

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF VERNON, VERMONT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to Title 24 Section 1972 Subsection (a) of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Town of Vernon Board of Selectmen hereby give notice of the adoption, on November 16, 1987, of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING REMOVAL OF PARKED
VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF VERNON, VERMONT

An ordinance regulating parking of motor vehicles within the Town of Vernon, which interfere with the removal of snow or with the free flow of traffic; and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 59, Sections 1971, 1972 and 1973 investing the legislative body of a municipality with power to make and enforce rules and ordinances, and specifically acting under the authority of Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 61, Section 2291, Paragraph (4), the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Vernon, in accordance with the provisions of Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 23, Sections 1752 and 1753 hereby ordain and enact as follows:

ARTICLE I

It shall be unlawful and in violation of this Ordinance to allow any motor vehicle to be left standing or parked so as to interfere with the removal of snow on any publicly owned land, including public and municipal parking lots and Town highways or to interfere with the free flow of traffic upon a Town highway.

ARTICLE II

The Town shall cause to have erected official signs indication that motor vehicles may be towed away at the owners' expense at or near all areas affected where parking is restricted by this Ordinance. Motor vehicles in violation of this Ordinance shall be removed by towing and stored at the owners' expense for which a lien may be imposed against the motor vehicle and/or its owner.

ARTICLE III

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and may result in a fine no greater than \$25.00.

ARTICLE IV

This Ordinance may be amended by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Vernon, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V

The provisions of this Ordinance, including any section, clause or statement thereof, are declared to be separable, and if any such provision be adjudged invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision which can be given effect without such invalid provision or provisions.

Title 24 Section 1973 Subsection (a) states that any ordinance adopted by a municipality may be disapproved by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality, such vote on the question to take place at an annual or special meeting duly warned for the purpose, pursuant to a petition.

A petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance shall be signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the municipality, and presented to the legislative body or the clerk of the municipality within forty-five (45) days following the date of adoption of the ordinance by the legislative body.

Any persons with questions concerning this ordinance may contact:

Walter Zaluzny, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Vernon
254-5658

