



TOWN OF WESTPORT
**WATERWAY PROTECTION
LINE ORDINANCE (WPLO)**

WESTPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 30-80. DEFINITIONS

WATERWAY MEANS ANY RIVER, STREAM, BROOK, WATERCOURSE OR TRIBUTARY, BOTH FLUVIAL AND TIDAL, INCLUDING ANY CONTIGUOUS BACKWATER, POND OR OTHER BODY OF WATER OR ANY FLOODPLAIN, SWAMP, MARSH, BOG, OR OTHER WETLANDS.

WATERWAY PROTECTION LINES MEANS THOSE LINES DEFINING THE LIMITS OF A WATERWAY BETWEEN WHICH NO PERSON SHALL CARRY ON, OR PERMIT TO BE CARRIED ON, AN ACTIVITY EXCEPT AS MAY BE PERMITTED BY THIS ARTICLE.

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SEC. 30-87. ESTABLISHMENT AND DETERMINATION

WATERWAY PROTECTION LINES ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED ON BOTH SIDES OF ALL WATERWAYS IN THE TOWN OF WESTPORT AND ARE SET AT THE TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-STORM FLOOD ELEVATION (MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM) ALONG EACH EDGE OF THE WATERWAY, EXCEPT THAT THE CLEAR HORIZONTAL DISTANCE FROM THE TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-STORM FLOOD ELEVATION OF ANY SUCH WATERWAY SHALL BE FIFTEEN (15) ADDITIONAL FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING WATERWAYS:

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| (1) | SAUGATUCK RIVER | (7) | SASCO BROOK |
| (2) | WEST BRANCH OF THE
SAUGATUCK RIVER | (8) | INDIAN RIVER |
| (3) | ASPETUCK RIVER | (9) | POPLAR PLAINS BROOK |
| (4) | STONY BROOK | (10) | PUSSY WILLOW BROOK |
| (5) | MUDDY BROOK | (11) | SILVER BROOK |
| (6) | DEADMAN'S BROOK | (12) | WILLOW BROOK |
| | | (13) | NEW CREEK |

FLUVIAL (NON-TIDAL) PORTION OF WATERWAY

THE WPLO BOUNDARY ON A NON-TIDAL, NAMED WATERWAY IS LOCATED 15' FROM THE 25 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION OR, 15' FROM THE WETLAND BOUNDARY, WHICHEVER OF THE TWO IS GREATER.
FOR UNNAMED WATERWAYS, THE WPLO BOUNDARY IS 15' MEASURED HORIZONTALLY FROM THE TOP OF THE BANK, OR 15' FROM THE SURROUNDING INLAND WETLAND BOUNDARY, IF PRESENT.

TIDAL PORTION OF WATERWAY

THE WPLO BOUNDARY ON A TIDAL, NAMED WATERWAY IS LOCATED 15' FROM THE 25 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION WHICH IS ELEVATION 9' MEAN SEA LEVEL (NGVD 1988) OR, 15' FROM THE TIDAL WETLAND BOUNDARY, WHICHEVER OF THE TWO IS GREATER.
FOR UNNAMED WATERWAYS, THE WPLO IS LOCATED 15' MEASURED HORIZONTALLY, FROM THE TOP OF THE BANK, OR 15' FROM THE SURROUNDING TIDAL WETLAND BOUNDARY, IF PRESENT.

PLEASE NOTE: INLAND WETLANDS ARE DEFINED BY SOIL TYPE: POORLY DRAINED, VERY POORLY DRAINED OR FLOODPLAIN.

TIDAL WETLANDS ARE DEFINED BY TIDAL WETLAND VEGETATION.

THE WPLO HOLDS JURISDICTION OVER THE WATERWAYS OF WESTPORT ONLY;

THE CT DEEP HOLDS JURISDICTION OVER LONG ISLAND SOUND.