

Town of Arundel
An Ordinance Relating to Traffic Control

This parking ordinance is adopted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3009.

Purpose: This ordinance is designed to protect public health and welfare by regulating the parking of motor vehicles on certain public ways. Unrestricted parking on public ways creates traffic hazards and is dangerous to pedestrians and motorists, and it is the purpose of this ordinance to reduce this danger.

Definitions:

"Public Way" means any town way or public easement as defined in 23 M.R.S.A. §3021 and any portion of any State or State-aid highway located within the town. This term includes ways commonly designated as streets, lanes, roads and avenues, and includes paved or unpaved shoulders of such ways.

"Motor Vehicle" is any vehicle defined in 29 M.R.S.A. §1.

Any other term used in this ordinance shall have its common, ordinary meaning unless otherwise indicated.

Regulated Areas: There shall be no parking within ten feet of the pavement on either side of the Proctor Road beginning at the N E Electric Railway Historical Society property line and extending westerly 500 feet.

Exceptions: This ordinance does not apply to motor vehicles parked in prohibited areas for the following reasons:
Mechanical problems or breakdown;
Emergency situations;
Maintenance, construction, repair or installation of utilities or the public way by any State or municipal agency or utility company

Penalties: Any person firm or corporation who violates this section shall, be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 and the vehicle will be subject to towing. For enforcement purposes, the registered owner of the vehicle or equipment shall be considered to be the operator.

Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Municipal Officers or their duly appointed designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be traffic infractions and shall be prosecuted, if necessary, in the appropriate District Court.

Severability: In the event that any portion of this ordinance is found by a Court to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective when adopted by a majority of the Municipal Officers. Adopted 11/9/2009