

Town of Granite Quarry

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Sec. 1-6. General Penalty; enforcement of ordinances; continuing violations

Unless otherwise provided herein, each violation of this Code or any other Town ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor as provided by section 14-4 of the North Carolina General Statutes, except as otherwise provided by statute, and violations of such provisions of this Code or any Town ordinance shall be punished by fine or imprisonment as provided by law. Each day any violation of this Code or any Town ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, except as may be specifically provided.

Violations of this Code or any Town ordinance shall constitute either a misdemeanor or, at the election of the Town, shall subject the offender to a civil penalty upon the issuance of a citation for said violation as hereinafter provided.

Ordinance Punishable by G.S. 14-4(a)	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment	Other Notes
Chapter 4 Flood Damage Prevention Sec. 4-28. Penalties for violation.	<p>Violation means the failure of a structure or other development to be fully compliant with the community's floodplain management regulations. A structure or other development without the elevation certificate, other certifications, or other evidence of compliance required in Articles 4 and 5 is presumed to be in violation until such time as that documentation is provided.</p> <p>Sec. 4-28. Penalties for violation. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variance or special exceptions, shall constitute a misdemeanor.</p>	Rowan County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance adopted 5/22/2002
Chapter 5 Animals Sec. 5-1. Bird sanctuary created.	It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or trap any birds within the town unless an express permit is first obtained from the town. This section shall not be construed as	

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	protecting any birds classified as unprotected by the wildlife resource commission of the state or by law.	
Chapter 5 Animals Sec. 5-2. Maintenance of hog pens and raising of hogs.	It shall be unlawful for any person to have, keep, or maintain a hog pen or lot or to keep or raise hogs or swine within the town.	
Chapter 5 Animals Sec. 5-3. Cattle, goats, sheep, horses, etc.	<p>(a) No livestock shall be kept, maintained or stabled on any lot not exceeding two (2) acres.</p> <p>(b) Not more than one (1) animal unit shall be kept, maintained or stabled per 1/2 acre. For the purposes, of this section, one (1) animal unit shall mean a goat, sheep, horse, cow, llama, alpaca, ostrich, or similar animal. Five (5) chickens or similar fowl shall count as one (1) animal unit.</p> <p>(c) Animals shall only be kept on owner occupied parcels or on parcels occupied by renters with the permission of the owner. No animals shall be kept on undeveloped parcels zoned for residential or commercial use.</p> <p>(d) The keeping of hogs is not permitted.</p> <p>(e) All livestock shall be fenced so that they are completely contained and no closer than 200 feet from an adjacent dwelling unit. This shall not apply to residences constructed after the establishment of such livestock containment area,</p>	

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	<p>however, the containment area may not encroach further towards the newly established residence. Fencing shall be setback at least 10' from adjacent property lines or side street rights-of-way. Livestock shall not be kept in the front yard of the residence.</p> <p>(f) This section shall not apply to cats, dogs, potbellied pigs, or similar household pets.</p> <p>(g) In accordance with NCGS 106-645, up to five (5) bee hives are permitted on a single parcel provided that hives are placed at ground level or securely attached to an anchor or stand. If the hive is securely attached to an anchor or stand and is setback a minimum of 10 feet from the including setbacks from the property line and from other hives. The Town of Granite Quarry may require the removal of any hive that is no longer maintained or is a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.</p>	
<p>Chapter 5 Animals</p> <p>Sec. 5-4. Maintenance of pens, lots, etc.</p>	<p>(a) Every person who owns or maintains a penned lot, shelter, or other place where animals are kept shall maintain the same in a sanitary and humane manner.</p> <p>(b) If the condition of the shelter shall be found not to be healthy or humane, then this condition shall be reported to the animal control</p>	<p>Sec. 5-6. Authority of the Police Department. Members of the police department of the town or county animal control officer shall be empowered to perform the duties</p>

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	<p>officer and it shall be the duty of the animal control officer to report the condition to the health department.</p> <p>(c) Odors and noises created by the keeping of livestock shall not be objectionable to adjacent residences as determined by the town's Planner.</p>	of the animal warden.
<p>Chapter 6 Buildings and Building Regulations</p> <p>Section 6-58. Dwellings Not in Compliance but Not Unfit for Human Habitation.</p>	<p>Each such failure of noncompliance, however, shall constitute a violation of the terms of this Chapter and shall subject the violator to the penalties and enforcement procedures, civil or criminal or both, of Section 1-6 of Town's Code of Ordinances. In making the determination as described in this Section, the Housing Inspector shall not be required to make notice and hold the hearing as called for in Section 6-56, but the Housing Inspector may do so if the determination of the severity and classification of dwelling fitness is not clear to the Housing Inspector upon preliminary investigation.</p>	
<p>Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection</p> <p>Sec. 10-2. Driving through street where fire is occurring or fire department is practicing.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person, after being forbidden by an officer of the town, to ride or to drive a vehicle through any street, alley or square on which the fire department is assembled for practice or for active service during the progress of a fire.</p>	
<p>Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection</p> <p>Sec. 10-3. False alarms.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to give or cause to be given a false fire alarm by any means.</p>	
<p>Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection</p> <p>Sec. 10-4. Driving over fire hose.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or animal willfully or carelessly over the hose of the fire department laid in any street, alley or square. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by this ordinance or state law, any such person violating this</p>	

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	ordinance shall be liable for the replacement cost of the hose.	
Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection Sec. 10-5. Unauthorized mounting or operation of fire apparatus.	It shall be unlawful for any person, not a bona fide member of the fire department, to mount or operate any fire engine or apparatus before it leaves the station, on its way to or from a fire, or at any other time unless by permission of the chief or an officer of the fire department or the mayor; provided, that this section shall not apply to police officers.	
Chapter 10 Fire Prevention and Protection Sec. 10-7. Loitering near fire station, tampering with equipment.	It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter in or around the fire station or to tamper with any firefighting equipment.	
Chapter 11 Law Enforcement Youth Protection Ordinance Sec. 11-13. Offenses.	<p>Except as provided by §11-14, the following offenses constitute a violation of this ordinance:</p> <p>(1) A juvenile commits an offense by being present in or remaining in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the Town during the restricted hours.</p> <p>(2) A parent or guardian of a juvenile commits an offense if he/she knowingly permits, or by insufficient control, allows the juvenile to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the Town during the restricted hours. The term “knowingly” includes knowledge that a parent should reasonably be expected to have concerning the whereabouts of a juvenile in that parent’s legal custody. This requirement is intended to hold a neglectful or careless parent up to a reasonable community standard of parental responsibility through an objective test. It shall, therefore: be no defense that a parent was completely indifferent to that activities or conduct or whereabouts of such juvenile.</p> <p>(3) The owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment commits an offense if he/she knowingly allows a juvenile to</p>	

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<p>Sec. 11-17. Penalties.</p>	<p>remain upon the premises of the establishment during the restricted hours. The term “knowingly” includes knowledge that an operator or employer should reasonably be expected to have concerning the patrols of an establishment. The standard for “knowingly” shall be applied through an objective test: whether a reasonable person in the operator’s or employee’s position should have known that the patrol was a juvenile in violation of this ordinance.</p> <p>(4) It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person sixteen (16) years of age or older to aid or abet a juvenile in the violation of subsection (c) (1).</p> <p>(5) It shall be a violation of this ordinance for a parent or guardian to refuse to take custody during the restricted hours of a juvenile for whom the parent or guardian is responsible.</p> <p>(1) A juvenile who violates any provision of this ordinance is subject to be adjudicated delinquents. The Court may, in its discretion, impose any dispositional alternative(s) that are provided in the North Carolina Juvenile Code for any juvenile who is delinquent.</p> <p>(2) Any person other than a juvenile who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00, and imprisonment in the discretion of the court in accordance with G.S. 14-4.</p>	
<p>Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions</p> <p>Sec. 12-2. Destruction of public property, shrubs, flowers, etc.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to break, disfigure, damage or deface any public property or shrubbery, flowers or ornamental figures within any cemetery, church yard, or other public place.</p>	

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<p>Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions</p> <p>Sec. 12-3. Disorderly conduct.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any disorderly conduct. A person commits the crime of disorderly conduct if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, he/she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Engages in fighting or other violent conduct or in conduct creating the threat of imminent fighting or other violence.(2) Makes or uses any utterance, gesture, display or abusive language which is intended and plainly likely to provoke violent retaliation and thereby cause a breach of peace.(3) Disturbs any lawful assembly of persons without lawful authority.(4) Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic on a public way.(5) Congregates with other persons in a public place and refuses to comply with a lawful order of the law enforcement officials to disperse.(6) Initiates or circulates a report, knowing it to be false, concerning an alleged or impending fire, explosion, crime, catastrophe or other emergency.	
<p>Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions</p> <p>Sec. 12-4. Firearms on town property.</p>	<p>(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to display any firearm not used solely for instructional or town sanctioned ceremonial purposes, in any town building, or any town park, grounds, recreation area, athletic field or other property owned, used or operated by the town. This section shall not apply to the following persons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties as such acting under order requiring them to carry arms or weapons.(2) Civil officers of the United States while in the discharge of their	

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	<p>official duties, officers and soldiers of the militia and the National Guard when called into actual services, officers of the state, when acting in the discharge of their official duties.</p> <p>(3) Students who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and who are required to carry arms or weapons in the discharge of their official class duties.</p> <p>(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court by fine or imprisonment or by both.</p>	
<p>Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions</p> <p>Sec. 12-5. Noise.</p>	<p>(a) Excessive noise is prohibited. Subject to the provisions of this section, the creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual is prohibited.</p> <p>(b) Radios, phonographs, etc.: The playing of any television, radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 9:00 p.m. each night until 7:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and until 12:00 noon on Sunday, so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, shall be deemed to be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this article.</p> <p>(c) Animals, birds: The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity shall be deemed to be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this section.</p> <p>(d) Noise from operation of vehicle: The use</p>	

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	of any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle so out of repair, so loaded or in such a manner as to create loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise, shall be deemed to be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this article.	
Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions Sec. 12-6. Firearms and explosives.	It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any kind of firearm or explosive within the town without first having obtained express permission from the Board of Aldermen. This section shall not be interpreted so as to prohibit the use of firearms for self-protection.	
Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Provisions Peddlers Sec. 12-16. Exhibition of license.	It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of peddling to fail, neglect or refuse to exhibit a peddler's license on demand of any officer of the town.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-38. Penalties.	Criminal penalty. Any person violating this article shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both for the first offense. Any second or subsequent offense is punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00, or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. Each day's violation shall be treated as a separate offense.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Litter Sec. 14-62. Unlawful deposits on streets, sidewalks.	No person shall deposit, throw, sweep, dump or place in any manner, or allow to be placed, any glass, tacks, rubbish, garbage or other matter upon any street or sidewalk.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-63. Litter in public places.	No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the town except in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles for collection.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-65. Sweeping litter into gutters prohibited.	No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the town the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in	

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	front of their premises free of litter.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-66. Merchants' duty to keep sidewalks free of litter.	No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the town the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying places of business within the town shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-67. Throwing litter from vehicles.	No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the town or upon private property.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-68. Truck loads causing litter.	No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the town unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-69. Littering parks.	No person shall throw or deposit litter in any park within the town except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided herein.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-70. Littering lakes, fountains, etc.	No person shall throw or deposit litter in any fountain, pond, lake, bay or any other body of water in a park or elsewhere within the town.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-71. Littering streams.	No person shall place in any natural stream any trash, garbage, or refuse or any industrial, chemical or other waste which in any way impedes or interferes with the natural flow of the stream.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-72. Littering private	No person shall throw or deposit litter on any private property within the town, whether owned by such person or not, except that the	

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property.	owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place.	
Chapter 14 Solid Waste Management Sec. 14-74. Littering vacant lot.	No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the town whether owned by such person or not.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-1. Driving over sidewalk.	No person shall at any time operate or drive any vehicle, skateboard or bicycle, whether propelled by motor or otherwise, regardless of size or type of construction over or upon any of the sidewalks which are now constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed within the town.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-52. Permit required.	It shall be unlawful for any person to break out any street curb for the purpose of constructing a driveway entrance, or to construct any driveway across the grass plot or sidewalk, without first obtaining a written permit from the public works department.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-91. Alteration, defacement, etc., of numbers.	It shall be unlawful for any person to alter, deface or take down any number placed on any property in accordance with this article, except for repair or replacement of such number.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-105. Park preservation.	It shall be unlawful for any person to: (1) Mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving materials, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(2) Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and kitchen in a neat and sanitary condition.(3) Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs or plants or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency, except as authorized by the Town of Granite Quarry.(4) Damage, cut, carve, mark, transplant or remove any plant, or injure the bark, or pick flowers or seed of any tree or plant, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure the natural beauty of usefulness of any area, except as authorized by the Town of Granite Quarry.(5) Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary, or run or string any public service utility into, upon, or across such lands, except on special written permit issued pursuant to this article.(6) Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the lake, waters of any fountains, stream or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such water, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of waters.(7) All refuse and rubbish must be deposited in receptacles so provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.(8) Attach or place any sign, banner, wire, rope or cable, or any other contrivance to any building, sign, tree or other park property by use of nails or staples. These items may be attached with tape or thumbtacks and must be removed before leaving the area.	
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	<p>(9) Bring any animals except for a dog that is kept under restraint. Said animal must be cleaned up after.</p> <p>(10) Rollerblading or skateboarding is prohibited.</p> <p>(11) Fish unless sponsored as a Town event.</p>	
<p>Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places</p> <p>Sec. 15-106. Firearms; explosives; alcoholic beverages; drugs; dangerous substances.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or have in his possession:</p> <p>(1) Any rifle, shotgun, BB gun, air gun, spring gun, slingshot, bow, paint ball guns, or any other weapon in which the propelling force is gunpowder, spring or air, or any explosive of any kind. Upon entering the park any of the weapons enumerated in this subsection, which a person possesses, must be made inoperative and placed in an enclosed area that is not readily accessible.</p> <p>(2) Any alcoholic beverage or any narcotic drug, hallucinogen, or any other controlled substance without a valid physician's prescription. While in the park, a person should conduct him or herself in a proper and orderly manner and further shall not display, consume, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any narcotic drug, hallucinogen, or any other controlled substance without a valid physician's prescription.</p> <p>(3) Any fireworks or explosive of any kind or nature.</p>	
<p>Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places</p> <p>Sec. 15-107. Camping; fires; picnic areas.</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful to:</p> <p>(1) Camp, park a car, trailer, or camper for the purpose of camping or stay overnight anywhere within the park.</p> <p>(2) Kindle, build, maintain or use a fire except in places provided for such purposes. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, tobacco, paper or other material within or against</p>	

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	any building, vehicle, or under by tree or in underbrush.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-108. Hours of operation.	It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or remain in the park except during those hours of operation that it is open to the general public. Any person found in the park at a time other than the hours of operation may be subject to a trespassing violation.	
Chapter 15 Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places Sec. 15-110. Personal conduct.	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Engage in criminal or disorderly conduct of any kind within the park. (2) Engage in any activity that may constitute a hazard to the safety of him/herself or other person, except when conducted within reasonable safety guidelines in specific areas designated by park management for such activity. (3) Engage in threatening, offensive, or vulgar language or in excessively noisy conduct of any kind at any time within the park such that it unreasonably disturbs other park patrons or neighbors. The police officer on duty is empowered to determine whether noise is excessive or unreasonable disturbing. (4) Throw rocks or objects of any kind. This does not include balls or games used in athletic events when used in a reasonable manner and in such a way that they do not become hazards to the park patrons. (5) Solicit, peddle or beg within any recreation facility or sell any merchandise or wares without obtaining a permit from the Town. (6) Interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee of the park in the performance of his/her duties. 	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-3. Obedience to stop signs, yield signs, traffic control devices.	It shall be unlawful for any person to disregard or fail to obey the directions of any sign requiring a full stop at an intersection or requiring the operator of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to other vehicles at an intersection or to disregard or fail to obey the directions of	

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	any traffic light or other traffic control device at any intersection or other location.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-36. Vehicles on sidewalks.	No person shall at any time operate or drive any self-propelled vehicle, whether propelled by motor or otherwise, regardless of size or type of construction, upon any of the sidewalks which are now constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed within the town.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-37. Stop intersections.	When stop signs are placed upon streets which intersect a through street, as designated on the official traffic map, the driver of any vehicle shall bring his vehicle to a stop before entering such intersection, and he/she shall not proceed into or across the through street until he/she has first determined that no conflict with traffic will ensue.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-38. Speed limits.	When signs designating the speed limit on streets or portions of streets have been erected, as indicated on the official traffic map, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to travel in excess of such speed limit.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-39. Trucks prohibited on certain streets.	When signs prohibiting the operation of trucks exceeding five thousand (5,000) pounds in weight on certain streets have been erected, as indicated on the official traffic map, it shall be unlawful for any truck to travel on any of the designated streets for any purpose other than the delivery of goods, parcels or materials to premises on such streets.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-61. Obedience to signs.	In any location designated on the official traffic map, no person shall stand or park any vehicle in any place where signs are posted prohibiting parking, nor shall any person park any vehicle longer than the time indicated on any sign restricting parking.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-62. Compliance with street markings.	In any location designated on the official traffic map where the parking or standing of a vehicle is regulated by markings on any street within the town, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand a vehicle in violation of such markings.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles	It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon the public sidewalks in any manner as to obstruct the free passage of	

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Sec. 16-63. Parking on public sidewalks.	pedestrians upon such sidewalks.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-64. Parking near fire hydrants.	No person shall park any vehicle within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant that may be needed for fire protection.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-65. Blocking entrances, exits, etc.	(a) In any area set aside for the use of the public for parking vehicles therein, it shall be unlawful for any person to park or otherwise leave a vehicle stationary in such position as to interfere with the free entry into such parking area or withdrawal therefrom. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person, having entered such an area with a vehicle, to park such vehicle in such manner and in such position with reference to any other vehicle already parked therein as to interfere with the free movement of such other vehicle. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in such a manner that it will block or obstruct the passage of vehicles into or out of any alley or public or private driveway.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-66. Moving vehicle into area where parking is prohibited or illegal.	No person shall move a vehicle into any prohibited area, where parking is prohibited or limited, or sufficiently away from the curb to make the distance between the curb and the vehicle unlawful.	
Chapter 16 Traffic and Vehicles Sec. 16-68. Fire lanes.	It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, or to put or place any other object, structure or obstruction in a fire lane which has been established and properly marked under the provisions of the section; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for governmental vehicles, including municipal transit buses, or nongovernmental emergency vehicles,	

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	including rescue squad vehicles, to stop, stand or travel within such fire lanes when required to do so in the performance of their official duties.	
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