

**TOWN OF GRAFTON NH
HIGHWAY ORDINANCE**

Enacted Date: Sept 19, 2017

Amended Date: _____

ARTICLE I - GENERAL

Section 1 – Declaration and Purpose:

This ordinance shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the police power of the Town of Grafton in the State of New Hampshire. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate traffic upon the Streets, Roads and Public Places in the town for the promotion, preservation and protection of public safety.

Section 2 – Authority:

New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 47:11, 47:17 VII, VIII; 231:191; 236:20.

ARTICLE II – DEPOSIT OF MATERIALS IN ROAD

Section 1 – Deposit of Materials in Road:

It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any material including but not limited to snow, within the boundaries of the Town roads, drainage ditches, right of ways, sidewalks or any other Town owned or maintained parcel in such a manner so as to obstruct their use, create a hazardous travel condition or impede the line of sight for either pedestrian or vehicular traffic. At NO time shall any homeowner or private contractor shovel, snow-blow or push snow into or across a public way.

Plowing snow across roadways can cause maintenance problems for the crews such as:

- Plugged ditches
- Hard banks that cannot be shelved for future snow removal
- Impacts or damage of town equipment from hitting these hidden frozen walls

Section 2 – Penalty:

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Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person. Each day the offense exists shall be considered a separate offense. Each violation shall subject the violator to the following civil penalties

First offense:	Written Warning
Second Offence:	\$50.00
Third Offence	\$100.00
Fourth Offence	\$200.00

Penalty for any and all subsequent offences will be the discretion of the Grafton Selectboard after meeting with the violator; such meeting will take place at a time scheduled by the Grafton Selectmen's office not more than 30 days after the documented date of violation.

All penalties will be payable to the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton, not more than 30 days after the documented date of offence.

ARTICLE III - EFFECTIVE DATE

The Board of Selectmen adopted this Ordinance on the 19th day of September, 20 17 which shall be the effective date hereof.

In Witness Whereof, a majority of the Board of Selectmen has hereunder set their hands.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Grafton, NH

Selectmen <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9/19/17</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>09-19-17</u>
<u>Jennie Joerge</u>	<u>9-19-17</u>

A copy of this Ordinance has been placed on file with the Grafton Town Clerk.

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