

# **TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN ORDINANCE FOR THE DAILY CLOSING OF PARKS**

On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, the Town of Middlebury Selectboard adopted amendments to the Town Ordinance for the Daily Closing of Parks. The purpose of the Ordinance is to preserve and protect public property from willful or malicious destruction or defacement; to prevent theft of public property; to protect public property from damage or defacement which is not willful or malicious but which results from the unapproved or nonlegal use of said public property, and to prevent public disturbances.

The amendments involve a change in Ordinance title and scope, additions to the list of related parcels, clarification on movement through parcels, changes in the related fine totals and staff oversight of ordinance, and other housekeeping/terminology changes.

Copies of the amended Ordinance can be obtained at the Middlebury Town Offices, 77 Main Street, or at the Ilsley Library, 75 Main Street, during regular business hours, and on the Town's website at [https://www.townofmiddlebury.org/government/notices\\_and\\_bids.php](https://www.townofmiddlebury.org/government/notices_and_bids.php).

The amendments to the Ordinance will become effective on November 1, 2026, 40 days after adoption, unless a referendum petition is filed within that period, in which case the ordinance will not become effective until after the question of repeal is voted.