

# Parking Ordinance Town of Cranberry Isles

## Section 1. Authority

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to and consistent with the Municipal Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII, Part 2, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maine and Title 30-A M.R.S. § 3001, and the provisions of 8 M.R.S. § 223-A.

## Section 2. Title 29-A: MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC §2068. Parking

A. A person may not park a motor or electric vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the traveled portion of a public way outside of a business or residence when it is practicable to park off of the way. [PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

B. No motor or electric vehicle shall park in such a way that is considered blocking or obstructing the town piers or barge ramps.

C. From the first day of November to the fifteenth of April, no person shall park a motor or electric vehicle in town parking lot or any Town road in such a way that restricts ability to plow and clear snow. Any motor or electric vehicle found parked in violation of this ordinance and obstructing snow removal or sanding operations may be moved at the owner's risk, and the owner shall be charged with the storage costs and removal fee.

D. Parking a motor or electric vehicle of any kind in a Town parking lot for more than 72 hours is prohibited. Any motor or electric vehicle stored or parked in Town parking lots exceeding 72 hours will be removed at owner's risk and the owner shall be charged with the storage costs and removal fee.

E. Contractors and utility vehicles that are actively serving the islands on a weekly basis may keep a single vehicle in the Town parking lot. If the vehicle is not being used weekly, it is to be stored in Town gravel pits at designated locations marked for contractor parking. Any contractor or utility company in violation will assume all risk and cost of vehicle removal.

## Section 3. Severability

In the event that any section, subsection, or portion of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

## Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become immediately effective upon approval at the March 15, 2025 Town Meeting.