

**ORDINANCE 05-03  
HOP BOTTOM BOROUGH**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SNOW AND ICE STORMS AND DURING SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM BOROUGH STREETS AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME, REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH,** and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

**SECTION 1.** . The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

- a. Main Street (entire length through Borough)
- b. Center Street (entire length through Borough)
- c. Greenwood Street (entire length through Borough)
- d. Forest Street (entire length through Borough)
- e. Adams Avenue (entire length through Borough)

**SECTION 2. Parking during snowstorm and snow removal on streets not designated as snow emergency routes, or on all Borough streets during snowstorms.** During any snowstorm (defined as any weather condition in which any accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches (2") has fallen or is predicted to fall, or in which there has been or is predicted any accumulation of ice) parking shall be regulated on all Borough streets as follows:

- a. During the course of any snow storm, parking shall be prohibited on the uneven numbered side of all Borough streets (i.e., house numbers are uneven numbers) not designated as no parking until such time as plowing, salting, and/or cindering is completed on said side of the street.
- b. After 8:00 a.m. on the day following any snow storm, and until after plowing, salting, and/or cindering is completed, parking shall be prohibited on the even numbered side of all Borough streets (i.e., house numbers are even numbers) not designated as no parking until such time as plowing, salting, and/or cindering is completed on said side of the street.

c. At all times during and after any snow storm, it shall be prohibited for any person to shovel, push, throw, or plow snow from a sidewalk, driveway, lot, or any other area into the street.

d. Borough police are hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in violation of this Section towed away at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

e. There is, upon conviction, hereby imposed a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for any violation of the provisions of this Section. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

**SECTION 3.** Any ordinance or part of any ordinance that is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed. All ordinances not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect. If at any time during a period of snow storm as declared under this Section a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere along a snow emergency route, the person shall be guilty of a violation of this section, and upon conviction, shall be fined as set forth in Section G below.

a. The Borough Police are hereby authorized to have any cars parked in violation of this Section towed away at the expense of the owner.

b. In order to assist operators of motor vehicles in determining the highways affected by this Section, there shall be placed, on signs on the roads and streets designated in Subsection A, above, signs reading as follows:

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c. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who shall be convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this Section before any District Justice shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), together with costs of prosecution and costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s).

**SECTION 4.** If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall remain in force until modified, amended, or rescinded by the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 6.** All ordinances or parts of thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS THE 1st DAY OF November, 2005 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom, County of Susquehanna, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in regular meeting assembled.

ATTEST:

Bonnie Lippart  
Secretary

BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM

Ronald Baranbach  
President of Council

Paul Henry  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be an exact copy of Ordinance 05-03 adopted by the Hop Bottom Borough Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held on 11/01, 2005.

Bonnie Lippart  
Bonnie Lippart, Secretary