

Village of Bridgewater

Policies and Procedures

For Implementing Village Parking Law

1. Any resident of the Village of Bridgewater may report any illegally parked motor vehicle to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, or the new York State Police. Either law enforcement agency may then issue a parking ticket to the owner of the vehicle which is in violation of this Local Law.
2. The New York State Police, the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, The Mayor, or any Trustee of the Village of Bridgewater, may see to the removal of any abandoned vehicle, or any motor vehicle in violation of this Local Law, as per Article 4 of this Local Law.
3. The Highway Superintendent of the Town of Bridgewater may see to the removal of any abandoned vehicle, or any motor vehicle in violation of this Local Law, as per Article 4 of this Local Law.
4. Any employee of the Village of Bridgewater, charged with the responsibility of removing snow from the sidewalks in the village, may see may see to the removal of any abandoned vehicle, or any motor vehicle in violation of this Local Law, as per Article 4 of this Local Law.
5. Abandoned vehicles, as defined in New York State Motor Vehicle Law, should be reported either to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office or the New York State Police.
6. Any authorized person causing the removal of any vehicle in the Village of Bridgewater Shall, as soon as possible, report that removal to the Village Clerk, with all possible identifying information, including, but not limited to, make, model, and color, and license plate information.
7. The Village Board of Trustees shall maintain a current list of local tow truck operators. If a tow truck operator wishes to be included on the Village of Bridgewater call list, that operator shall supply to the Village Clerk that information required by the Village Board, including proof of licensing, and proof of any insurance required by New York State. Every effort will be made to rotate calls made to these approved tow truck operators.
8. Bob's Auto Sales: 822-6763
Stillworks 822-6793
Kolor Kromatics: 822-3932

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Local Law Number 1 of 2005

A Local Law Regulating the Parking of Motor Vehicles of the Village of Bridgewater

In order to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motor vehicle operators and occupants, The Board of Trustees of the Village of Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York, pursuant to the provisions Vehicle and Traffic Laws of the State of New York, hereby enacts the following local law regulating the parking of motor vehicles on the streets of the Village of Bridgewater.

Article 1 Regulation of Parking on New York State Highways

The regulation of parking on New York State Route 8 and U.S. Route 20 is subject to the authority and approval of the New York State Department of Transportation. The following parking restrictions currently exist, and, as may be amended in the future, on these state highways:

1. On both sides of route 8, SH 5465, from the northerly curbline of Route 20 Northerly for a distance of 250 feet.
2. On the north side of Route 20, SH 5465, between a point 190 feet east of the Centerline of Mill Street and a point 100 feet west of the centerline of Mill Street, a distance of 290 feet.
3. Except for handicapped parking, on the north side of route 20, SH 5465, from Station 375+28 (335± feet east of the northeasterly curb line of Route 8, SH 5465, in front of the Faith Christian Chapel) easterly for a distance of 25 feet.

Article 2 Seasonal No Parking

The parking of motor vehicles shall hereby be prohibited on all Village streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. from November 1 through and including May 1.

Article 3 No parking at any time.

Name of Street Side		Location
Cottage Street	Both	Parking is hereby prohibited at all times.
Gulf Road	Both	Parking is hereby prohibited at all times.
Mill Street	Both	From U.S. Route 20, 100 feet north, as designated by signage.
Mill Street	Both	From NY State Route 8, 100 feet east, as designated by signage.

Article 4 Authority to Remove Vehicles

- (a) When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any highway or street within the village during a snowstorm, flood, fire, or any other public emergency which affects that portion of the public highway or street on which said vehicle is parked or abandoned, said vehicle may be removed by the Village of Bridgewater, without prior notice to the owner.
- (b) When any vehicle is parked or on any highway or street within this village where stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited, said vehicle may be removed by the Village of Bridgewater, without prior notice to the owner.
- (c) When any vehicle is found unattended on any highway or street within this village where said vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, said vehicle may be removed by the Village of Bridgewater, without prior notice to the owner.
- (d) When any vehicle is found abandoned on any highway or street within this village, said vehicle may be removed by the Village of Bridgewater, without prior notice to the owner.

Article 5 Storage and Charges

After removal of any vehicle as provided in this local law, the Village of Bridgewater may store such vehicle in a suitable place at the expense of the owner. Such owner or person in charge of the vehicle may redeem the same upon payment to the Village of Bridgewater or agent of the village of all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal, and any expenses incurred for the storage of such vehicle.

Article 6 Notice of Removal

The Village of Bridgewater shall without delay report the removal and the disposition of any vehicle to the Village Clerk and it shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to ascertain to the extent possible the owner of the vehicle or person having same in charge and send notice to that person of the removal and disposition of said vehicle and of the amount which shall be required to redeem same.

Article 7 Enforcement and Penalties

- (a) Enforcement of this law is the responsibility of law enforcement officers of Oneida County and the State of New York.
- (b) Any person convicted of a traffic infraction of any provision of this local law, which is not charged as a violation of any provision of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, shall, for the first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. Each subsequent conviction occurring within 12 months shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

Article 8 Date of Effect

This local law shall take effect immediately upon being duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State and any other office that is required.