

# Local Law Filing

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**County**  
**City**  
**of**            Walden  
**Town**  
**Village**

Local Law No.   1   of the year   2016  

A local law    Amending Chapter 291 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled “Vehicle and Traffic” by adding a provision prohibiting parking in a designated fire zone or near a fire hydrant.  
*(Insert Title)*

Be it enacted by the Village Board  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

of the  
**County**  
**City**  
**of**            Walden as follows:  
**Town**  
**Village**

**Section 1.    Title:**

This Local Law shall be referred to as a Local Law Amending Chapter 291 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled “Vehicle and Traffic” by adding a provision prohibiting parking in a designated fire zone or near a fire hydrant.

**Section 2.    Purpose:**

It is the purpose of this Local Law to promote the health, safety and welfare of the community by prohibiting parking in designated fire zones and near fire hydrants in the Village of Walden so as to allow emergency response vehicles to have free and unfettered access to these designated areas at all times.

**Section 3.    Amendment to Text of Chapter 291:**

The text of Chapter 291 is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section to be located within Article VIII. It shall read as follows:

**Section 291-27. Parking Prohibited in Fire Lanes.**

No motor vehicle of any type whatsoever, except for a duly authorized emergency vehicle engaged in an emergency operation, as those terms are defined by the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law shall be allowed to park within an area that has been designated as a Fire Lane. Fire Lanes may be designated by the Planning Board during the land use approval process in accordance with law or by the Village Board in accordance with applicable law. In addition to any and all other penalties permitted by law, the Village of Walden Police Department shall also have the option to remove any vehicle parked within a fire zone by having it towed away.

**Section 291-28. Fire Lanes to be Marked.**

Fire lanes shall be marked with signs indicating: *No Parking – Fire Lane – Tow Away Zone.*

**Section 291-29. Parking Restricted Near Fire Hydrants.**

No motor vehicle of any type whatsoever, except for a duly authorized emergency vehicle engaged in an emergency operation, as those terms are defined by the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law shall be allowed to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant located on the public streets or private roadways in the Village of Walden. The police department hall, in addition to any and all remedies it may have under law, have the option to remove any vehicle parked too close a fire hydrant by having it towed away.

**Section 291-30. Penalties for Offenses.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$250.00. Additionally, such person shall also be responsible to pay all costs of towing and storage if any such costs have been incurred.

**Section 4. Validity**

4.1 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy to which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

5.1 This Local Law shall take effect immediately when it is filed in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.