

Article C: Parking Regulations

Sec. 10-1-20 Restrictions on Parking; Posting Limitations.

(a) **Forty-eight (48) Hour Limitation.**

- (1) No person, firm or corporation shall park or leave standing any automobile, truck, tractor, trailer or vehicle of any description on any public streets or public parking lots in the Village of Bangor for a period of forty-eight (48) or more consecutive hours in the same location at any time, except that where more restrictive parking limits have been established, the more restrictive limits shall apply.
- (2) Excepted from the forty-eight (48) hour parking limits of Subsection (a)(1) is any Village Board-designated truck parking area where trucks are permitted to park for seven (7) days.
- (3) When any law enforcement officer or other duly authorized Village official shall find a vehicle standing upon a public street or parking lot in violation of the provisions of this Section, he/she is authorized to move such a vehicle or to require the operator in charge thereof to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this Chapter, or to have the violating vehicle towed. The law enforcement officer or other duly authorized Village official may cause said vehicle to be removed to a proper impoundment and storage area where storage space is available and in such case the owner shall pay the costs of removing said vehicle and the storage fees on said vehicle before he/she may recover the possession thereof.

(b) **Off-Street Public Parking Areas.** It shall be unlawful to park or leave for storage any equipment or vehicle in any off-street area designated for public parking purposes, in excess of forty-eight (48) hours without written permission for special, unique cause from the Chief of Police.

(c) **Posted Limitations.**

- (1) The Village Board may designate certain streets or portions of streets as no parking or no stopping or standing zones or as zones for parking by physically handicapped persons and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The Village shall mark, by appropriate signs, each zone so designated in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 349.13, Wis. Stats.
- (2) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer or traffic control device, no person shall stop or park a vehicle in an established no stopping or standing zone when stopping or standing is prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in a no parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except physicians on emergency calls or as permitted by state law or elsewhere by this Code of Ordinances.
- (3) The Village Board is hereby granted the authority, within the reasonable exercise of police power to prohibit, limit the time or otherwise restrict the stopping, standing or

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parking of vehicles beyond the provisions of Ch. 346, Wis. Stats.. The Village Board shall have the authority to restrict the turning or movement of heavy traffic and to impose special weight limitations on any highway or portions thereof which, because of the weakness of the roadbed due to deterioration or climatic conditions or other special or temporary conditions, would likely be seriously damaged or destroyed in the absence of any restrictions on heavy traffic movement or special weight limitations.

- (4) No prohibition, restriction or limitation on parking or restriction on movement or turning of heavy traffic and imposition of special weight limits is effective unless official traffic control devices have been placed or erected indicating the particular prohibition, restriction or limitation.
- (5) After the parking limitations on any given street have expired, any change of location of not more than one (1) stall following expiration of the parking period allowed shall be and constitute a violation of this Chapter.

Sec. 10-1-21 Parking Restrictions During Temporary Snow Removal or Street Maintenance.

- (a) **Street Maintenance.** Whenever it is necessary to clear or repair a Village roadway or any part thereof, the Public Works Department and/or Police Department shall post such highways or parts thereof with signs bearing the words "No Parking -Street Maintenance Work." Such signs shall be erected at least two (2) hours prior to the time that street maintenance work is to be commenced. No person shall park a motor vehicle in violation of such signs.
- (b) **Temporary Parking Restrictions for Special Events.** For the period of time during which a community event is being held and upon proper resolution of the Village Board, all or any portion of a street, adjacent to the area at which the community event is being held, may be designated as a temporary no-parking zone. All such temporary no-parking zones shall be properly designated by an official no-parking sign placed or erected pursuant to the authority and direction of the Village Board. The operator of any motor vehicle shall not park or allow such vehicle to stand in such temporary no-parking zone.
- (c) **Parking During Special Snow Removal.** No person shall park, place or leave standing any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any street or public way after one (1) hour from the time such area has been designated and marked with signs or barriers by the Public Works Department and/or Police Department of the Village indicating no parking due to special snow removal work.

Sec. 10-1-22 Stopping or Parking Prohibited in Certain Specified Places.

- (a) **Parking Prohibited at All Times.** Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers or

property and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be moved promptly in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic, no person shall at any time park or leave standing any vehicle:

- (1) Within an intersection.
 - (2) On a crosswalk.
 - (3) On a sidewalk or terrace area, except when parking in such place is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers or parking meters. "Terrace or Sidewalk Area" means that area between the sidewalk and the nearest curb line running parallel or generally parallel thereto or in the absence of a sidewalk ten (10) feet beyond the curb line.
 - (4) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping or standing would obstruct traffic or when pedestrian traffic would be required to travel in the roadway.
 - (5) On the roadway side of any parked vehicle unless double parking is clearly indicated by official traffic signs or markers.
 - (6) Within a fire lane consisting of either the driveway between the front doors of a Fire Station and the public street or in such places properly designated and marked as fire lanes ordered by the Fire Chief.
 - (7) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when stopping or standing is prohibited by official traffic signs indicating the prohibition of any stopping or standing.
 - (8) In any place or manner so as to obstruct, block or impede traffic.
 - (9) Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
 - (10) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.
 - (11) Upon any bridge.
 - (12) Upon any street or highway within the Village limits any vehicle which faces a direction different from the direction of normal traffic flow for the lane of traffic in which said vehicle is stopped or standing.
 - (13) Upon any terrace or sidewalk in the Village at any time.
 - (14) In a loading zoning.
 - (15) Within six (6) feet of the entrance to an alley, private road or driveway.
 - (16) In any municipal park when said park is closed to the public.
- (b) **Parking in Driveways.** No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle in any private driveway without the permission of the owner or lessee of the property which such driveway is located, whether or not such driveway is posted to limit or restrict parking.
- (c) **Vehicles Not to Block Private Drive, Alley or Fire Lane.** No vehicle shall, at any time, be parked so as to unreasonably restrict the normal access to any private drive, alley or fire lane. Said access shall be deemed to be unreasonably restricted if any vehicle is parked within four (4) feet of either side of said access. Upon discovery by a law enforcement

officer or upon complaint by the owner of any such blocked drive, alley or fire lane, a law enforcement officer or other duly authorized Village official may order said vehicle towed from such position at the risk and expense of the owner of said vehicle.

(d) **Parking Vehicle for Repair or to Display for Sale Prohibited.**

- (1) No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any street, alley, public right-of-way or municipal parking lot in the Village of Bangor for the purpose of repairing said vehicle or to display such vehicle for sale. No person shall park on any street or avenue any vehicles for the primary purpose of advertising.
- (2) No person other than an owner and/or operator of a business located on business-zoned property engaged in the regular business of selling vehicles may display a vehicle for sale upon private premises unless the following conditions are met:
 - a. Consent to display the vehicle has been given by the owner or lessee of the premises; and
 - b. The owner of the vehicle is on the premises or resides there; and
 - c. The vehicle displayed for sale is parked entirely on the premises; and
 - d. The premises contains only one (1) vehicle displayed for sale; and
 - e. The advertisement or sign for sale of the vehicle is not larger than two (2) square feet.

Cross-Reference: Title 10, Chapter 5

Sec. 10-1-23 Parking Reserved for Vehicles of Disabled.

When official traffic signs indicating such restriction have been erected in accordance with Section 10-1-3 of this Chapter, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle upon any portion of a street, highway or public or private parking facility reserved for vehicles displaying special registration plates or identification cards or emblems issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or, for vehicles registered in another jurisdiction, by such other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as one used by a physically disabled person.

Sec. 10-1-24 Leaving Keys in Vehicle Prohibited; Parking Vehicles with Motor Running.

- (a) **Leaving Keys in Vehicle.** No person shall permit any motor vehicle to stand or remain unattended on any street, alley or other public area, except an attended parking area, unless either the starting lever, throttle, steering apparatus, gear shift or ignition of the vehicle is locked and the key for such lock is removed from the vehicle. Whenever any law enforcement officer or duly authorized Village official shall find any vehicle standing with the key in the ignition in violation of this Section, such officer is authorized to remove such

key from the vehicle and deliver the key to the Village office or appropriate law enforcement agency for safe custody.

- (b) **Parking Vehicles With Motor Running.** No person shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle with the motor or refrigerator unit running for more than thirty (30) minutes within three hundred (300) feet of any residence within the Village of Bangor between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Sec. 10-1-25 Unattended Motorized Machinery.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any construction, compaction, earth-grading or farm machinery which is self-propelled and moves upon the surface of the earth and which is owned or controlled by him/her to stand for any period of time unattended without locking the ignition system or otherwise rendering said machinery inoperable so as to prevent any person unauthorized by the owner or individual in control thereof from starting said machinery.

Sec. 10-1-26 Angle Parking.

- (a) **Angle Parking Authorization.** The Village Board shall from time to time have certain streets or portions of streets marked with white lines to designate parallel or diagonal parking places. Angle parking or parking diagonally is prohibited on all the streets, alleys and highways of the Village except as provided herein in designated angle parking stalls. All vehicles shall park parallel to and within one (1) foot of the curb except where streets and parking lots are so marked for angle parking.
- (b) **Prohibited Angle Parking.** No person shall at any time park any vehicle:
- (1) In any direction other than the designated parking angle, where angle parking spaces are so designated and provided by appropriate markings.
 - (2) Backwards into angle parking spaces so designated and provided by appropriate markings, unless actually engaged in unloading activity.
 - (3) With a trailer attached or any vehicle longer than twenty (20) feet on any street where angle parking is so provided and allowed.

Sec. 10-1-27 Parking of Vehicles Over 15,000 Pounds or 20 Feet Restricted.

- (a) **Parking.**
- (1) No person owning or having control of any commercial motor vehicle, such as a road tractor, semitrailer, trailer or truck tractor, motor home, recreational vehicle, or a

combination of vehicles weighing in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross weight, or over twenty (20) feet in length (including accessories, racks, or other physical extensions), or having an enclosed area height of more than eight (8) feet from the roadway, shall park the same upon any street, avenue, or public way other than a routed State Trunk Highway in the Village of Bangor between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The provisions of this Subsection shall not be deemed to prohibit the lawful temporary parking of such equipment upon any street, avenue, or public way in the Village for the actual loading or unloading of goods, ware or merchandise, providing, however, the "loading" and "unloading," as used in this Section, shall be limited to the actual time consumed in such operation.

- (2) The Village Board may designate specific truck parking zones. This prohibition on the parking of large trucks shall not apply to the following streets and avenues:
 - a. Commercial Street.
 - b. James Street.
 - c. North or South 15th Avenue.
 - d. North or South 16th Avenue.
 - e. North 17th Avenue.
- (b) **Municipal Equipment Exception.** Any municipal vehicle or public works equipment is excepted from the provisions of Subsection (a) above.
- (c) **Bus Parking.** No operator of a school bus or other bus, regardless of its size, shall park such vehicle in any residential district — on the street, on a lawn, in the alley, in a driveway or anywhere else — except for such time as is reasonably necessary to facilitate the loading or unloading of the vehicle, except that school buses may park at any school when required.
- (d) **Storage of Trucks, Trailers, Tractors and Road Machinery on Private Property.** No person, firm or corporation shall park, keep or maintain on property zoned for residential use the following types of vehicles: trucks with a gross vehicle in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds or over twenty (20) feet in length, truck tractors, trailers, tractor-trailers, semi-tractors, farm tractors in excess of six (6) feet in width, dump trucks, auto wreckers, construction equipment, and road machinery. Said vehicles may not be kept or parked outside of a building on said residential premises, except temporarily for the purposes of unloading, cleaning or servicing such vehicles for a period not exceeding three (3) days within a fifteen (15) day period.
- (e) **Trailer Parking.** It is unlawful to park an unattended, unattached trailer on the street right-of-way for more than forty-eight (48) hours. This Subsection shall include, but not be limited to the following types of trailers:
 - (1) Boat trailers.
 - (2) Camper trailers.
- (f) **Removal.** Any vehicle unlawfully parked under Subsection (a), (c), (d) or (e) above may be removed from the street by order of a law enforcement officer, pursuant to Section

10-1-30, and the expense of so moving and storing such vehicle shall be paid by the operator or owner of said vehicle as a forfeiture in addition to the penalties hereafter prescribed.

- (g) **Penalty.** The penalty for violation of any provision of this Section shall be as provided in Section 10-1-50, together with the costs of prosecution and applicable penalty assessment.

Sec. 10-1-28 Parking Prohibited Regulations.

When signs or parking meters are erected in any block giving notice thereof, no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle for longer than the period specified upon any of the following highways, streets or parts thereof, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers:

(a) **Snow Season Alternate Side Parking.**

- (1) **Title.** This Subsection shall be known as the "Snow Season Alternate Side Parking Ordinance" of the Village of Bangor.
- (2) **Purpose.** The purpose of this Subsection is to provide for the public safety, convenience and the orderly removal of snow from the streets and highways of the Village of Bangor, Wisconsin.
- (3) **Scope.** The parking of all automobiles, wagons, tractors, trailers, bicycles, motorcycles, trucks, semi-trailers, carriages and buses on the streets or highways of the Village of Bangor during the period of November 15 through April 1 of each year.
- (4) **Regulations and Requirements.** Except as provided herein, that during the period of November 15 through April 1 (snow season) vehicles as enumerated in Subsection (a)(3) above shall be parked on the streets and highways within the Village of Bangor as follows:
 - a. Between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. said vehicles shall be parked only on even-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an even calendar date, and on odd-numbered sides of streets on those nights with an odd calendar date, except where parking is normally permitted only on one side of the street vehicles may be parked on that permitted side every night. The date after midnight shall be the determining date.
 - b. The existence of this Subsection shall be noticed to the public by appropriate sign in accordance with Sec. 349.13(1), Wis. Stats.

(b) **Miscellaneous Parking Regulations.** There shall be no parking on:

- (1) The west side of 17th Avenue in the Village of Bangor, from Commercial Street to Pearl Street.
- (2) The north side of Fairview Street from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- (3) The north side of Bangor Street from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- (4) Commercial Street between 15th Avenue and 17th Avenue from 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the period of November 15 through April 1.

- (5) The two (2) parking spaces in front of the Bangor First Responders Building at the corner of Commercial Street and 15th Avenue.
- (c) **Parking in Alleys.** No person shall park any vehicle in any alley within the Village of Bangor at any time, except that delivery trucks may park in any alley, but only for the sole purpose of making a delivery and such delivery truck must be removed from the alley as soon as the delivery is complete.

Sec. 10-1-29 Unlawful Removal of Parking Citations.

No person other than the owner or operator thereof shall remove a Village of Bangor parking citation from a motor vehicle.

Sec. 10-1-30 Operation of Motor Vehicles in Public Parking Lots.

- (a) **Unlicensed Operators Prohibited.** No person who does not hold a valid operator's license shall operate a vehicle in any public parking lot or ramp or in any private parking lot or ramp held out for the use of parking for the general public.
- (b) **Traffic Regulations Applicable.** All provisions of Section 10-1-1 of this Chapter and of the Wisconsin Statutes and laws incorporated herein by reference shall be applicable on any public parking lot or ramp and on any private parking lot, road or ramp held out for use for the general public for parking or vehicular traffic.

Sec. 10-1-31 Unregistered Motor Vehicles Prohibited On Streets.

- (a) **Definitions.** For purposes of this Section, "unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is not currently registered and which is located upon a street, highway or municipal lot in the Village of Bangor for such time and under such circumstances as to cause the motor vehicle to reasonably appear to have been unregistered for not less than thirty (30) days.
- (b) **Violations.** No person shall cause any unregistered motor vehicle to be located upon any street, highway or municipal lot within the Village of Bangor.
- (c) **Enforcement; Impoundment.**
 - (1) In addition to issuance of a forfeiture, any law enforcement or parking enforcement officer who discovers any unregistered motor vehicle located upon any street, highway or municipal lot within the Village may cause the motor vehicle to be removed to a suitable place of impoundment.

- (2) The owner of any unregistered motor vehicle is responsible for all costs of towing, impounding and disposing of the motor vehicle. Disposal will be conducted pursuant to the procedures in Title 10, Chapter 5 of this Code of Ordinances.
- (d) **Exceptions.** A person charged with violating Subsection (b) above may not be convicted if he/she produces in court satisfactory evidence that, at the time of the issuance of the citation, either:
- (1) A complete application for registration for the motor vehicle, including evidence of inspection prescribed by Section 110.20, Wis. Stats., when required, accompanied by the required registration fee had been delivered to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or deposited in the mail properly addressed with postage prepaid; or
 - (2) The motor vehicle was exempt from registration pursuant to Chapter 341, Wis. Stats.
- (e) **Release of Impounded Vehicles.** The owner of an unregistered motor vehicle that has been impounded under this Section may secure release of the motor vehicle by paying any forfeiture imposed for a violation of this Section, including but not limited to any towing forfeiture charged under this Code of Ordinances and the reasonable costs of impounding the motor vehicle and providing satisfactory evidence of one (1) of the following:
- (1) That the motor vehicle is currently registered in the State of Wisconsin;
 - (2) That a complete application for registration of the motor vehicle, including evidence of inspection under Section 110.20, Wis. Stats., when required, accompanied by the required registration fee, has been delivered to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or deposited in the U.S. Mail properly addressed with required postage; or
 - (3) That the motor vehicle is exempt from registration under Chapter 341, Wis. Stats.

Sec. 10-1-32 Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles.

- (a) **Hazard to Public Safety.** Any vehicle parked, stopped or standing upon a highway or public parking lot or ramp in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter is declared to be a hazard to traffic and public safety.
- (b) **Removal by Operator.** Such vehicle shall be removed by the operator in charge, upon request of any law enforcement officer or duly authorized Village official, to a position where parking is permitted or to a private or public parking or storage premises.
- (c) **Removal by Law Enforcement Officer.** Any law enforcement officer or duly authorized Village official may issue a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this Chapter, and/or is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is permitted if it is deemed to be a hazard, at the owner's expense.
- (d) **Removal by Private Service.** The officer or duly authorized Village official may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor

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vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any public storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of the person providing the towing services.

- (e) **Towing and Storage Charges.** In addition to other penalties provided in this Chapter, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the actual cost of moving, towing and storage. If the vehicle is towed or stored by a private motor carrier, motor vehicle salvage dealer or licensed motor vehicle dealer, actual charges regularly paid for such services shall be paid. If the vehicle is stored in a public storage garage or rental facility, customary charges for such storage shall be paid. Upon payment, a receipt shall be issued to the owner of the vehicle for the towing or storage charge.

Sec. 10-1-33 Inoperable, Wrecked or Discarded Vehicles.

- (a) **Storage Prohibited.** No person owning or having custody of any partially dismantled, nonoperable, wrecked, junked or discarded motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to remain on any public street or highway, parking lot or ramp longer than forty-eight (48) hours after notification thereof by a law enforcement officer or duly authorized Village official. Any such vehicle not removed within forty-eight (48) hours is declared to be a public nuisance and may be removed as provided in Section 10-1-32.
- (b) **Exemptions.** This Section shall not apply to a motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner authorized by the Village of Bangor.

Cross-Reference: Section 10-5-1.

Sec. 10-1-34 Traffic and Parking Regulations on School District Grounds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 118.105, Wis. Stats., the following regulations shall apply to the grounds of the public School District located within the Village of Bangor:

- (a) **Parking.** No person shall park any vehicle in any vehicular traveling area or parking area of the School District, except in conformity with posted parking regulations set forth for such vehicular travel and parking areas.
- (b) **Speed Limits.** No person shall, at any time, operate a motor vehicle upon any School District grounds at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
- (c) **Vehicles Prohibited at Specified Times.** No person shall, at any time, operate a motor vehicle other than a school bus or emergency vehicle, in or upon any drive designated for buses only during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on any weekday during the months school is in session.

- (d) **State Traffic Forfeiture Laws Adopted.** All provisions of Chapters 340 to 349 , Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedures for prosecution, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Section as if fully set forth herein. Such statutory sections shall be designated as part of this Code of Ordinances by adding the prefix "10-1-34-" to each state statute section number. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Section.
- (e) **Miscellaneous Rules.**
- (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on such school premises at a rapid or sudden acceleration with the intent of squealing tires or leaving tire marks.
 - (2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on such premises across parking lot islands or parking lot dividers.

Sec. 10-1-35 through Sec. 10-1-39 Reserved for Future Use.

