

# **Town of Holderness, New Hampshire**

## **Ordinance Regulating Snow Obstruction and Removal**

In accordance with and under the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 41:11 and Chapter 47:17, VII, VIII and XVIII, The Town of Holderness Select Board hereby establishes the following ordinance regarding snow obstruction and removal.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety, health and welfare of the general public and to regulate the use of the municipal roads, sidewalks and parking areas within the Town of Holderness.

### **SECTION I**

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

The following definitions shall apply unless context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**PERSON** – Any person, vehicle, owner, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

### **SECTION II**

#### **PROHIBITED ACTS:**

A. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed any snow or ice which has been removed from private property onto any public road, sidewalk or parking area within the Town of Holderness. Snow or ice may not be pushed across the traveled surface of a public street, roadway or other Town right of way.

B. No person shall purposely and knowingly put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any snow, ice or other debris so as to cover a fire hydrant so as to make it inaccessible for immediate use in the event of a fire. For the purpose of this section

“person” excludes agents of the state or any political subdivision engaged in the operation of snow removal from the traveled portion of any highway or adjacent sidewalk or parking area. Notwithstanding the foregoing, snow may be spread across the traveled way of a street to a depth of not more than three (3) inches for sledding in connection with farm operations.

### **SECTION III**


#### **PENALTIES:**


Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a penalty in the amount of \$100 for each instance where they are cited in violation.

**Revised and Adopted effective this 18th day of February in the year 2020.**

#### **Holderness Select Board:**

  
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