

CHAPTER 197

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

[**HISTORY:** Adopted by the Town of Hillsborough as indicated in article histories.
Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Driveways — See Ch. 127.

Excavations — See Ch. 132.

Logging and woodcutting — See Ch. 156, Art. I.

Sewers — See Ch. 181.

Subdivision of land — See Ch. 201.

ARTICLE I

Street Acceptance Requirements

[Adopted by the Board of Selectmen 3-16-1971]

§ 197-1 Minimum width.

The streets must be at least 50 feet wide for right-of-way.

§ 197-2 Dead-end streets.

If these streets are dead-end streets, they must be provided with space for a turnaround.

§ 197-3 Depth; surface; width.

The streets must have a depth of 15 inches of gravel, with three inches mixed surface for topping, and must be 21 feet wide.

§ 197-4 Approaches and culverts.

These roads must have proper approaches and culverts suitable for drainage, all of which must be acceptable to the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Agent.

§ 197-5 Use of Town equipment.

If any Town equipment is used in the construction of these roads and streets, it will be at the expense of the builder.

ARTICLE II
Litter in Roadways and Gutters
[Adopted 3-2-1976 ATM by Art. 23]

§ 197-6 Prohibitions.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump or deposit, or cause to be dumped or deposited, any grass, leaves, branches or any other things in the roadway or gutter of any public street in the Town.

§ 197-7 Penalties for offenses.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

ARTICLE III
Sidewalks and Sewers
[Adopted 5-24-1977 ATM by Art. 8]

§ 197-8 Adoption of state provisions.

The Town voted to adopt the provisions of RSA 252 (supp.), with relation to sidewalks and sewers.

ARTICLE IV
Obstructions in Streets
[Adopted by the Board of Selectmen 5-8-2002]

§ 197-9 Disclaimer of Town responsibility; Town's right to remove.

Effective June 1, 2002, the Town of Hillsborough will no longer be responsible for any damage to objects placed within the right-of-way of any Town-maintained road. This includes, but is not limited to, mailboxes, fences, stonewalls, lawns, driveways, basketball hoops or any other objects that may be placed within the right-of-way. The Town of Hillsborough shall have the right to remove any object placed into, or within five feet of, the traveled way of any Class V or Class VI roadway.

§ 197-10 Exceptions.

Any person seeking an exception shall file a request with the Highway Foreman. Requests shall require approval by the Board of Selectmen after recommendation by the Highway Foreman.