall not exceed \$1,000.00 per offense.



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- VI. WAIVERS:** The Select Board retains the authority to waive any or all provisions of this ordinance for emergencies, by doing so at a duly noted meeting.
- VII. EXCLUSIONS:** These requirements shall not apply where such matters are governed by State Law. There is also an express exclusion for emergency vehicles of any public entity providing emergency response and responding to an emergency at the time, and in the case of ambulance or rescue services providing emergency transport from/through the area to a medical facility.
- VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IX. ADOPTION PROCEDURE:

1st Public Hearing: 07/14/2025, 6:30 p.m.
 Date Posted: 06/30/25 Locations Posted: Town Hall bulletin boards & website
 Publication/s: NH Union Leader -
 2nd Public Hearing: 07/28/2025, 6:30 p.m.
 Date Posted: 06/30/25 Locations Posted: Town Hall bulletin boards & website
 Publication/s: NH Union Leader -

DATE ADOPTED BY THE SELECT BOARD: August 11, 2025

Peter Georgantas, Chairman

Mark T. Lemay, Vice Chairman

Jim Craig, Selectman

Joshua Douglas, Selectman

Richard Manzo, Selectman

Town Clerk

Date: _____