

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1285 SUPPLEMENTAL  
AMENDING CHAPTER 231, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,  
ARTICLE IV, TRUCK PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS,  
SECTION 231-46, RESTRICTED PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to motor vehicles that require a Class 1 or Class 2 operator's license or commercial driver's license to operate; and

**WHEREAS**, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to any motor vehicle that exceeds a gross weight of eighteen thousand pounds or has more than two axles; and

**WHEREAS**, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to nonmotorized vehicles, whether attached or not attached to a motor vehicle, which together exceed a gross weight of eighteen thousand pounds; and

**WHEREAS**, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to motor vehicles that exceed three-fourths ton in capacity that are not used solely by the occupants of the premises and have been prohibited by the Zoning regulations of the City of Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Representatives has determined that the best interests of the City of Stamford are served by regulating the parking of large motorized and non-motorized vehicles by reducing the current weight restriction(s) and imposing additional restrictions (such as weight and height) while also considering the plate types of those vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:** Section 231-46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stamford is hereby repealed and the following shall replace it:

**Section 231-46. – 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 zone, as defined in the City of Stamford Zoning Regulations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., OR to park for longer than two hours in any twenty-four hour period on a residential street, any vehicle bearing the types of number plates listed in Schedule A 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 (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 Stamford 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 of time 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 of time not longer than is necessary to remedy the emergency.
- (3) Any vehicle in the process of making a delivery for a period of time not longer than is necessary to make the delivery.
- (4) Any City of Stamford municipal vehicle or any vehicle parked or left standing as ordered by the police.

C. Violations and penalties.


- (1) The parking of a qualified vehicle on a residential street, as defined in subsection A and set forth in Schedule A, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be a Class IV parking violation under Section 231-6 of Article 1 of this chapter.
- (2) The parking of a qualified vehicle on a residential street, as defined in subsection A and set forth in Schedule A, for longer than two hours in any twenty-four-hour period, unless


excepted above, shall be a class III parking violation under Section 231-6 of Article 1 of this chapter.


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Jeff Curtis, President, and Megan Cottrell, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda by the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives at the regular Board Meeting held on Monday, May 2, 2022.

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Jeff Curtis, President  
Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
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Megan Cottrell, Clerk  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
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Caroline Simmons, Mayor, City of Stamford  
Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 2022

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**Schedule A- Restricted Parking on Residential Streets**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 231-46, vehicles fitting the description of that section and bearing the following types of number plates shall be restricted and/or prohibited from parking on residential streets.

- Apportioned
- Camp Trailer
- Combination
- Commercial
- Commercial trailer
- Construction
- Dealer
- Factory
- Farm
- General distinguishing bus
- Hearse
- Interstate bus
- Livery
- Manufacturing
- Parade
- Public service bus
- Specialized mobile equipment
- Taxi
- Temporary registration
- Transporter
- Wrecker