

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Ordinance #19-12-02

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF STREETSIDE PARKING DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Trenton, Utah is concerned for the health and safety of the residents,

WHEREAS, the Town Council is aware that town roads need to be cleared of snow in an orderly, safe manner during the winter months;

WHEREAS, it is a hazard for vehicles, trailers and other obstructions to encroach on the roadway during snowplow season;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council, of Trenton Utah, as follows:

No Parking During Snow Removal/Plowing Hours:

A. It is unlawful to park or leave parked any vehicle, trailer, or other obstruction on any street in the town between November 1 of each year and April 1 the following year for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes upon the City's paved portion of the street anytime that snow removal/plowing from pavement edge to pavement edge is taking place. For purposes of this ordinance a street shall be within the confines of the curb and gutter, except in those cases where no curb and gutter exists, a street shall be that area bounded by a line twenty feet (20') from the edge of the pavement or within the right of way lines, whichever is less.

B. Impounding Vehicles. Any vehicle parked in violation of Subsection A of this Section may be impounded and no person shall recover any vehicle thus removed without first paying the cost of removal and the cost of storage.

1. Vehicles which have been plowed around will be presumed to be abandoned or in continued violation of this Chapter and shall be subject to removal and or citation.

C. Evidence with respect to vehicle parked or left in violation of Subsection A. In any prosecution with regard to a vehicle parked or left in a place or in a condition in violation of Subsection A of this Section, proof that the subject vehicle described in the complaint was parked or left in violation of Subsection A of this Section, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute prima facie evidence that the defendant was the person who parked or left the vehicle in violation of Subsection A of this Section.

D. Violation of this Section is a Class C Misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the people of the Town of Trenton and, therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Passed by the Trenton Town Council this 3rd day of December 2019.

MAYOR:

Mayor Lynn G. Payne

ATTEST:

Clerk Macall Smith