

PARKING STICKERS: BUSINESS PERMITS

In order to more efficiently regulate parking in the Town of Stoneham and to more effectively use parking in the down town municipal parking lots, the Police Chief or his designee is hereby authorized to administer a program through which eligible individuals, as defined below, may purchase parking placards from the Town Clerk for a fee. Individuals and or businesses may be able to purchase a yearly or quarterly permit. Vehicles bearing a valid, placard would be allowed to park any where within any municipal lot for each period for which a parking Placard is issued. Placard must be prominently displayed on the center of the vehicle's dashboard. Enforcement of this regulation shall be Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. This regulation does not supersede regulations pertaining to emergencies declared in the Town of Stoneham, street sweeping or snow removal regulations. This regulation will become effective April 1, 2008 as amended October 2013

Definitions

- (a) Parking permits: the appropriate placard that will be prominently displayed on the front dashboard of the eligible vehicle. Said parking placard will bear the emblem of the Town of Stoneham of the vehicle corresponding with the permit number issued by the town to which it is assigned. Said parking placard may be transferable or assignable to another vehicle which must be listed on the permit application.
- (b) Eligible persons: the following persons are eligible to purchase parking placards:
 - (1) Residents of the Town of Stoneham, with proof of residency,
 - (2) Owners of businesses located within the Town of Stoneham,
 - (3) Persons employed within the Town of Stoneham, with proof of employment.
- (c) Vehicles
 - (1) The following vehicles are not eligible under this regulation:
 - a. Vehicles that have a carrying capacity of more than one ton,
 - B. buses,
 - C. truck tractors,
 - D. vehicles that exceed twenty feet in length,
 - E. vehicles bearing LV (livery plates) license plates.
 - (2) Eligible vehicles shall:
 - a. Have a valid vehicle registration and be insured,
 - b. Have no unpaid parking violations,
 - c. Have no unpaid vehicle excise tax
 - d. Be service/construction vehicles that obtain a placard from the Town Clerk's office the cost of the placard shall be \$5.00 each day the vehicle is parked on the street. This service /construction vehicle placard can only be issued for two consecutive days and no more than four days in a week.

(d) Fees: The fee for said business placard shall be \$200.00 annually or \$60.00 quarterly unless the permit is issued for the Recreation Park municipal parking lot than the fees shall be \$100.00 annually and \$30.00 quarterly. All permits will be pro-rated on a calendar year basis.. There shall be no refunds on any fees paid.

(e) Appeals: Any appeal of this regulation shall be decided by the police chief or his designee. All appeals must be made within the prescribed time and all decisions shall be final and binding.

SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

Winter parking regulations are in effect from December 1 until April 1. This means that no parking is permitted on public streets from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Upon the accumulation of 3" of snow or more a parking emergency shall exist and on street parking is not allowed until 2 hours after the snow stops falling. Cars can park in the public lots during this time.

STREET SWEEPING

During routine street sweeping along Main Street from Lindenwood Street to Marble Street no parking shall be allowed as follows:

On Tuesdays, beginning in the spring of 2014, cars may not park on the east side of Main Street from 5:00am until 6:00am, and on the west side of Main Street from 6:00am until 7:00am. Signs will be posted.

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

It is the responsibility of the Town of Stoneham's Police Chief or his designee to enforce this regulation. Any vehicle that parks longer than two hours must have the appropriate colored placard coinciding with the municipal lot. Any vehicle parked in the designated municipal lot without a valid sticker shall be fined without a valid appropriate placard is subject to a fine. The penalty/fine will be \$25.00 (twenty five dollars) for each and every offense. If there are more than three (3) offenses that have not been paid than the holder of the permit shall lose their privilege to the commercial parking sticker until all fines and penalties are paid in full and are subject to be towed at the owner's expense. Any misuse or abuse of this permit shall result in immediate forfeiture of the privilege to use the permit and shall be subject to fines of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for each day the misuse or abuse occurs.