

Exemption from Overnight Parking Ban (Nov. 15 through April 1)

The Town of Canton's Traffic Authority is authorized, during periods of emergencies, severe weather conditions, snow removal operations, or maintenance or repair operations by Town employees or agents of the Town to restrict and prohibit temporarily the parking of motor vehicles within the bounds of any and all public highways. 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 exemptions recognize necessary, limited and unique circumstances where Canton residents would have a hardship in complying with the overnight winter parking ban. The exemptions include, but are not limited to, the unavailability of parking space at the property, no reasonable alternative parking space due to proximity, safety, lighting, etc.

The property owner or lessee requesting an exemption will do so in writing to the Chief of Police

1. The written request will include the following:
 - a. Make, model, color and year of the vehicle,
 - b. Registration plate number;
 - c. Contact number(s) [telephone 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 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 remove their vehicle from the street. Failure to remove the vehicle during winter weather events can result in fines 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.