

“Ordinance Regulating Winter Parking on Public Roads in Dallas Plantation”

Authority: This regulatory ordinance is adopted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3009.

Purpose: This ordinance is designed to protect public health and welfare by regulating the parking of motor vehicles on certain public ways. Unrestricted parking on public ways creates traffic hazards and is dangerous to pedestrians and motorists, and it is the purpose of this Ordinance to reduce this danger.

Definitions: “Public Way” means any town way or public easement as defined in 23 M.R.S.A. Section 3021 and any portion of any State or State-aid highway located within the town. This term includes ways commonly designated as streets, lanes, roads, and avenues and includes paved or unpaved shoulders of such ways.

“Motor Vehicle” is any vehicle defined in 29-A M.R.S.A. Section 1.

Any other term used in this ordinance shall have its common, ordinary meaning unless otherwise indicated.

Regulated Areas: From October 15 until April 15 no vehicle shall be parked on any street, road, or public way of any day, except physicians and other medical personnel on emergency calls, firefighters on emergency calls, and other Town employees in connection with their official duties. The Franklin County Sheriff’s Department and Assessor’s designee may cause any vehicle so parked on any street, road, or public way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow by the Town of Dallas Plantation by plowing or loading or hauling to be removed from the street, road or public way and placed in a suitable parking space off the street, road or public way at the expense of the owner of such vehicle.

The Town of Dallas Plantation shall not be responsible for any damages to any vehicle removed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Exceptions: The Ordinance does not apply to motor vehicles that are parked in prohibited areas for the following reasons:

Mechanical problems or breakdown;
Emergency situations; or

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Maintenance, construction, repair, or installation of utilities of the public way by any State or municipal agency or utility company.

By Permit for special events approved by the Board of Assessors.

Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Municipal Officers, or their duty appointed designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be traffic infractions and shall be prosecuted, if necessary, in the appropriate District Court.

Severability: In the event that any portion of this ordinance is found by a Court to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Effective Date: This ordinance was adopted by a majority of the Municipal Officers effective date NOV 28, 2023.

Linda Jones
Linda Jones, 1st Assessor

Certified by Board of Assessors
Town of Dallas Plantation

Patricia Ellis
Patricia Ellis, Assessor

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Katrina Gacki, Town Clerk

Assessor