SNOW / EMERGENCY PARKING BAN

"Article 13.3 of Chapter 10 Traffic" in "The Code of the City of Sanford. Maine",

13.3 On Street Parking Prohibition

A. The Director of Public Works (or his designee) may declare that an emergency exists any time during the calendar year. The emergency shall be announced by notifying local radio and television media, by notifying other Public Safety Departments of the City, and by other appropriate methods. The declaration of an emergency shall, be accompanied by a ban on "on street parking". The announcement shall include the duration of the parking ban and that parking is prohibited on any public way until the parking ban is lifted.

B. The Public Works Director (or his designee) shall also have the discretion to declare long-term parking bans if snow accumulation or public safety issues warrant emergency action in order to allow for the efficient removal of snow and ice. The Director may issue these bans City wide or on specific streets and areas as deemed necessary.

C. No vehicle shall be parked at any time during a declared snow emergency so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow from said public street or way. Any person restricting the City snow plowing, loading and hauling operation or any person parking a vehicle in violation of a "no-parking" sign placed on any street or way by the Public Works Department shall be subject to a fine under general penalties of "The Code of the City of Sanford, Maine" or applicable statutes or regulations of the State of Maine.

D. The parking of vehicles is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. from December 1 to April 1 on all of the following arterials:

   Rte 202 (Lebanon Street), Winter Street, Cottage Street, Washington Street, River Street, Twombley Road, School Street, High Street, Grammar Street, Grammar Road., Route 224 and Pleasant Street, Oak Street, Jagger Mill Road, Old Mill Road, Emery Street, Main Street, Roberts Street, Beacon Street, Kimball Street, Berwick Road, Berwick Avenue, Shaw Road, Mt. Hope Road and New Dam Road.

E. The Sanford Police Department is authorized to enforce the parking restrictions of this Article. Notwithstanding any citations, fines or other penalties that may be issued or adjudged, the police officer acting to enforce these restrictions may also cause any vehicle parked in violation of this section to be removed from the street in accordance with the provisions of Article XVII of this Chapter.

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MID TOWN MALL PARKING LOT
WINTER ALL NIGHT PARKING BAN
NOVEMBER 1st. THROUGH APRIL 15th.

The Sanford Public Works Department and the Police Department are planning ahead for the coming winter season. In an effort to minimize the inconvenience to the general public, this notice is issued to advise residents of City Council ordered changes in the All Night Parking restrictions of the Traffic Ordinance.

At the Mid Town Mall Parking Lot there shall be no parking of vehicles between the hours of 2:00 am, and 5:00 a.m. This restriction will be in effect annually from November 1 through April 15 . This parking restriction is intended to prohibit overnight parking during the winter months to allow the City to conduct snow removal and other maintenance activities without interference from parked cars.

Vehicles parking in violation of this ordinance provision may be ticketed and/or towed. If you have questions or require additional information contact Charles Andreson, Director of Public Works at 324-9135.

NOTICE
CITY OF SANFORD RESIDENTS

It is the responsibility of the Public Works Department to prevent safety hazards which can be harmful to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic to the best of our ability. The department would like to communicate to its residents the following ordinance.

"Sec. S.8 Dumping of snow or ice on public ways. Whoever unreasonably deposits or dumps snow or ice within the limits of any public way within the built-up sections of the City of Sanford, except upon the written authority of the municipal officers. shall be punished by a fine of not more than FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)." Some of the infractions that fall within the realm of this ordinance include:

Obstructing Pedestrian traffic on sidewalks by placing snow on sidewalks.
Placing snow **in the** road or **within the** shoulder of a road.
Pushing snow across a City maintained way.
Clearing of snow/ice from a vehicle within a City maintained way..

Our first priority is to open the City's main roads. Those roads are routes that the City has found to have the heaviest year round traffic. AFTER all streets have been plowed then the City plows certain sidewalks in the same manner as roads. Sidewalks along all main roads, business districts, schools and churches are plowed as soon as possible. When people deposit snow in the sidewalk and/or right of way, it is much more difficult and time consuming for our employees and equipment to be able to clear the snow in a timely fashion.

It is important that all plowed right-of-ways within the City limits be kept clear of obstructions. Therefore, it is the obligation of all owners and occupants for property in town to make sure that their mailboxes or any other structures within the City's right-of-ways are there at the owner's risk. Neither the City nor the Plowing Contractors accept any responsibility for damages to said structures such as mailboxes, fences, walls, etc. within the City's right-or-way by plows or sand trucks.

The Public Works Department is requesting everyone help us ensure that vehicular and pedestrian traffic have a safe winter season.

If you have any questions you may contact the following:

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SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

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