

**TOWN OF ACWORTH**  
**ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF SNOW IN RIGHT OF WAY**  
**AND WINTER PARKING BAN**

Pursuant to RSA 236:20, RSA 47:17, paragraph VII and RSA 41:11, it shall be unlawful to plow, shovel, blow, or place, snow by any means, onto Town roads or sidewalks or roadways to the opposite side snow banks across any and all Town roads, including Class 5 & 6, or to deposit snow within the traveled portion of Town roads.

1. Definitions:

- a. Across town roads – shall mean pushing snow from one side to the other, where snow would be deposited within the right of way of any road.
- b. Traveled Portion – shall mean any part of the roadway in which vehicles would travel or within the shoulders of said roadway.

2. Penalties: A violation of this ordinance may result in:

- a. First Offence – Warning
- b. Second offence - \$100.00 Fine
- c. Third and subsequent Offences - \$200.00 Each Offence

3. Responsibility: The owner of the property where the snow originated from shall be deemed responsible for any violations of this ordinance.


4. Procedure for payment:

- a. The owner of the property must, within seven (7) days of the time when a notice of violation was received, pay to the Town of Acworth by mail or personal appearance at the Selectmen's office the applicable fine amount pursuant to fine schedule in Penalties above.
- b. Failure by the owner to make a payment within fourteen (14) days may result in the issuance of a summons to the owner to appear in Newport District Court to answer to the charges of violating the ordinance as provided in RSA 231:132-a


Between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>, no vehicles shall be parked or left unattended on a public way, road or right of way between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or during any daylight storm so as to hinder snow removal. Per RSA 262:32, vehicles in violation will be removed at the owner's expense.

These regulations will become effective on 2/16/2023

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