

**VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF NEW YORK  
LOCAL LAW No. 4 of 2025**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE  
VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD  
CODE CHAPTER 313 TITLED  
VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fort Edward, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent and Authority.**

This local law is adopted pursuant to Section 1640, 1641 of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Code of the Village of Fort Edward, and the NYS Municipal Home Rule Law, and the NYS Village Law. It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fort Edward to amend the local law regulating vehicles and traffic in the Village.

**Section 2. New §313-4.**

**A new §313-4 is added as follows:**

§313-4. Authority to Issue Appearance Tickets/Notice of Violation. The Code Enforcement Officer for the Village of Fort Edward, and in his or her absence or inability to perform, the Mayor, are hereby authorized to issue appearance tickets and/or notices of violation for violations of this Chapter of the Code of the Village of Fort Edward but only for violations of Article III of this Chapter. The Washington County Sheriff's department and any officer thereof is authorized to issue appearance tickets, notices of violation and any information or other filing pursuant to the Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York for any violation of this Chapter.

**Section 3. Amendment to §313-21.B.**

§313-21.B. is amended as follows:

When any vehicle is found unattended on any highway or public parking lot within the Village where said vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, said vehicle may be removed by or under the direction of the code enforcement officer, and in his or her absence or inability to act, the Mayor ~~[Village police]~~, or the Sheriff or any officer thereof.

Explanation: New Material is underlined. Deleted Material is in ~~[brackets and strikethrough.]~~

**Section 4.      Amendment to §313-22.**

§313-22. is amended as follows:

After removal of any vehicle as provided in this article, the code enforcement officer, and in his or her absence or inability to act, the Mayor [Village police], or the Sheriff or any officer thereof, may store or cause such vehicle to be stored in a suitable place at the expense of the owner. Such owner or person in charge of the vehicle may redeem the same upon payment to the person with whom vehicle is stored after all expenses actually and necessarily incurred are paid.

**Section 5.      Amendment to §313-23.**

§313-23. is amended as follows:

It shall be the duty of the code enforcement officer, and in his or her absence or inability to act, the Mayor [Village police], or the Sheriff or any officer thereof, to ascertain to the extent possible the owner of the vehicle or the person having the charge of the vehicle, and to notify the person of the removal and disposition of such vehicle and of the amount which will be required to redeem it. Said code enforcement officer, and in his or her absence or inability to act, the Mayor [Village police], or the Sheriff or any officer thereof, shall also without delay report the removal and disposition of any vehicle removed as provided in this article to the Village Clerk.

**Section 6.      Amendments to §313-24**

§313-24 of the Code of the Village of Fort Edward is amended to add as follows:

Every person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine pursuant to the following Schedule of Fines

**Schedule of Fines**

Article of Chapter 313	Fine- 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Each Subsequent Offense
Article II	Not to Exceed \$250	Not less than \$250 and not to exceed \$500	Not less than \$501 and not to \$750
Article III	\$25	\$50	\$100

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**Section 7. Amendments to §313-29**

§313-29, Schedule II of the Code of the Village of Fort Edward titled “Speed “Limits” is amended to add as follows:

<b><u>NAME OF STREET</u></b>	<b><u>SPEED LIMIT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Factory Street	25 miles per hour	Intersection with McIntyre St to intersection with Culver Street

**Section 8. Amendments to §313-44**

§313-44, Schedule XVI of the Code of the Village of Fort Edward titled “Time limit parking” is amended to add as follows:

<b><u>NAME OF STREET</u></b>	<b><u>SIDE</u></b>	<b><u>LIMIT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Terminal Lane	North (both sides)	2 hours 7:00AM – 9:00PM SUN-SAT	Entirety of Terminal Lane

**Section 9. New §313-21.**

A new §313-21 is added as follows:

§313-21 Angled parking. No person shall park a vehicle except when angled to the curb along those streets or parts of streets described in Schedule XVII, attached to and made a part of this chapter.

**Section 10. New §313-45 Schedule XVII.**

A new §313-45, Schedule XVII: Angled Parking, is added as follows:

§313-45, Schedule XVII: Angled Parking

<b><u>NAME OF STREET</u></b>	<b><u>SIDE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Terminal Lane	Southwesterly	Terminal Lane, North portion

**Section 11. Repeal of Chapter 166.**

Chapter 166 of the Code of the Village of Fort Edward is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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**Section 12.    Repealer.**

Any and all local laws or ordinances or parts of local laws or ordinances in conflict with any part of this Local Law are hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 13.    Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

**Section 14.    Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.