

2022-07-28 Public Notice Regarding Parking, Parking Stickers, Golf Carts, Abandoned Vehicles and Mariners Wharf

Parking Downfront and Other Areas

In our continuing efforts to relieve parking issues due to summer time congestion, the Selectmen are again issuing a call for your help. As we all know, public parking is very limited during the summer in the Mariner/Town Hall area. This year we have more cars and golf carts registered than ever before. There are almost three times as many registered vehicles on Long Island than parking spots. You will find no community anywhere in Maine (probably in the nation) that has this type of parking on a waterfront. Please respect the situation and arrange to leave your car home if you are off the Island for more than a couple of days.

We have repeatedly requested help from the community to help alleviate some problems by:

- Limiting long term parking - try to leave your car home or use a private service to take it home when off-island for greater than a week.
- Do not leave your vehicle in short term (day trippers/commuters) spaces overnight.
- Parking in designated parking areas only.
- Cars and trucks are not allowed in Golf Cart spaces.

- The double row nearest the Community Center and the area under the embankment are to be used for golf carts only. Golf cart owners please use these spaces first.

- Do not park in or block Handicapped parking without a permit - this is a State Law that must be enforced. Please respect those with walking restrictions; they are your neighbors and one day it could be you!

- Do not park in yellow stripped NO PARKING E-3 (Emergency Boat Captains) spot - rescue calls can be very time critical!

- Do not block traffic at the head of the Wharf during boat time. Wait for your guest over by the Community Center or in front of the garage.

- Stay off the wharf with vehicles until all the foot traffic has cleared the area. Your freight can wait!

Other Areas:

- Some areas by the Post Office and Island Store are posted for 1 hour only. Please observe this, as the area can be a very busy place during the day. There is no overnight parking in that area.

- South Beach parking will again be very busy. Long Island Fire and Rescue and nearby residents need full access to this area. The Town has posted the SW side of Beach Avenue (right side when approaching the turnaround) as No Parking. Please unload at the turnaround and then park.

- Fowler's Beach Long Island Fire and Rescue, and residents beyond the beach area, need full access to get through. LICA has posted the water side of Jerry Point Rd (right side when approaching the

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beach) as No Parking. Please Park on the opposite side or unload and then park on the South side of Fowler Road heading up the hill.

Parking Stickers and Registrations

There are vehicles parking in the Town Lot that do not have Parking Permits and some vehicles are not displaying current registration stickers.

- Parking Stickers must be displayed to park in the municipal lot on a first come basis. Please make sure you have a current Parking Permit or you will be ticketed if in the Town Lot. Please remember the stickers do not in any way guarantee a spot.
- You must have a valid registration sticker (and current insurance card) or you will be subject to enforcement of State Law by the Sheriff's Department anywhere on Island Roads.
- Town Hall is open Wednesday and Thursday to update your vehicle. Check the Town Website for current hours.

Abandoned Vehicles (Junk Cars)

Golf Carts and Abandoned Vehicles

Owners of cars/golf carts that are no longer used are the responsibility of the last registered owner, unless the Town is notified that ownership changed.

Vehicles are not to be abandoned on any Town property including Mariner's parking lot and Boston Sand and Gravel road. Any abandoned vehicle will be ticketed and if the owner does not remove the vehicle, the Town will remove it and bill the owner for all associated expenses. (State Motor Vehicle statues; 29-A §1860. ABANDONMENT ON AN ISLAND)

Note: Private island contractors are available for a fee to arrange to remove your car from the Island. These are normally scheduled once or twice a year, Individual vehicles may also be removed with CBL.

Another Note about Mariners

Notes about Mariners Wharf Regarding Packaging Material and Trash

It is not the responsibility of Casco Bay Lines or the Town to remove your waste packaging material and pallets when you are done with them. CBL will take back good pallets that are stacked to go back to town. Odd sized/broken pallets, cardboard, plastic etc. are yours. Take them with you to the transfer station. The trash cans on the wharf are a courtesy for day-trippers. They are not for your household trash when leaving for a week. Unlike most small and medium locations in the State, the Town provides weekly residential pickup, 5 days a week attended transfer station hours (including weekends!) and neighbors that will bring in your trash can. Always cover your trash cans. When you are done emptying your freight carts, please roll them out of the pedestrian area.

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