

**NEWTON TOWN
ORDINANCE 2019-01**

**PROHIBITING THE USE OF COMPRESSION BRAKES WITHIN
NEWTON TOWN LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the compression braking systems, otherwise known as Jake brakes, cause noise disturbances to neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, Newton Town Council will work with Utah Department of Transportation to post signage and regulate the use of compression braking systems with town limits;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Newton Town Council, in the State of Utah, as follows:

Section 4: **AMENDMENT “4-2-2 B.** Use of Compression Brakes of the Newton Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

AMENDMENT

4-2-2 B 13 Use of Compression Brakes

Use of Compression Release Braking System or “Jake Brake” prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to use, operate, or engage within Newton Town any compression release engine braking system which is designed to slow the speed of a motor vehicle by turning the engine into an air compressor. The use of such devices is allowed in emergency situations when the operator of the motor vehicle needs it for safe operation. Firetrucks and other emergency vehicles shall be exempt from the prohibitions of this section.

Effective Date This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the 7th of November 2019 and after the required approval and publication according to Utah law.