

## AMENDMENT TO TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

### PARKING REGULATIONS

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.** The Town Manager of the Town of Plainville, in his capacity as Traffic Authority arising out of Chapter VI, Section 2 of the Charter of the Town of Plainville and Section 14-297 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958 as amended, does hereby promulgate, pursuant to Section 14-307 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the following regulations for parking on public highways within the Town of Plainville.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.** “Park” as used herein shall mean to permit a motor vehicle to remain stationary upon the public highway, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or goods, or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals. “Offender” shall refer to the registered owner of any motor vehicle found in violation of Section 3 or Section 4 of these regulations.

**SECTION 3. PARKING REGULATED.** It is not permitted to park a motor vehicle within the public way in the Town of Plainville:

**A. OVERTIME.** for a longer period of time than permitted and noticed by a sign signifying the maximum length of time permitted, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**B. MORE THAN 12" FROM CURB.** unless it is parked so that its right-hand wheels are no more than 12" from the curb or right-hand edge of the paved portion of the highway, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**C. WRONG SIDE OF STREET.** except upon the right-hand side of the highway in the direction in which said vehicle is headed, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**D. BLOCKING DRIVEWAY.** in such manner as to block safe access to a driveway, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**E. WITHIN 25' OF INTERSECTION.** within 25' of an intersection, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**F. WITHIN 25' OF STOP SIGN.** within 25' of a stop sign caused to be erected by a state or local traffic authority, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**G. BLOCKING CROSSWALK.** So as to block or invade a marked crosswalk, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**H. ON SIDEWALK.** so that any portion of the wheels of said vehicle remain stationary upon a sidewalk, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**I. DOUBLE PARKING.** in such manner as to constitute a traffic hazard or obstruct the free movement of traffic upon the highways, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**J. RESTRICTED PARKING.** alongside any curbing which has been painted yellow, signifying “restricted area - no parking”, or alongside any portion of the public highway upon which state or local traffic authority has caused to be erected a “no parking” sign or other sign which restricts parking to emergency vehicles, for violation of which the offender shall be fined \$25.00.

**SECTION 4. FIRE HYDRANTS.** No vehicle shall be parked or permitted to remain stationary for any purpose within ten feet of any fire hydrant. For violations of this section the offender shall be fined \$50.00.

**SECTION 5. NOTICE OF VIOLATION.** The Plainville Police Department shall cause notice of violation to be placed on offending vehicles with the fine for the offense stated thereon.

**SECTION 6. FINES.** All fines are to be paid at the Plainville Police Department, 19 Neal Court, Plainville, within fifteen (15) days of the offense. If the fine remains unpaid for more than fifteen (15) days after the offense it shall double. If a fine remains unpaid more than thirty (30) days, a warrant shall be issued.

**SECTION 7. REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE.** In addition to the payment of fines as provided in Section 3 and Section 4 herein for motor vehicles illegally parked, any motor vehicle parked in violation of these regulations shall be subject to removal from any public highway

within the municipality by order of the Plainville Police Department, and the offender shall pay for the towing, moving, parking and storage of said vehicle.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY.** If any provision of these regulations shall be declared invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.

Adopted by the Town Council December 27, 1978

Amended August 4, 2003

Amended October 20, 2008

**\*NOTE the proposed amendment increases the current fines in Section 3. PARKING REGULATED sub-section A. – K. from \$10.00 to \$25 and in Section 4. FIRE HYDRANTS increases the current fine from \$10.00 to \$25.00**