

RESTRICTED PARKING SIGNS

Excerpt from Chapter 186 of the Code of the Town of Amherst

§ 186-15. Private parking lots.

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Owners, lessees, or those entities otherwise in possession of private parking lots may post signs limiting parking in their lots to certain times or categories of users such as customers, tenants, guests, employees, visitors and other similar user groups. When the controlling entity posts a notice of such a restriction, it is a violation of this chapter to park there in violation of such restriction. Violators will be subject to fines and/or towing at their expense at the direction of the police.

The following information, not contained in the Ordinance, is a guide to insuring that the Police will be able to enforce the Ordinance.

The recommended notice of parking restrictions sign should be at least 3 feet high by 4 feet wide, with red lettering of a size not less than indicated upon a white background as follows:

<p>PARKING RESTRICTED (6 inches) EXCEPT FOR: (4 inches) Tenants, customers, employees, guests, visitors (pick appropriate restriction) Of (name of business or other entity) (4 inches) ALL OTHERS KEEP OUT (6 inches) Under Penalty of Law Chapter 186 of the Code of the Town of Amherst (2 inches) Police Enforcement (6 inches) including ticketing and/or towing at owner's expense (4 inches)</p>
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The words "Police Enforcement" and "Under Penalty of Law" on such signs indicate a request by the owner or lessee that the police or special patrolman shall enforce the provisions of section 186-15 against persons parking, standing, storing or leaving vehicle on such premises without the consent of the owner or lessee, and that the police are authorized to enter upon such premises to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.