

Proposed Bedford Town Ordinance 2017-02
Chapter 262 – Vehicles and Traffic
Section 8: Parking on Town Property
OPTION-C

- A. This ordinance shall govern, regulate and control vehicular parking on the following Town of Bedford Properties:
- (1) Sportsman Field Parking Nashua Road Student Parking Area LOT-1 COLOR GREEN
 - (2) 11-13 Nashua Road (former DPW facility) Student Parking Area LOT-2 COLOR BLUE
 - (3) Town Pool and Recreation Facilities - County Road Student Parking Area LOT-3 COLOR YELLOW Parking Area
 - (4) Town of Bedford Tennis Court Parking - County Road
- B. Vehicular parking in the locations specified in Section A1 through Section A3, above, is **RESTRICTED** to **ONLY** those holding a valid Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit **AND** when:
- (1) Bedford High School is in session beginning one-half hour before Bedford High School classes begin and continuing thereafter until one-half hour after Bedford High School classes end including any changes in class schedule due to weather or as specified by the Superintendent, Bedford School District;
 - (2) Bedford High School is open for classes during the school year as specified by the Superintendent, Bedford School District.
- C. Public Parking Areas:
- (1) Vehicular parking at the Bedford Tennis Court, identified as “TENNIS PARKING ONLY – ALL OTHERS TICKETED AND TOWED” is **RESTRICTED** to members of the public that are actively using a tennis court. Any vehicle parked for any length of time in a parking spot identified as “TENNIS PARKING ONLY – ALL OTHERS TICKETED AND TOWED” shall be subject to a Town of Bedford Parking Violation as per sub-section C(3) and **SHALL BE TOWED** from the parking spot at the owner’s expense.
 - (2) Vehicular parking at the Bedford Town Pool and Recreation Facility in spaces **NOT** designated for use as Town of Bedford High School Student Parking is **RESTRICTED** to members of the public that are actively using the Town Pool or Recreation Facilities; all others will be ticketed as per sub-section C(3) and the vehicle **SHALL BE TOWED** at the owner’s expense.
 - (3) Anyone who parks at the Town Tennis Court(s) or the Town Pool or Recreation Lot who is not actively using the Town Tennis Court Facility or the Town Pool/Recreation Facilities at 20 County Road **SHALL BE FINED NOT LESS THAN \$100 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND \$200 FOR EACH SUCCESSIVE OFFENSE AND THE VEHICLE SHALL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER’S EXPENSE.** For the purposes of this section the registered owner of the vehicle in violation shall be subject to the provisions of this section.
- D. Parking in the locations specified in Section A1 through A3 is **UNRESTRICTED** except as regulated in Section B, but **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING** is permitted in the locations specified in Section A(1-4).

- (1) Overnight Parking is defined as any time one-half hour after official sunset as defined by the National Weather Service until one-half hour before official sunrise except:
 - (a) When the Bedford High School facilities are open for an authorized and sanctioned school or Town event including athletic event(s) and non-school related private events as approved by the Superintendent of Schools or designee;
 - (b) When use of the recreation facilities contiguous to locations A(1-4) are in use as authorized and permitted by the Town of Bedford Parks and Recreation Department;
 - (c) Outdoor lighted facilities contiguous to parking locations specified in A(1-4) are in use (outdoor lighted facilities are considered closed once lights are no longer on);
 - (d) When the Parks and Recreation Department may allow special activities after hours in concurrence with the Police Chief for which parking in locations A(1-4) may be permitted as restricted and directed by the Chief of Police.

E. Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit(s):

- (1) Requirement: Bedford High School Student Parking Permit(s) are required and must be displayed to park a vehicle in the locations specified in Section A(1-3) during those date(s) and time(s) as per Section B(1) and B(2).
- (2) Qualification(s): In order to submit an application for a Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit the applicant must be a registered Bedford High School Student or the parent/guardian thereof and satisfy any/all other requirements established by the Town Manager.
- (3) Obtaining a Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit: Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permits may be obtained by qualified and approved applicants from the Town of Bedford Finance Department.
 - (a) Qualified applicants or a parent or legal guardian of a qualified applicant must submit all required document(s) and fee to the Finance Department
- (4) Permit Parking Plan:
 - (a) Each Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Lot and Spot Number shall be assigned in a process as determined by the Town Manager or designee.
 - (b) Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit(s) are valid **ONLY** for the specified **LOT and SPACE** for the specified school year and are **NOT** valid in any other student parking lot or space. Violation of this section will subject the permit holder, operator or owner of the vehicle to a penalty as set forth in sub-section F **AND** the vehicle in violation **SHALL** be towed at the owner's expense.
 - (c) Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit(s) are **NOT TRANSFERABLE** between students/qualified applicants and are valid **ONLY** when used by the qualified and approved permit holder. One permit per qualified applicant only.
 - (d) Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit(s) may be used by the qualified and approved permit holder in any vehicle that is legally registered in the State of NH or other state and must be **CLEARLY DISPLAYED** and visible from the front windshield of the vehicle.
 - (e) Lost/Stolen Parking Permits: Lost/Stolen/Misplaced Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permits may be replaced upon application by the approved permit

holder or the permit holder's parent or legal guardian to the Town of Bedford Finance Department for a replacement permit accompanied by the required fee.

F. ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATION(S):

- (1) The registered owner of any vehicle who violates any of the terms, conditions, or requirements set forth Chapter 262 Section 8 shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 for the first offense; \$50 for the second or most recent offense that occurs within one year from the first or most recent offense and \$100 for the third offense that occurred within one year and each successive violation that occurs within one year from the first or most recent offense except for violation(s) as per sub-section C above.
- (2) Vehicles parked in violation of Chapter 262 Section 8 shall be subject to the penalties set forth in sub-section F(1) by ticketing by the Bedford Police Department in conformance with the penalties set forth in sub-section F(1) **AND** the vehicle in violation **SHALL BE TOWED** at the owner's expense.
- (3) Any use of any altered, unauthorized manufactured, unauthorized duplication, stolen or counterfeit Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit shall be subject to a penalty of \$200 and any Town of Bedford High School Student Parking Permit and or privileges shall be REVOKED for one calendar year from the time the penalty was assessed.
- (4) This Section and any/all sub-sections shall be enforced by any duly sworn member of the Bedford Police Department or any municipal police officer assigned to an authorized detail assignment by the Bedford Police Department for any event(s) that require use of any locations specified in Section A(1-4).

G. Effective:

- (1) This Ordinance will be effective upon passage.