

VILLAGE OF DRYDEN
PARKING ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 24

An Ordinance to regulate the parking of vehicles on alleys, streets and parking lots within the Village of Dryden; to provide for the adoption of parking control orders; to prescribe civil penalties for parking violations; to authorize the Police Department to tow away vehicles parked in violation of the Ordinance; and to repeal certain ordinances.

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Section 1. Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

“Parking” – The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon any part of a street for any purpose other than:

While actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers, loading or unloading merchandise, while in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or while involuntarily stopped by reason of causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.

“Street” – Any public street, avenue, road, alley, lane, path or other place open to the public and located within the Village of Dryden.

“Vehicle” – Any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a street.

“Village” – The Village of Dryden.

Section 2. Authority

The parking of vehicles on public streets and alleys and on parking lots open to the public shall be regulated by the provisions of this Ordinance and by the provisions of Chapter 257 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as adopted by the Village.

Section 3. Parking Control Orders

The Dryden Village Council may adopt parking control orders that are usually submitted for consideration to the Village Council by the Police Chief which designate parking restrictions on any public street or in any parking lot that is open to the public. Appropriate signs specifying the nature of the parking regulations shall be posted at the location where the regulation is to be enforced.

Section 4. Parking Lots

The owner of a parking lot, which is open to the public, shall bear the responsibility for the posting of the appropriate signs specifying the nature of the parking regulation. Absent of such signing, no enforcement action shall be taken.

Section 5. Overnight Parking

No vehicle shall be parked on any public street within the Village between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m were posted.

Section 6. Prohibited Parking

There shall be no unauthorized parking within any Village right of way.

Section 7. Violations

- A. A person who violates a provision of this Ordinance or Chapter 257 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as adopted by the Village, shall be responsible for a civil infraction.
- B. Violations of this section shall be processed as a civil infraction. Any person determined to be responsible may be ordered by the Judge, Referee or Magistrate of competent jurisdiction to pay a civil fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs in accordance with Section 257.907 of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

Section 8. Civil Penalties

The civil penalties for violations of this ordinance shall be established by a resolution of the Dryden Village Council and shall be posted at the Village office.

Section 9. Towing of Vehicles

- A. Notwithstanding the civil penalty described in this Ordinance, the Police Department may cause a vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance or of Chapter 257 of the Michigan Vehicle Code to be towed away to a place of storage at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- B. Failure to pay fines and costs as ordered, when a finding of responsibility for six (6) or more violations have been entered, shall result in the impoundment of the vehicle by means of which the violation occurred.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Dryden hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Dryden Village Council held on the 3rd day of November and was published in the Tri-City Times on the 12th day of November, 2008. The Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after the date of adoption.

Patrick Betcher, President

LeAnn Brewer, Clerk