

ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUE MOUNDS, WISCONSIN
Adopted pursuant to Chapter 350 of the Blue Mounds Village Code

Title: An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350 regulating parking in the village.

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The Village Board of the Village of Blue Mounds does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Village ordinance Chapter 350 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended to read as follows:

§ 350-6 Parking

H. Restricted parking of certain vehicles.

No person shall park a motorized vehicle having a licensed gross weight of **9,000** pounds or more, or over 18 feet in length, or a semi-tractor, tractor, semi-trailer, school bus, or mobile home on any street in the village, except for loading and unloading more than 30 minutes. Boats, boat trailers, animal trailers, snowmobiles, snowmobile trailers and other un-motorized trailers, or off-road motor vehicles shall not be parked upon any street, avenue, or public right-of-way between the hours of 12 a.m. until 5 a.m.

I. Removal of illegally parked vehicles.

- (1) **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.
- (2) **Removal by operator.** Such vehicle shall be removed by the operator in charge, upon request of any law enforcement officer, to a position where parking is permitted or to a private or public parking or storage premises.
- (3) **Removal by police officer.** Any law enforcement officer after issuing a notice of parking violation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this chapter, is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is permitted after 24 hours or towed if necessary.
- (4) **Removal by private service.** Any law enforcement officer may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor 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.
- (5) **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.

J. Unregistered motor vehicles. Pursuant to the authority granted under Wis. Stats. § 341.65(2)(a), no person, firm or corporation shall park or leave standing any motor vehicle on any public highway that is not displaying valid registration plates, a temporary operation plate or other evidence of valid registration as provided under Wis. Stats. § 341.18(1) for the vehicle's current registration period or for a registration period for the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31 days.

K. Parking restrictions during special events and temporary street maintenance.

- (1) *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." Such signs shall be erected at least two 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.
- (2) *Temporary parking restrictions for special events.* Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 349.13, Wis. Stats., the chief of police is authorized to direct that temporary limited parking signs be erected during parades, festivals and other authorized events that require the regulating of vehicle stopping, standing or parking on village roadways. The temporary regulation shall be limited to the time the event exists or is likely to exist.

L. 4-hour parking limit

Four-hour parking is designated for parking along the following streets 24 hours per day, 7 days a week:
Emerson Drive
Village Circle

M. Exceptions. The foregoing regulations notwithstanding, permission may be granted for occasional out-of-town guests at private homes to park their vehicles on such streets by calling the Police Department and identifying their vehicle, the location where it will be parked and the date when it will be parked. Such permission shall not be granted for more than four consecutive days.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Blue Mounds this ____ day of September, 2018.

Audra Anderson
Village President

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Michek
Village Clerk/Treasurer