

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF TORRINGTON
REVISED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

**Be it Ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Torrington
that the Code of Ordinances Chapter 194 has been revised as follows:**

Sec. 194-3.1. Restricted parking on residential streets.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing, whether occupied or not, a vehicle on any street located in a residential and/or downtown district, as defined in the City of Torrington Zoning Regulations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or to park for longer than two (2) hours in any twenty-four-hour period on a street in a residential and/or downtown district. "Vehicle" as defined herein shall mean any vehicle bearing the types of number plates consistent with commercial use and having any one of the following characteristics:
- (1) Height in excess of eight (8) feet.
 - (2) Length in excess of twenty (20) feet.
 - (3) Width in excess of seven (7) feet (excludes mirror).
 - (4) Wheels in excess of four (4) in contact with the ground.
 - (5) Gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight rating in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds.
 - (6) Exceeds three-fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) tons in capacity and is not used solely by the occupants of a premises and that has been prohibited by the City of Torrington Zoning Regulations from parking on or being garaged on private residential property.
- B. This section shall not apply to:
- (1) Any vehicle necessary for the performance of a service in or at the nearest residence or building for a period, not longer than is necessary for the performance of the service.
 - (2) Any vehicle in use by a public service company, defined in Section 16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, responding to an emergency for a period not longer than is necessary to remedy the emergency.
 - (3) Any vehicle in the process of making a delivery for a period not longer than is necessary to make the delivery.
 - (4) Any City of Torrington municipal vehicle or any vehicle parked or left standing as ordered by the police.
- C. Violations and penalties.
- (1) The parking of a vehicle, as defined in A above, on a street in a residential or downtown district between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be a parking violation and constitute a violation set forth in 194-16 with a penalty of \$120 dollars for each day of the offense.
 - (2) The parking of a vehicle as defined in A above, on a street in a residential or downtown district for longer than two (2) hours in any twenty-four-hour period, unless excepted above, shall be deemed to be a parking violation set forth in 194-16 with a penalty of \$80 dollars per each 24-hour period.

- (3) Vehicles left in violation longer than three (3) days will be subject to removal at the owner's expense.
- (4) Appeals will conform to the guidelines already in 194-14.

§ 194-16. Penalties for offenses.

A. The following is a list of the offenses and penalties therefor:

Offense	Fine
Too close to a hydrant	\$15.00
Wrong side of the street	\$15.00
Over 10 inches from the curb	\$15.00
Double parking	\$15.00
On sidewalk	\$15.00
Overtime meter	\$15.00
Fire zone	\$15.00
Overtime violations	\$15.00
Obstructing driveway	\$15.00
Snow emergencies	\$15.00
Vehicles on crosswalk	\$25.00
Too near corner	\$25.00
Restrictive place	\$25.00
Overnight restrictions	\$25.00
Too close to crosswalk	\$25.00
Restricted Vehicle street parking overnight 9p-6a	\$120.00
Restricted Vehicle 2-hour parking in 24-hour period	\$80.00
Unattached Trailer on street parking	\$100.00
Handicap—150.00 for the first offense; 300.00 for a second offense	

B. The penalty for a violation of any provision of this code not provided for herein shall be \$100.00 for each offense or violation.

(Amended 10-7-1996; 5-2-2005; Ord. of 6-3-2019)

§ 194-24. Authority to remove, Penalties, and exemptions.

- A. The Police Department may remove or cause to be removed any trailer that is unattached from any motor vehicle on a public street, highway, or right-of-way at any time. Any violation of this ordinance constitutes a violation of 194-16 with a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- B. Exemptions. Those vehicles and trailers used for law enforcement or firefighting purposes and those within a work zone used for highway maintenance operations and repairs shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.
- C. Appeals will be handled as other parking violations set forth in this chapter.

Copies of the Ordinance are available on the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Torrington, Connecticut, this 23rd day of February 2023.

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