

STONY CREEK FIREHOUSE PARKING LOT BY-LAWS

To provide for the maximum safety, availability, and usage of the Stony Creek Firehouse parking lot and to minimize the impact on neighboring residences, the following by-laws are enacted by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the Town Code and to Vol. 17, pages 1153-1154 Special Laws, State of Connecticut. Any appointed Enforcement Officer, any Town of Branford Community Service Officer, all officers of the Branford Police Department, or any agent of the Town duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen are hereby empowered to enforce these by-laws.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Interference with Public Safety and Fire Department vehicles
 - a. At no time shall any private or commercial vehicle interfere with the unrestricted use of the lot by public safety vehicles or any vehicle or equipment engaged in Firehouse related activities.
2. Commercial Vehicles
 - a. No commercial vehicles shall use this lot for parking or transfer of equipment and materials between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday evening through Saturday morning, and the hours between 10:00 p.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
 - b. Commercial vehicles using the lot within the allowable time shall not leave vehicles or equipment idling when not being operated.
 - c. The commercial use of this lot shall be restricted to designated areas.
3. Private Passenger Vehicles
 - a. No private passenger vehicle shall be left in this lot overnight.
 - b. Private passenger vehicles parking in this lot shall be restricted to the marked stalls.
 - c. Private passenger vehicles shall at no time interfere with the operations of the Stony Creek Firehouse.
4. Boat Trailers, Abandoned Vehicles, Miscellaneous Equipment
 - a. At no time shall the lot be used to park or store boat trailers, abandoned vehicles, miscellaneous equipment
 - b. Any such vehicle may be towed by the Town at the owners expense.
5. All rules may be suspended by Town Officials if any emergency exists which causes the established rules to interfere with public safety or become unreasonable. An emergency condition within the meaning of these rules is any condition where the safety of the public, or equipment, or Public Safety operations is in jeopardy in the judgment of any official of the town or Department of Public Safety.

Per section 223-7 of the Code of the Town of Branford, any person who shall violate these by-laws may be subject to fines of no more than \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for each offense.

Approved by the Board of Selectmen 11-17-2021