

# Town of Tisbury



## PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS

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## **SECTION 1.: PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS:**

The Board of Selectmen hereby establishes the process and standards for issuing parking permits and management of designated Town parking areas.

## **SECTION 2.: APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applications shall be available during established working hours at the Board of Selectmen Office, 51 Spring Street, Tisbury. A copy of vehicle registration, applicable fee and other documentation as required shall be submitted by the applicant together with a completed application form.

## **SECTION 3.: DESIGNATED TOWN PARKING AREAS:**

### **Section 3.1 Park and Ride Lot, High Point Lane**

The purpose of the Tisbury Park and Ride Lot is to provide remote parking for island residents/commuters and to encourage remote parking for business owners and their staff in order to make available more downtown parking spaces for shoppers. Vehicle parking up to 4 (four) consecutive calendar days is free of charge in undesignated spaces only. Commercial companies are allowed to park no more than one vehicle for up to 4 (four) consecutive calendar days so long as the vehicle does not exceed 18 feet. If your parking need exceeds 4 (four) consecutive calendar days you shall be required to purchase daily parking permit without exercising your right for free four day parking. Handicap Parking is available and is regulated according to the State Law.

#### 3.1. A Daily Parking Permits

Daily Parking Permit holders shall have access only to undesignated area of the Park and Ride Lot. Daily parking permit fee for non-commercial vehicles shall be set at \$2 per calendar day per vehicle. Daily parking permit fee for commercial vehicles shall be set at \$10 per calendar day per vehicle. No daily parking permit shall be issued for a period of more than 60 (sixty) consecutive calendar days.

#### 3.1 B Yearly Parking Permit

Yearly Parking permit holders shall have access to the designated area of the Park and Ride Lot. Yearly parking period shall be defined as follows: January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. A yearly parking permit purchased anytime during the yearly parking period shall expire at the end of the calendar year. The Yearly Parking permit fee for Town residents shall be set at \$50 per vehicle. Proof of residency shall be provided together with parking permit application. The Yearly Parking permit fee for non-residents shall be set at \$500 per vehicle. Designated spaces for yearly parking shall be limited and awarded on a "first come first serve" basis.

#### 3.1C Quarterly Parking Permit

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Quarterly Parking permit holders shall have access to the designated area of the Park and Ride Lot. Quarterly parking period shall be defined as follows. July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. A quarterly parking permit purchased anytime during the quarterly parking period shall expire at the end of that period. Non-resident Quarterly Parking Permit fee shall be set at \$250 per vehicle. Designated spaces for quarterly parking shall be limited and awarded on a “first come first serve” basis.

### 3.1 D Oversized Vehicle Parking Permit

Any vehicle, commercial or residential, over 18 feet and up to 36 feet in length shall be classified as an Oversized Vehicle. Limited parking space shall be designated for oversized vehicles and awarded on a “first come first serve” basis.

Oversized Vehicle Daily Parking permit fee shall be set at \$20 per vehicle; Yearly Parking Permit fee shall be set at \$1000.00; Quarterly Parking Permit fee shall be set at \$500.00

### 3.1 E Eligibility Guidelines

The following guidelines shall be applied when determining an applicant’s eligibility for any Park and Ride Lot permit: Vehicle must be properly registered and have an up-to-date inspection sticker.

The following shall be expressly prohibited: Boats, Trailers, Recreational Vehicles/Campers, Camping or Overnight Vehicle Occupancy, Storage of Hazardous or Illegal Materials, Construction Equipment, Vehicles over 36 feet in length, Any Business Activity.

## **Section 3.2: Residential Downtown Parking:**

The purpose of this permit is to provide parking without penalty to eligible property owners of the B1 Zoning District: 4 Main Street through 76 Main Street; Union Street; William Street from Woodlawn to Look Street; Franklin Street from Spring Street to Greenwood Ave.; Center street from William Street to Pine Street; Church Street from William Street to Franklin Street; Clough Lane (Area shown on attached map). Property Owners may be eligible to acquire one downtown parking permit if their driveway can physically accommodate only one vehicle. Property Owners may be eligible to acquire two downtown parking permits if there is no physical off-street parking available on their property. Property owners who lease out their property to renters are allowed to assign issued parking permits to their tenants as long as they do so at the time of application. Downtown Parking Permits Shall Expire on December 31st of each year. Downtown Parking Permit fee shall be set at \$50 per vehicle.

## **Section 3.3: Owen Park:**

The Town of Tisbury has designated seven parking spaces on the North side of the hill at the Owen Park Lot for the convenience of boaters with moorings in Vineyard Haven Harbor. These parking spaces shall be managed by the Harbormaster and are subject to availability. Maximum parking time will be limited to 96 hours. Boaters with moorings in Vineyard Haven Harbor and commercial fishermen with a vessel on the pier may purchase a seasonal permit at the

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Harbormaster's Office. Seasonal permit are valid from April 15th through November 15th. Owen Park Permit Fee shall be set at \$50 per vehicle.

### **SECTION 4.: ENFORCEMENT:**

The Police Department will enforce the provisions of these regulations.

### **SECTION 5.: PENALTIES:**

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to revoke a permit for violation of these regulations, and to refuse a parking permit to any individual who has previously violated any provision of these regulations.

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