

WESTFORD COMMON POLICY

The Westford Common is a beautiful, historical area much used by townspeople and visitors. As such, it is important to protect and nurture this area so everyone can enjoy it.

The following are the rules of agreement for your use of the Common:

1. There is no exclusive use of the Common or the Gazebo. People scheduling an event must realize that they cannot ask others to leave the area. This is a public piece of property that is used by the general public.
2. No vehicles are allowed on the Common at any time including loading/unloading, except for emergencies.
3. There is no parking on the Route 128 side of the Common.
4. Parking is only allowed along Common road, but never on the grass.
5. All events must be over by dark, except for Westford town sponsored activities.
6. Noise must be kept to a minimum. Please respect the neighboring residents.
7. All trash must be picked up and placed in trash barrels.
8. If there is any damage to any part of the Common or Gazebo, the user group is responsible for repairing the issue, with possible financial consequences.
9. Picnic tables, chairs and other items, if moved, must be returned to where they were originally.
10. Fires, heaters, or grills are strictly prohibited in or near the Gazebo.
11. Exercise care around any trees or plantings.
12. Adult supervision if required for all activities.
13. If you bring an animal to the common, you are responsible for cleaning up after them.
14. Commercial activity requires Selectboard approval.
15. Large gatherings need to be scheduled with the Town Clerk's office to avoid conflict.
16. Political signs are not allowed on the common.
17. Signs for events, such as concerts, must be taken down within 5 days of the event.