

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

WHEREAS I am of the opinion that, due to anticipated special conditions, it is necessary restrict the parking of vehicles in Halifax Regional Municipality from time-to-time, to conduct snow and ice removal and associated winter operations.

THEREFORE under the authority of Section 202 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, 1989 RSNS, c 293 as amended, as Traffic Authority for the Halifax Regional Municipality, I make the following regulations:

1. In this Regulation:
 - a) “publicized” means a communication to the public in any form determined by the Traffic Authority for the Halifax Regional Municipality on a case by case basis and includes posting a communication on the website for the Halifax Regional Municipality; and
 - b) “special condition day” means any number of days, determined by the Traffic Authority for the Halifax Regional Municipality, to be required for snow or ice operations, or any other weather event.
2. At its sole discretion the Traffic Authority for the Halifax Regional Municipality may declare a special condition day for one or more of the following areas:
 - a) All of Halifax Regional Municipality;
 - b) Dartmouth within highway 111, Wallace Heights, Lakeshore Park Terrace, and peninsular Halifax including all of Joseph Howe Drive, as depicted in Schedule A; or
 - c) the area of Halifax Regional Municipality which is outside of the area depicted in Schedule A;
3. A special condition day shall be declared and publicized at least 12 hours before the parking prohibition takes effect.
4. Notwithstanding that certain traffic signs, parking permits, parking pay zones, or pay stations have been erected or are in use in the Halifax Regional Municipality prohibiting or permitting the parking of vehicles upon sections of the highway during certain hours:
 - a) It shall be an offence for any person to park an unattended vehicle upon any highway between the hours of 1:00am and 6:00am in any area for which a special condition day has been declared
5. The provisions of section 4 shall not apply to
 - a) A motor vehicle parked by a paramedic, physician, or surgeon reasonably near where they are actually engaged in professional duties;
 - b) A motor vehicle parked by an operator actually engaged in discharging duties as a police officer, a member of the police of the Canadian Forces, or as a member of the Halifax Regional Fire Service;
 - c) A commercial vehicle parked by an operator for a period of time no longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or materials, and in no case shall the stop for loading or unloading of passengers or materials exceed thirty minutes;
 - d) A taxi parked at a taxi stand; and
 - e) A motor vehicle belonging to a public utility company or corporation parked reasonably near where employees of the public utility are engaged in providing emergency service.
6. Any person who commits an offence under these regulations shall be liable to a penalty as provided by Section 293 of the Motor Vehicle Act.
7. These Regulations shall be in force and in effect from the 15th day of December 2021, until the 31st day of March 2022, both dates inclusive.

Approved this 12th day of November 2021, with respect to all highways in the Halifax Regional Municipality under the direct responsibility of the HRM Traffic Authority.

Brad Anguish, P.Eng
Traffic Authority
Halifax Regional Municipality

Schedule A
WINTER PARKING BAN - Halifax Peninsula, Downtown Dartmouth and Surrounding Area

