

BOAT LAUNCHING
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- 21-1 Title.

The title of this ordinance is “ **BOAT LAUNCHING, City of North Tonawanda**”.

- 21-2 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote, control and regulate traffic at North Tonawanda’s boat launching and parking area facilities.

- 21-3 Permit required; exception.

No motor vehicle shall be permitted to launch a boat at any park during the boating season for each year, unless the trailer pulled by said vehicle displays a valid use permit, except vehicles serving the City of North Tonawanda for emergency or other designated municipal purposes or **at the discretion of the Director.**

- 21-4 Issuance of permit.

- A) Permits shall be issued by the Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks at the Norman L. Keller Bldg., 500 Wheatfield Street, North Tonawanda, New York, during hours duly specified for this purpose. Hours of sale shall be published in the City’s designated newspaper prior to the beginning of the boating season.
- B) Permits shall be issued at the following fee schedule upon submission of the trailer registration:
 - 1) A one year fee will be charged for the permit.
 - 2) The Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda shall approve the permit fee by no later than February 1st of the year when a new one year permit will be issued.
- C) Said permits will be in effect during the boating season of each year.
- D) When an individual owns more than one trailer, a separate permit shall be purchased at full price for each trailer.

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21-5 Display of permit; validity.

- A) Trailer Parking Permit in the form of a sticker shall be valid only when displayed on the trailer in a location proximate to the license plate or any other such place as authorized by the Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks. **Do Not** put it on top of the old one.
- B) Mutilated, damaged, lost or stolen permits may be replaced for an additional fee designated by the Director of Youth, Recreation & Parks.
- C) The permit shall be valid only during the boating season for the year of issue.

21-6 Penalties for offenses.

- A) The operator or driver of the motor vehicle pulling the trailer, launching and/or parking at the North Tonawanda boat launching sites without displaying a valid **Trailer Parking Permit** shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of not more than two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

21-7 When effective.

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Common Council of the City of North Tonawanda and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

21-8 Location of Boat Launch Sites and Parking Areas.

This ordinance shall apply to City operated Boat Launch Sites and Parking Areas located in:

- 1) Service Drive Launch located on Sweeney Street at Service Drive.
- 2) North Tonawanda Botanical Gardens located at 1825 Sweeney Street.
- 3) Gratwick/Riverside Launch located at 1000 River Road.