

Brookfield Township Parking Regulations

Pursuant to Section 505.17 of the Ohio Revised Code

Resolution M-13-40

The Board of Trustees of Brookfield Township, on March 4th 2013, established the following regulations and orders to control all vehicle parking in the township. All such regulations and orders are subject to the limitations, restrictions and exceptions in section 4511.01 to 4511.76, inclusive and 4513.02 to 4513.37, inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code. Effective May 1st, 2013.

1. Truck/Trailer/Semitrailer Parking Prohibitions. With the exception of vehicles which have been registered and licensed as a passenger vehicle or a non-commercial truck and/or unless otherwise posted, no moving van, truck, trailer, or semitrailer shall be permitted to park along any roadway other than to load or unload. Moving vans, trailers and/or semitrailers so parked for loading or unloading must be connected to a towing vehicle at all times.

2. Oversized Vehicles. The parking of oversized vehicles is prohibited upon all public roadways, this includes motor homes, buses, and combined vehicles, except as otherwise provided in this regulation. No vehicle parked on a roadway shall exceed 84 inches in width. The width of the vehicle shall be whichever of the following measurements is the widest: a) The width measured from outside of tire most protruding to outside of tire most protruding. b) The width of the vehicle bed. c) The width of the box.

3. Portable Storage Unit (POD) and Dumpster Parking Prohibitions. No portable storage unit (POD) or dumpster shall be permitted to park along any Township street other than to load or unload. Portable storage units (PODS) and dumpsters so parked for loading or unloading must be connected to a towing vehicle at all times.

4. Seventy-Two (72) Hour Parking Limitation. Parking is prohibited for longer than seventy-two (72) hours on any street or other property open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel, or upon or within the right-of-way of any street unless the owner of the vehicle notifies the chief of police of the need to leave the vehicle parked in such areas for longer than seventy-two (72) hours and receives permission to so park the vehicle.

5. Road Construction/Maintenance. Parking is prohibited on both sides of any Township street when the same is undergoing construction, resurfacing, or being tarred and chipped.

6. Intersection Prohibitions. Parking is prohibited on both sides of any street at any point between zero (0) and thirty (30) feet from **THE END OF THE RADIUS OF** an intersecting street.

7. Obstruction of Traffic. No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in such a manner or under such conditions to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

8. Parked Vehicles. No vehicle or trackless trolley shall be stopped or parked on a road or highway with the vehicle or trackless trolley facing in a direction other than the direction of travel on that side of the road or highway. Per ORC 4511.69 (C) (1)

9. Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited. No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon a roadway for the principal purpose of:

- A. Displaying it for Sale
- B. Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitating an emergency.
- C. Advertising

10. Temporary No Parking Orders. The Chief of Police, is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signage, places in which stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would create a hazardous condition or would cause unusual traffic delays.

When temporary No Parking signs have been erected in such areas, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

11. Snow Emergency Parking Prohibition. Parking is prohibited upon any township street on which signs are posted in accordance with this section

11.1 Erection of Traffic Control Devices to Provide Notice of this section. Signs conforming to ORC section 4511.09 and indicating the existence of these snow emergency regulations shall be erected on streets and at all entrances to township subdivisions at locations to be determined by the township.

11.2 Weather Conditions Upon Which a Snow Emergency May be Declared. A snow emergency may be declared whenever snow/ice removal or treatment by township trucks, plows or other vehicles is necessary in all or parts of the township due to:

- a) Snow which has accumulated to a depth of three or more inches; and/or
- b) The accumulation of ice in amounts deemed by the township to create hazardous road conditions.

11.3 Declaration of Snow Emergency. The Township Road Superintendent, Acting Township Road Superintendent or the President of the Board of Township Trustees, may declare a snow emergency and make an announcement of such emergency to the local news media, requesting that the local news media announce that such emergency has been declared, specifying the hour the declaration will go into effect, and indicating whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or indefinitely until cancelled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media by the Road Superintendent, Acting Road Superintendent or President of the Board of Trustees.

11.4 Duration of Snow Emergency. The parking prohibitions set forth in this chapter shall be in effect two hours following the township declaration of a snow emergency and announcement of such emergency to the local news media. The snow emergency will remain in effect for the specified period of time provided in the announcement or until cancelled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media by the township.

12. Removal of Vehicles Parked in violation of Parking Regulations. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to order into storage any vehicle parking in violation of these regulations. The owner or any lien holder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be shown by a certificate of

title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

DEFINITIONS:

DUMPSTER. Any container designed or used for the collection and hauling of waste or debris, including but not limited to roll-off containers or boxes and bin containers.

MOVING VAN. A truck with an enclosed cargo space generally used for the moving of residential or commercial property from one location to another.

PORTABLE STORAGE UNIT (POD). Any container transported to a designated location for storage or moving purposes (typically known as PODS, MODS, etc.).

PUBLIC WAY. Any street, alley or similar parcel of land essentially unobstructed from the ground to the sky, which is deeded, dedicated or otherwise permanently appropriated to the public for public use.

SEMITRAILER. Semitrailer means every vehicle designed or used for carrying persons or property with another and separate motor vehicle so that in operation a part of its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle.

STREET OR HIGHWAY. A street or highway is the entire width between the boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a thoroughfare for purposes of vehicular travel.

TRAILER. A trailer means every vehicle designed or used for carrying persons or property wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, including any such vehicle when formed by or operated as a combination of a "semitrailer" and a vehicle of the dolly type, such as that commonly known as a "trailer dolly," a vehicle used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a street or highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a street or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour

TRUCK. A truck is every motor vehicle, except trailers and semitrailers, designed and used to carry property.

VEHICLE. A vehicle is every device, including a motorized bicycle, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except that "vehicle" does not include any motorized wheelchair, any electric personal assistive mobility device, any device that is moved by power collected from overhead electric trolley wires or that is used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or any device, other than a bicycle, that is moved by human power.