

**CARLTON COUNTY ORDINANCE #36  
PARKING ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS the County Board of Carlton County desires to enact a traffic ordinance that will regulate parking and parking enforcement (Parking Ordinance) for local roadways within Carlton County; AND

WHEREAS the Parking Ordinance shall comply with the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Traffic Engineering Manual in effect on the date of the Parking Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE:

The County Board of Carlton County ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person shall park and let stand, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle upon the right of way of a county highway, county state aid highway or other roadways subject to this Parking Ordinance for a longer period of time than posted or during periods of time when parking is prohibited, provided that any such regulation is first posted or otherwise conspicuously marked.

SECTION 2. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, so that any portion of it shall project or extend over that part of the county highway, county state aid highway or other roadway subject to this Parking Ordinance which constitutes an extension of a private or public driveway and which thereby serves as an access to the highway.

SECTION 3. No person shall stop or park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, at any place where official signs prohibit stopping or parking.

SECTION 4. The word "vehicle" as used in this Parking Ordinance means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, consistent with Minnesota Statute § 169.011, subd. 92 (2019).

SECTION 5. The provisions contained in this Parking Ordinance shall not be construed to alter or modify the Minnesota Highway Traffic statutes, and are intended to be in addition to said statutes.

SECTION 6. Through this Parking Ordinance, the County Board of Carlton County, hereby confers authority upon the acting Transportation (Highway) Department County Engineer to: designate any section of local roadway as a no-parking zone; erect official no-parking signs in designated no-parking zones; and take any necessary action to un-designate a no-parking zone or to remove no-parking signs.

SECTION 7. Any penalties for violations of this Parking Ordinance shall comply with those penalties articulated in Minnesota Statute § 169 and may include, without limitation, monetary fines and towing of vehicles.

SECTION 8. This Parking Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its enactment and publication.

SECTION 9. This Parking Ordinance shall supersede any previously-enacted Carlton County ordinance that regulates parking and parking enforcement.

Approved and adopted by the Carlton County Board of Commissioners  
this 24th day of May, 2021.