

## PADANARAM BRIDGE

### SECTION 1. PADANARAM BRIDGE - FISHING

In order to allow for recreational fishing from the Padanaram Bridge while ensuring the public safety and convenience and without infringing upon vehicular and pedestrian traffic the following actions are prohibited upon or by the Padanaram Bridge:

1. The anchoring of boats or the allowing of boats to remain idle within 100 feet of either side of the draw and Bridge channel areas.
2. The casting or dropping of fishing lines in to the waters of the Bridge draw and channel areas and the approaches thereto.
3. Fishing, in any form, from the stone rip-rap, rocks and Bridge abutments.
4. Climbing upon or over any rails or fences of the Bridge.
5. Cleaning, scaling, gutting, dressing or filleting any fish upon the Bridge and its sidewalks, walkways, roadways, railing, fence and decking.
6. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on any parts of the Bridge.
7. Use of radios, stereos or other sound or music equipment in a loud manner so as to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment and use of adjoining residential and commercial properties.
8. Use of radios, stereos or other sound or music equipment during the designated "Quiet Period" between 9:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. so that the sound may be heard in the residential and dock-berthing areas adjoining the Bridge.
9. Placing any objects upon the Bridge area, including fishing rods, tackle boxes, pails, chairs, tables or other objects so as to impede or infringe upon the free flow of pedestrians and vehicular traffic and use of the Bridge.
10. The placing of or discarding of any trash refuse or litter on the Bridge area or into the waters abutting the Bridge.
11. Fishing from any areas of the Bridge designated as "No Fishing" areas.

In utilizing the Bridge areas for fishing, persons shall do so with suitable equipment that is not likely to endanger others and they shall exercise caution and restraint in the use of such equipment so as not to harm or damage other persons and their property.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the prohibitory or mandatory by-laws of the Town shall, in cases not otherwise provided for therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 for each offense.

5-7-91

7-2-91

7-9-91

PARK & RECREATION

SECTION 1: Round Hill Beach

**Beach stickers as sold by the Dartmouth Park Department for parking vehicles at Round Hill Beach shall be sold only to residents or taxpayers or those persons who are renting residential real property within Dartmouth, but the beach shall remain open to both residents and non-residents of Dartmouth free of charge for non-vehicular entry.**

10-16-07

10-30-07

11-05-07

PARKING REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. M.G.L. CHAPTER 90, SECTION 20A (Park. Reg.) AND  
CHAPTER 147, SECTION 10F (Park. Officer)

This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department of the Town of Dartmouth in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A except where uniformed security officers are employed by the owner of building(s) in which case said security officers may be appointed parking control officers in accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 147, Section 10F and charged with enforcement of this By-Law.

12-1-87 1-21-88 2-16-88

SECTION 2. PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

The following fines for the specified violations of the Town of Dartmouth motor vehicle parking rules and regulations as promulgated by the Select Board, shall be paid to the Town Parking Clerk and remitted to the Town Collector.

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>FINE AMOUNT: \$30.00</b>
02	Not within marked areas
03	Not parking within six inches of curb
04	Left-Hand side or wrong side of street
05	Illegal angle parking
14	Overtime in a time restricted area
21	Within a service area
<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>FINE AMOUNT: \$45.00</b>
07	Parking within crosswalk
08	Parking within sidewalk
09	Parking within Taxi Stand
10	Parking within Bus Stop
12	Parking within a loading zone
13	Parking within a no parking zone
15	Parking within 10 feet of a driveway
17	Restricted parking area
11	Parking within 20 feet of an intersection
18	Double Parked
19	Parking less than 10 feet unobstructed lane
<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>FINE AMOUNT: \$60.00</b>
16	Parking within Fire Lane
1	Obstructing passage of Fire apparatus
20	Parking within 10 feet of a hydrant
22	Parking in front of a driveway
23	Impeding snow removal
24	Parking within 50 feet of wall of fire station or

	Directly across from fire station
<b>GROUP C (CONT)</b>	<b>P-3 FINE AMOUNT \$60.00</b>
25	Parking adjacent to any center strip or island within public way
26	Parking within 30 feet of a safety zone
<b>GROUP D</b>	<b>FINE AMOUNT: \$125.00</b>
27	Obstructing a handicap ramp
28	Parking in a handicap parking zone
29	Parking in striped handicap loading zone
<b>GROUP E</b>	<b>FINE AMOUNT: \$85.00</b>
6	Violation of overnight parking time restrictions

9-28-82	1-11-83	1-27-83
12-1-87	1-21-88	2-16-88
3-14-89	5-5-89	5-12-89
5-23-95	8-29-95	9-1-95
05-27-03	07-10-03	07-23-03
11-18-03	12-30-03	01-05-04
06-05-07	09-10-07	09-12-07

### SECTION 3. PARKING VIOLATIONS

The Town shall be authorized through the Parking Clerk, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to authorize certain residential parking permits for restricted parking areas, for the purpose of providing parking privileges for individuals who are inhabitants of certain homes in these restricted parking districts. Purpose is to provide them with adequate parking for their residential use.

10-29-96	2-13-97	2-25-97
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### SECTION 4. RESIDENTIAL HANDICAPPED PARKING

The Parking Clerk shall be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 40 Sec. 22D, to authorize the designation of a parking space in front of a residential home in Dartmouth, to be reserved for parking of vehicles having handicap license plates or placards, as approved by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

5-25-99	9-7-99	9-15-99
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## POLICE

### SECTION 1. FALSE REPORTS

No person shall, by a verbal, written or printed communication, willfully, deliberately and knowingly make or cause to be made to a police officer or other lawful authority, a false or fictitious report of a crime, knowing that such report is false or fictitious as aforesaid.

4-23-74      7-8-74      7-19-74

### CROSS REFERENCE

Discharging of Firearms  
(See Section 13 – Streets & Sidewalks)

Fine for Obstruction in Public Way - Police Officer  
(See Section 18 - Streets & Sidewalks)

Paint Ball Guns  
(See Section 7 - Miscellaneous)

