

**TOWN OF TICONDEROGA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW YORK
LOCAL LAW No. 1 of 2013**

**A LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF TRAILERS IN CERTAIN
PARKING LOTS AND ON ALL PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Ticonderoga, as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of legislative findings.

The Town Board of the Town of Ticonderoga finds that the parking of trailers in public parking lots and on public streets and highways for extended periods of time negatively impacts traffic and contributes to congestion in the Town of Ticonderoga. The purpose of this Local Law is to protect the public health, welfare and safety by prohibiting and regulating the parking of trailers and recreational vehicles on public streets and highways and in public parking lots in the Town of Ticonderoga.

Section 2. Prohibitions.

Except by permit issued by the Town Board pursuant to Section 3 of this Local Law, no person shall park or leave unattended any recreational vehicle, boat and/or trailer on any Town highway, road, street or public parking lot or other public property for any period longer than 7 days individually or in the aggregate in any 30 day period. The moving of any recreational vehicle, boat and/or trailer to any location within 2,000 feet of the last location of such vehicle, boat and/or trailer within any 30 day period shall not constitute a relocation or moving of such recreational vehicle, boat and/or trailer for purposes of complying with this Local Law.

Section 3. Permit.

The Town Board may issue a permit to any recreational vehicle, boat or trailer owner for such periods as the Town Board may determine upon application therefore to the Town Board and payment of a permit fee as may be set by resolution of the Town Board. The Town Board may impose such limits or conditions as it deems reasonable and necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Section 4. Penalties.

- a. A violation of any section of this Local Law shall be deemed a violation.
- b. Upon a conviction of a violation of this Local Law, such violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$150, or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 15 days,

or by both such fine and imprisonment.

c. Upon a second conviction of a violation of this Local Law, both committed within 18 months, such violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250, or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

d. Upon a third or subsequent conviction of a violation of this article, all committed within 18 months, such violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500, or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. Towing.

Notwithstanding anything in this Local Law to the contrary, where a trailer has been left in a location in violation of this Local Law and where such trailer is or may be an impediment to the proper flow of traffic, the Town Supervisor or the Chief of Police may authorize the towing of such trailer and the costs thereof shall be borne by the owner of said trailer.

Section 6. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This chapter shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.