



**TOWN OF WAREHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

54 Marion Road
Wareham, Massachusetts 02571
(508) 291-3100 x 3101

No. 03-1

**POLICY STATEMENT
PARKING PROHIBITIONS
SNOW OR WEATHER EMERGENCY**

When it has been determined by the Director of the Municipal Maintenance Department that a snow emergency exists, an emergency proclamation will be issued. The following media sites will be notified of the parking ban proclamation:

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| WXTK 95.1 FM | WQRC 99.9 FM | WRKO 680 AM |
| WCTK 98.1 FM | WCIB 102 FM | WPLM 99.1 FM |
| WCOD 106.1 FM | WPXI 102.9 FM | WHDH TV 7 |
| WBZ 1030 AM/TV 4 | WBSM 1420 AM | WCVB TV 5 |

The ban will also be placed on the Town's Municipal Maintenance emergency phone line, (508) 295-5300, under General Announcements under Option 1 on the Town Hall number, (508) 291-3100, and under Public Notices on the Town's website (wareham.ma.us).

When an emergency snow plowing proclamation has been issued, vehicles parked on public way must be removed in order to avoid damage to said vehicles and expedite plowing and sanding operations.

Any vehicle or object in the public way, if not removed within one hour after the beginning of a storm, will be subject to possible issuance of a citation, towing and/or removal at the owner's expense as specified in the Town's Policy.

Residents who contract with private snow plowers to plow their driveway are cautioned not to have the snow pushed out onto the roadway, or in a manner that covers or blocks access to fire hydrants (MGL 148 27B). Snow pushed out onto the roadway is a danger to the traveling public and a liability to the resident. If the Municipal Maintenance Department has to remove snow pushed out onto the roadway, the resident will be billed for the expense incurred.

The Municipal Maintenance Department will make every effort to plow carefully. However, the Municipal Maintenance Department will not be responsible for mailboxes, fencing, landscaping, etc., that a resident places within the layout of the road.

The parking ban will remain in effect during snow removal operations and will be cancelled when the Director of Municipal Maintenance has determined that the streets have been properly cleaned.

This policy shall take effect immediately.

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Date Adopted: February 4, 2003
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Judith Whiteside, Chairman

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