



## TOWN OF PICTOU

### Winter Parking Regulations

**WHEREAS** due to the congestion on the streets of the Town of Pictou caused by vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the limitation of the free use of the streets liable to be caused by the presence of snow and ice thereon, I am of the opinion that emergency and special conditions exists, and I so declare:

**THEREFORE**, under the authority of Section 202(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, as Traffic Authority for the Town of Pictou, I make the following temporary regulations:

1. Notwithstanding that certain signs have been erected in the Town of Pictou prohibiting or permitting the parking or leaving standing of vehicles upon sections of the streets during hours stated thereon and notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulations made by the Traffic Authority for the Town of Pictou pursuant to Section 152(1) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, respecting prohibiting or restricting the parking or leaving standing of vehicles upon any street or part thereof within the limits of the Town of Pictou,
  - a. No owner or driver or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall park or leave standing the same upon any street in the Town of Pictou between the hours of 1:00 o'clock in the morning and the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the morning of the same day.
  - b. No owner or driver or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall park or leave that same standing in a manner as to hinder inconvenience or prevent removal of snow or ice from such street unless attended by a person authorized to move and capable of operating the same upon any street in the Town of Pictou.
  - c. The provisions of Clauses (a) and (b) hereof shall not apply to:
    - i. A motor vehicle of a medical practitioner parked reasonable for professional calls.
    - ii. A motor vehicle parked by a medical practitioner who is engaged in his or her professional occupation and reasonably near where he or she is so engaged.
    - iii. A motor vehicle parked by an operator who is actually engaged in discharging his or her duties as a Peace Officer, Police Officer or Fire Fighter.
    - iv. A commercial vehicle parked by an operator for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise.
    - v. A motor vehicle registered to a public utility that is parked reasonably near the residence of its driver and immediately available for emergency calls.
  - d. No owner or driver or person having control or custody of any vehicle shall during the period from one hour after any storm has commenced to two hours after such storm has stopped park or leave the same standing unless attended by a person authorized to move and capable of operating the same upon any street in the Town of Pictou.
  - e. The provisions of Clause (d) shall not apply to a motor vehicle parked by an operator who is actually engaged in discharging his or her duties as a Peace Officer, Police Officer or Fire Fighter.
2. The time above referred to shall be the time legally in effect in the Town of Pictou.
3. It shall be an offence for any person to fail to comply with these regulations and such person will be liable to penalty provided by Section 293 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
4. These temporary regulations shall be in force and effect from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 until the 1st day of April, 2026.

Curtis MacKinnon  
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Town of Pictou, Nova Scotia