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TOWN OF ROCKPORT

PRESS RELEASE

Changes to Rockport's Winter Parking Ban

Rockport, October 26, 2016: This year, the start of Rockport's Winter Parking Ban will be announced just before the first significant snow storm instead of on November 15. The Department of Public Works and the Police Department will make the determination based on weather reports. The ban will remain in effect until April 1 or until the Town decides to call it off due to lack of snow.

The Town will notify residents of the start of the winter parking ban using CodeRed™ and the home page of the Town website: <http://www.rockportma.gov>. Other methods of notification will be posted on the website, as well.

During the winter parking ban, cars may not be parked on Rockport's streets from midnight until 6 a.m. The Rockport Police Department enforces the parking ban. Residents who violate the parking ban are subject to warnings, fines and towing.

The Board of Selectmen adopted the change based on the research and recommendations of the Winter Parking Ban Task force chaired by Selectman Don Campbell this past summer.

About CodeRed:

- Many residents already receive CodeRed™ notifications
- Residents not signed up for CodeRed™ may do so by visiting the Town's website and clicking on the "CodeRed"™ button on the left. It takes less than five minutes to fill out the short form.
- Residents who need help signing up for CodeRed™ may do so at the Library. Seniors may sign up using the computers at the Senior Center.
- Go to the Town website for more information on CodeRed™.