

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

EFFECTIVE Thursday, December 15, 2011

WHEREAS due to the congestion on the streets of the Halifax Regional Municipality caused by vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the limitation of the free use of the streets liable to be caused by the presence of snow and ice thereon, I am of the opinion that special conditions exist and I do so declare.

THEREFORE under the authority of Section 202 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1989 R.S.N.S. 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.
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 or parking meters have been erected in the Halifax Regional Municipality prohibiting or permitting the parking of vehicles upon sections of the highway during the hours stated thereon:
 - (a) No person shall park an unattended vehicle upon any highway in the core service area of the Halifax Regional Municipality between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of a special condition day.
5. The provisions of section 4 shall not apply to:
 - (a) A motor vehicle parked by a physician or surgeon reasonably near his or her office or residence and immediately available for professional calls; or parked reasonably near where he or she is 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 the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise;
 - (d) A taxi parked at a taxi stand; and
 - (e) A motor vehicle belonging to a public utility company or corporation parked reasonably near the residence of an operator and immediately available for emergency calls.
6. It shall be an offence for any person to fail to comply with these Regulations and such person 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, 2011, until the 31st day of March 2012, both dates inclusive.

Approved this 15th day of November, 2011, with respect to all highways in the Halifax regional Municipality under the direct responsibility of the HRM Traffic Authority.

Ken Reashor, P. Eng.

Traffic Authority

Halifax Regional Municipality