

## Common Ordinances of the Borough of Woodstown

### **Public Consumption and Possession of Alcoholic Beverages**

#### 35-16: Illegal possession

- A. Except as set forth herein, it shall be illegal for any person to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage in public. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a person from possessing alcoholic beverages while in route from the place of purchase to a private residence or club, or from one private residence to another.
- B. Nothing contained in this Article shall prevent the transportation of alcoholic beverages by any person licensed to do so by the State of New Jersey or any of its lawful agencies or officers.
- C. Under no circumstances shall any person consume an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, nor shall any person possess any unsealed glass, can, bottle or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage while in a motor vehicle.

#### 35-17: Violations and penalties

- A. For a first offense, an individual convicted under this Article shall pay a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.).
- B. For a second or subsequent offense, an individual convicted under this Article may be sentenced to a term of incarceration not to exceed ninety (90) days and to pay a fine in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.).

### **Curfew**

#### 49-1: Hours of Curfew; exceptions

- A. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, official borough time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other responsible adult person, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other responsible adult person.
- B. Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

#### 49-2: Duty of parents or guardians

- A. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other responsible adult person of a minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between

the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, official borough time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other responsible adult person, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other responsible adult person.

B. Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

#### 49-3: Violations and penalties

Any minor violating the provisions of Section 49-1 shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court law and procedure. Any parent, guardian or other responsible adult person violating Section 49-2 shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.) or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.

#### 49-4: Halloween Curfew

Halloween activities commonly known as trick-or-treating involving door-to-door solicitation may only be conducted within the Borough of Woodstown until 8:00 p.m. on Halloween. It is recommended, however, it is not required, that this prohibition be published annually no more than one (1) week prior to Halloween in order to put all residents and participants on notice of these requirements.

Any juvenile violating the provisions of this section shall be penalized in accord with the law applicable to juveniles administered by the Superior Court. Any adult who directly violates these provisions, or aids a minor in a violation of this section shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.) or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.

### **Disorderly Conduct**

#### 52-1: Weapons

No person shall, within the limits of the Borough of Woodstown, carry about their person or in any vehicle under their control any destructive device or other weapon as detailed in N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1, et seq. Persons convicted under this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.) and to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

#### 52-4: Excessive Noise

No person shall, within the limits of the Borough of Woodstown, cause, suffer, allow or permit the use, playing or operation of any musical instrument, electrical or mechanical device or electronic sound system such as a radio, television, tape player, amplifier or similar device, or engage jake brakes which generate sound that is audible by the human ear at a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet as measured in a straight line from the source of the sound in at least one direction. If the sound originates from within a structure, then it shall be a violation of this section if the sound is audible by the human ear within an adjacent structure or while on adjacent property.

Notwithstanding the forgoing prohibitions, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit public celebrations or entertainment organized as a part of a general celebration or holiday such as the Fourth of July. This section shall also not be interpreted so as to prohibit normal emergency warning devices such as police, ambulance and fire sirens or other warning devices utilized in the interest of maintaining public safety. This section shall also not be used to prohibit the traditional ringing of

church bells, whether they be mechanical or electronic.

Persons convicted under this section shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.) or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or both.

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## **Dogs**

### **53-1: Dogs at large causing nuisances**

No person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit, suffer or allow said dog to commit a nuisance on the property of residents of the borough. Such "nuisance" is defined to be digging in flower beds or gardens, upsetting garbage cans or trash piles or baskets or containers, depositing soil or running at large on private property in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the owner of such property.

### **53-2: Disturbing peace and quiet**

No dog shall be kept within the limits of the Borough of Woodstown which barks continuously or in any way disturbs the peace and quiet of the residents of the Borough of Woodstown.

### **53-3: Duties of owners**

No person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit, suffer or allow said dog to;

- A. Run at large with the limits of the Borough of Woodstown.
- B. Be off the premises of such person or upon a street or other public place in the Borough of Woodstown, except when restrained by a leash not more than six (6) feet in length under the control of a person capable of controlling said dog.
- C. Cause any injury to any person.
- D. Do any damage to any shrub, tree or other property in any street, park or public place in the Borough of Woodstown.
- E. Soil or defile or commit any nuisance on any sidewalk, pedestrian street crossing, school yard or municipal playground.

### **53-4: Control and licensing**

A. The Mayor and Council may provide for the control and disposition of dogs found to be running at large. Any person appointed by them shall have all of the authority provided by statute, regulation or ordinance to impound and thereafter destroy as provided by law:

- (1) Any unlicensed or stray dog found off the premises of the owner or person responsible for

said dog's maintenance and control.

(2) Any dog found off its owner's premises without a current registration tag affixed to said dog's collar.

(3) Any female dog in season off the owner's premises.

(4) Any dog found within the borough limits in violation of any section of this chapter.

B. All dogs kept within the Borough of Woodstown shall be licensed annually. A charge of five dollars and eighty cents (\$5.80) shall be made by the Borough Clerk, plus state fees, for said license if the license is purchased prior to March 16. The applicant shall pay the fee of five dollars and eighty cents (\$5.80) plus the appropriate state fee at the time of application and shall present a current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog to be licensed.

C. If a dog license is purchased after March 15, but prior to the commencement of the annual census, a late fee of ten dollars (\$10.) shall be paid in addition to the license fee set forth in Section 53-4B hereof. If a dog license is purchased after the annual census is commenced, a late fee of fifty dollars (\$50.) shall be paid in addition to the license fee set forth in Section 53-4B hereof.

D. The person or persons appointed by the Mayor and Council to enforce this chapter of the municipal ordinances may charge such fees as allowed by statute for their services. Any fees incident to the impounding, maintenance and care of animals not destroyed shall be paid by the owner or person recovering possession of said animals.

#### 53-5: Muzzling requirements

The Mayor is hereby authorized, at such time in his judgment the safety of the public so requires, to compel the owners of all dogs in the borough to equip their dogs with suitable muzzles to prevent the dog or dogs from biting persons lawfully using the streets and public places of the borough. This order to be put into effect by public proclamation duly posted at the Borough Hall and published either by notice in a public newspaper circulating in the borough or by distribution of handbills.

#### 53-6: Violations and penalties

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this chapter shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.) or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, for each offense.

### **Handicapped Parking**

#### 62-1: Authorization required; enforcement

A. No operator of a vehicle shall stand or park the vehicle in any space on public or private property appropriately marked for vehicles for the physically handicapped pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119, et seq., or any other applicable law, unless the vehicle is authorized by law to be parked therein and a handicapped person is either the driver or the passenger of that vehicle.

B. Any duly authorized law enforcement officer or parking enforcement officer may enforce this chapter for spaces duly marked for vehicles for the physically handicapped on both public and private property.

### 62-2: Violations and Penalties

Any person parking a motor vehicle in a properly marked handicapped parking space without a special vehicle identification card or properly issued special handicapped license plate shall be liable to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) for the first offense and, for subsequent offenses, a fine of at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) and up to ninety (90) days community service on such terms and in such form as the court shall deem appropriate, or any combination thereof.

## **Hawkers, Peddlers and Transient Vendors**

### 63-3: License required

It shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor, transient merchant or transient merchant peddler to offer to sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise or to provide any services within the Borough of Woodstown without first obtaining a license. Notwithstanding the fact that an individual may be licensed, there shall be no sales, displays, solicitations or any other form of commercial activity by the persons required herein to be licensed from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the day of the annual Fourth of July parade. This prohibition shall not prevent sales or sales activity conducted within a residence in the Borough of Woodstown.

## **Littering**

### 68-1: Littering restricted

A. Except as provided in Chapter 74, it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public place or private property, other than in a proper waste or litter receptacle.

B. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Litter - Any used or unconsumed substance or waste material which has been discarded, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including but not limited to any bottle, jar or can or any top, cap or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can, any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, match or any flaming or glowing material, or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction materials, but does not include the waste of primary processes, such as farming or manufacturing, where such wastes are regulated by any federal or state agency and properly disposed in accordance with such federal and state regulations.

### 68-3: Prohibited dumping

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to discard or dump along any street or road, on or off any right-of-way, any household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture or private property in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage, recycling or disposal.

B. It shall be unlawful for any nonresident of the Borough of Woodstown to transport into the Borough of Woodstown, for the purpose of disposal, any of the aforescribed solid waste. No person shall agree to receive or accept any such waste from a nonresident; however, this shall not preclude charitable or cooperative efforts to collect recyclable materials as regulated in Chapter 74.

#### 68-4: Storage of solid waste

It shall be unlawful for any person to store or permit storage of any bulky household or commercial waste, including household appliances, furniture and mattresses, in any area except in a fully enclosed structure or during days designated for the collection of bulky items. This chapter shall not preclude the municipal governing body from accumulating said items in a designated location for removal or recycling.

#### 68-5: Storage of tires

It shall be unlawful for any property owner or occupant to store or permit the storage of tires in any area except a fully enclosed structure or on days designated for the collection of tires. This section shall not preclude the municipality from collecting or storing tires for the purpose of recycling or ultimate disposal.

#### 68-6: Storage of vehicles

In addition to those restrictions set forth in Chapter 88, it shall be unlawful for any persons to keep or permit the keeping on streets, vacant lots or any residential lawns any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is missing tires, wheels, engine or any essential body parts; which displays extensive body damage or deterioration; which does not display a current, valid state license and inspection certificate; or which is wrecked, disassembled or partially disassembled. To the extent that such vehicles do not constitute a violation of any other code, statute or regulation, any of the aforesaid vehicles, trailers or semitrailers may be maintained or stored within a fully enclosed structure.

#### 68-7: Litter from vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle or trailer to be operated or parked on any road unless such a vehicle or trailers in constructed or loaded to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom. Any person operating such a vehicle or trailer from which any substance or objects have fallen or escaped, which could cause an obstruction, damage or otherwise endanger travelers, shall immediately cause all affected property to be cleaned and cleared of any such substance or objects and shall pay the cost therefor, if any.

#### 68-9: Overflowing receptacles

It shall be unlawful for any residential or commercial property owner, operator or tenant in possession to permit open or overflowing waste disposal bins on or about his or her property.

#### 68-11: Violations and penalties

Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any section of this chapter shall, upon

conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

### **Vehicles and Traffic**

#### **87-3: Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets**

A. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in Schedule I (87-23), attached to and made a part of this chapter.

B. No person shall park, place, store or leave a truck weighing over four (4) tons gross weight or a trailer of any size in any municipal parking lot other than as may be necessary for the purpose of making a pick-up or delivery in the regular course of business.

#### **87-4: Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets**

No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule II (87-24) of any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule II, attached to and made part of this chapter.

#### **87-5: Stopping or standing prohibited during certain hours on certain streets**

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule III (87-25) of any day ( except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets described in said Schedule III, attached to and made part of this chapter.

#### **87-6: Parking time limited on certain streets**

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown in Schedule IV (87-26) at any time between the hours listed in said Schedule IV of any day ( except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule IV, attached to and made part of this chapter.

#### **87-7: All-night parking limited**

No person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule V (87-27), attached to and made part of this chapter.

#### **87-8: Trucks over four tons excluded from certain streets**

Trucks over four (4) tons gross weight are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VI (87-28), except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets, said Schedule VI being attached to and made part of this chapter.

#### **87-9: One-way streets designated**

The streets or parts of streets described in Schedule VII (87-29), attached to and made part of this chapter, are hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated.

87-16: Left-turn prohibition

No person shall make a U-turn at any of the locations described in Schedule XIV (87-36), attached to and made part of this chapter.

87-17: U-turn prohibition

No person shall make a U-turn at any of the locations described in Schedule XV (87-37), attached to and made part of this chapter.

87-20: Declaration of emergency: display of emergency no parking signs

Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officers are authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of said emergency no-parking signs when weather conditions, accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate the free flow of traffic. Notification that the emergency no parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

87-21: Removal of vehicles

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this Article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal, and storage which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

87-23: Schedule I: No Parking

In accordance with the provisions of Section 87-3, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
East Avenue	Both	School zone flashing light to end of school zone sign
East Maple Court	East	Entire Length
East Millbrooke Avenue	Both	From South Main Street in an easterly direction to Shirley Street
East Millbrooke Avenue	Both	From a point 795 feet east of the easterly curb line of Shirley Street for a distance of 644 feet east
Green Street	South	Entire Length
Harris Lane	Both	From the intersection of North Main Street (State Highway Route 45) and Harris Lane, in a westerly direction along Harris Lane for a distance of 295 feet
Hunt Street	North	Entire Length
Lincoln Avenue	East	Entire Length
Macaltoner Avenue	West	Entire Length
Maple Court	North	From South Main Street to West Maple Avenue
Marlton Rd	Both	From Borton Drive to North Main Street
Spring Garden Street	West	From West Avenue to Green Street

West Maple Avenue	West	Entire Length
West Wilson Avenue	East	Entire Length
West Wilson Avenue	West	From the southerly curbline of East Avenue a distance of 150 feet south

**87-24: Schedule II: No Parking Certain Hours**

In accordance with the provisions of 87-4, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Hours/Days</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lincoln Avenue	East	Continuous	Entire Length

**87-25: Schedule III: No Stopping or Standing**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 87-5, no person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any street designated by ordinance in Borough of Woodstown, nor upon any state highway as promulgated by highway regulation.

**87-26: Schedule IV: Time Limit Parking**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 87-6 and as authorized by N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit set forth in this section upon any of the following streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Time Limit: Hours/Days</u>	<u>Location</u>
Broad Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Candlelight Drive	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Elm Street to Lantern Lane
Church Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Dickinson Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
East Dickinson Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
East Grant Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	East Avenue to Bowen Avenue
East Maple	West	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
East Wilson Avenue	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Elm Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Kresswold Lane	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Lamplighter Lane	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Elm Street to Lantern Lane

Lincoln Avenue	West	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Macaltoner Avenue	East	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
Maple Court	South	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	South Main Street to West Wilson Avenue
Richman Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
School Lane	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
South Main Street	Both	2 hrs; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays	From the southerly curbline of East-West Avenue to Green Street
Washington Street	Both	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
West Maple Court	East Side	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	Entire Length
West Wilson Avenue	West	2 hrs; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays	From a point beginning 150 feet south of the southerly curbline of East Avenue to Church Street

**87-27: Schedule V: All-Night Parking Limited**

In accordance with the provisions of 87-7, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
All streets	Entire Length

**87-28: Schedule VI: Trucks Over Four Tons Excluded from Certain Streets**

A. In accordance with the provisions of 87-8, trucks over four (4) tons gross weight are expressly excluded from all streets within the Borough of Woodstown except Lee Street, West Grant Street, Lotus Avenue and state or county highways unless otherwise posted.

B. Trucks registered for gross weight of forty thousand (40,000) pounds or more are expressly excluded from Old Salem Road and East Millbrooke Avenue, except for the pickup or delivery of materials on such streets.

C. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to preclude access on any municipal street by emergency vehicle for any purpose whatsoever, and by construction and/or repair equipment needed to provide service on or to a street otherwise prohibited.

**87-29: Schedule VII: One-Way Streets**

In accordance with the provisions of 87-9, the following described streets or parts of streets are

hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Direction</b>
Lincoln Avenue	North

87-36: Schedule XIV: Left-Turn Prohibitions

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
Macaltoner Avenue	North (turning west) between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday

87-37: Schedule XV: U-Turn Prohibitions

In accordance with the provisions of 87-17, no person shall make a U-turn at any of the following locations:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Limits</b>
East Avenue	From Main Street to the borough line
West Avenue	From Main Street to the borough line