

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC UPON THE
STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD:

TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1.

1. Forbidden Acts and Omissions: It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by this ordinance.

Section 2.

1. Obedience to Police: A driver must at all times comply with any lawful order given by a police officer, for the purpose of expediting the movement of any traffic in order to safeguard persons or property.

Section 3.

1. Bus stations shall be a minimum of seventy-five (75') feet in length and shall be designated by adequate signs or markers and the parking of other vehicles shall be prohibited in said bus stops and shall be so indicated by proper signs or markers.

2. The following locations are hereby designated as bus stops:

(Incoming) South Side Wavecrest Avenue (#15)
near Winfield Place

Northwest corner Wavecrest Avenue (#3)
At Atlantic Drive

Northwest corner Wavecrest Avenue (#6)
at Gulfstream Avenue

North Side of Seafoam Avenue (#8)
at Atlantic Drive

North Side of Seafoam Avenue (Rear of
School) at Pacific Drive

North Side of Seafoam Avenue (#36)
near East Pass

East Side of Wavecrest Avenue (#72)
at Riverview Terrace.

Southwest corner of Wavecrest Avenue (#61)
at West Pass

Southwest corner of Wavecrest Avenue (#47)
at Pacific Drive

South side of Wavecrest Avenue near
Cooperative Store (Bus Shelter)

(Outgoing) Southeast corner Winfield Place at
Wavecrest Avenue (#28)

Section 4.

Signs or standards shall be erected and furnished by the Street Department or the Department of Public Safety of Winfield Township and must conform with the provisions of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes as amended.

Section 5.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, the gross weight of which exceeds 5,000 pounds, to operate such vehicle on any street except for the purposes of making pickups or deliveries within this township, and this prohibition shall be designated by adequate markers or signs.

Section 6.

Whenever any member of the Police Department of the Township of Winfield finds a vehicle upon a public highway in the Township and

- (a) such vehicle is parked without registration plates as provided by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- (b) such vehicle is so disabled as to constitute and obstruction to traffic and the driver or person owning or in charge of such vehicle wilfully neglects or refuses to remove the same where the vehicle shall not obstruct traffic,
- (c) such member has reasonable grounds to believe that such vehicle has been abandoned,

such member may remove or secure the removal of such vehicle to such garage or place as may be designated by the Township Committee as a garage or place for impounding of such vehicles and said vehicle shall be there retained and impounded until the person or persons owning the said vehicle shall pay the cost of such taking and removal together with a garage charge of \$1.00 for each and every day said vehicle is retained and impounded.

Immediately after a vehicle is so removed, the Chief of Police or such member acting for him, shall notify the registered and legal owner in writing, by personal service, or by registered mail at the last known address of said owner of the removal of such vehicle and the reason for same and the location of the vehicle.

After the vehicle has been in the possession of the Police Department for six months and the owner or owners are unknown and cannot be found or refuse to receive such vehicle, the Township Committee may proceed to sell such vehicle in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

Section 7.

Wherever, in the judgment of the Public Safety Commission, it becomes necessary to operate snow plows and snow loading equipment on the public streets and roadways during and after snowstorms for the purpose of snow removal, or wherever, in the judgment of the Public Safety Commission, any emergency of any nature or description exists, it shall be unlawful for the owner, owners or operators of any motor vehicle to park or to leave parked such motor vehicle on any street in the Township of Winfield, designated by proper sign or signs prohibiting parking, during the period of the emergency.

Failure of any person, firm or corporation to remove his, or its motor vehicle from the roadway of any street within one hour after receiving verbal or written notice so to do, from the Public Safety Commissioner or the Chief of Police or their agents, when such motor vehicle obstructs or retards the progress of the work of snow removal on such street or retards the work necessary to be performed during an emergency, the Public Safety Commissioner or the Chief of Police or their agents are hereby authorized and empowered to cause such vehicle to be removed to such location as may be designated by the Public Safety Commissioner, the Chief of Police or their agents, at the expense of the owner of such vehicle.

Inability of the Public Safety Commissioner or the Chief of Police or their agents to serve notice on the owner or owners of motor vehicles as aforesaid shall not invalidate their power or authority to remove such vehicles from the streets in the same manner as is authorized by the adoption of this ordinance.

During the period of any emergency existing as the result of a snowstorm and for the purpose of snow removal, or during the existence of any emergency of any nature or description, and for the further purpose of expediting the movement of traffic, the Public Safety Commissioner shall have the power and authority to designate those streets which, in his discretion, are necessary to be designated as one-way streets during the period that shall be considered as an emergency, and such one-way streets shall be indicated by the erection of a proper sign or signs.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both.

Section 8.

Make Roosevelt Drive one way in from the rear of 21 Wavecrest Avenue to Community Center and one way out from side in front of Community Center as designated by signs.

No parking on right hand side of Roosevelt Drive in rear of the Co-op Store to the end of Community Center Building.

No parking at any time in narrow drive to Child Care Center.

Section 9.

The following intersections are designated as stop streets:

- (a) Seafoam Avenue shall be a stop street where it enters Stiles Street.
- (b) Winfield Place shall be a stop street where it enters Stiles Street.

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Section 10.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introduced by Guy J. Riccardi
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Motioned by Guy J. Riccardi
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Seconded by George A. Bradbee
George A. Bradbee

DATED: December 6, 1948.

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved at the first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on December 6, 1948, at the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield Township, and was given a final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee, on January 10, 1949, at the Municipal Building, Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield Township, N.J.

David Reed
Township Clerk

Approved by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
May 31st, 1949.

CERTIFICATION:

It is hereby certified that the above Ordinance is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted on final reading by the Governing Body of the Township of Winfield, at a meeting held January 10, 1949.

David Reed
Township Clerk