



## **Request for Exemption from Overnight Street Parking Ban (November 15 through April 1)**

The Town of Canton Ordinance §400-10 imposes an overnight parking ban on all streets from **November 15 through April 1**. This overnight parking ban ensures that snow removal operations or other maintenance and repair operations can occur during periods of emergencies or severe weather conditions.

Notwithstanding the above, it shall be the policy of the Canton Police Department to accept and act on requests for an exemption to the annual overnight parking ban (November 15 through April 1). The exemption recognizes necessary, limited and unique circumstances where Canton residents would have a hardship in complying with the overnight winter parking ban.

The exemption includes, but is not limited to, the unavailability of parking space at the property, no reasonable alternative parking space due to proximity, safety, or lighting.

The property owner or lessee requesting an exemption will do so in writing to the Chief of Police, Christopher Arciero at 45 River Road, Canton, CT 06019.

1. The written request **MUST** include the following:
  - a. Make, model, color and year of the vehicle,
  - b. Registration plate number;
  - c. Contact number(s) [cell phone/land line and email] of the requesting property owner or lessee,
  - d. Explanation of the facts in support of the exemption.
2. The property owner or lessee requesting the exemption is limited to one vehicle per address.
3. The vehicle must be legally registered to the requesting property owner or lessee.
4. The exemption from the overnight parking ban will be suspended for any winter weather emergency, ongoing snow/ice removal operations or request from the Town of Canton, Canton Police Department or Canton Department of Public Works.
5. It is the requesting property owner or lessee's responsibility to monitor winter weather conditions and Town/Department media notifications (QNotify, Facebook, Twitter or Town website [www.townofcantonct.org](http://www.townofcantonct.org)) and remove their vehicle from the street. Failure to remove the vehicle during the above conditions or failure to secure an exemption may result in fines, vehicle being towed or other penalties as specified by state law or Town of Canton ordinance.

Any questions may be directed to the Canton Police Department at 860-693-0221.