

BOROUGH OF OAKDALE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKDALE, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S PARKING ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakdale is empowered under the Borough Code to enact Ordinances regulating public roads and highways within said Borough;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has amended the Act of June 17, 1976, P. L. 162, No. 81, '1 by Act of November 9, P. L. 226, No. 69, '1, 75 Pa. C.S.A. '6301 so as to permit Municipalities to enact Local Ordinances relating to parking and prescribing fines for violations and authorizing the payment of penalties in lieu of fines and costs under prescribed conditions;

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that it is in the best interest of the public safety of the Borough to amend and restate its Parking Ordinance, codified within Chapter 345, Article IV of the Borough Code of Ordinances (titled "General Parking Regulations");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough of Oakdale, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED "GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS"), SECTION 345-34 ("PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS").

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-34 of the Borough's Code of Ordinances shall be amended and replaced with the following language:

Street	Parking Permitted
Union to S. Fayette Line (note that funeral parking is one side only)	NO
Seminary @ Union to S. Fayette Line	NO

Gay Alley	NO
Fairview	NO
Noblestown (Fire House to Leininger's Service)	NO
Clinton Avenue from 100 Block to 412	NO
Whittengale (Off Road Only)	NO
Noblestown @ Clinton, to Cottonwood (note that funeral parking is one side only and attended to by the Funeral Director)	NO
Scott Alley	NO
Clef Drive	NO
Merriwood	NO
Jade	NO
Winslow	NO
Cottonwood	NO
Oak Heights	NO
Third Street	NO
First Street (From Clinton to Hastings)	NO
First Street (From Hastings and Vincennes)	NO
First Street (Church Services, AA Meetings and Permits)	YES
First Street (Even Numbered Side in the 300 Block to Fayette)	YES
First Street (From Fayette to Noblestown)	NO
Robinson	NO
Myrtle	NO
Center	NO
Center (from Union to Fairview/200 Block)	NO
Center (Even Numbered Side of Street)	YES
Western (Odd Numbered Side of Street)	YES
Spring (Both sides)	YES
Spring (From 200 Block to Center)	NO
Cedar (Even Numbered Side of Street)	YES
South (Even Numbered Side)	YES
Willow	Permitted Off-Road Only
Bridge	Permitted Off-Road Only
W. State from Inn Parking Lot to June Alley	Permitted Both Sides
From June Alley (on W. State) to Noblestown	Permitted Odd Numbered Side
June Alley	Permitted Off-Road Only
Noblestown from Clinton (Turn) (Note delivery to Moores)	Permitted Even Numbered Side
Noblestown at Clinton to Union (Note: funeral home permits, business parking, special events, parking is permitted on both sides of the street)	Permitted Odd Numbered Side

Maple	Both Sides Until 300 Block then Odd Side
N. Highland	Permitted Odd Numbered Side
Highland	Not on Roadway from State to Prospect
Keenan Way	Private
Prospect (Note: This is the park side for event only)	Permitted Even Numbered Side
Cottonwood to Hill Street (Noblestown)	Permitted Off-Road Only
Clinton Ave Ext	Permitted Off-Road Only
Creekview Lane	Permitted Off-Road Only
Second Street	Permitted Both Sides
Fayette	Permitted Odd Numbered Side
Vincennes	Permitted Both Sides
Hastings	Permitted Odd Side to Third Street
Wood Alley	Permitted Off Road Only

SECTION 2: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED “GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS”), SECTION 345-36 (“PARKING OF TRUCKS, BUSES AND CERTAIN OTHER VEHICLE PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS”).

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-36 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances shall be amended to include the following language:

This section is focused on vehicles larger than a common passenger vehicle. The concern is for the Borough’s Public Works vehicles when they are removing snow. Moving the plow or the truck is problematic and can cause damage to property. If the plow driver cannot continue to plow due to the size of the vehicle parked, a violation will be levied upon the vehicle.

SECTION 3: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED “GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS”), SECTION 345-37 (“PARKING TIME LIMITED IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS CERTAIN DAYS AND HOURS”).

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-37 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances shall be amended to include the following language:

No person will leave their vehicle on a jack or jack stands unattended for any length of time on the street.

SECTION 4: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED “GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS”), SECTION 345-39 (“STANDING OR PARKING ON ROADWAY FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING”).

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-39 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances shall be amended to include the following language:

It shall be a violation for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street except that standing or parking for the purpose of loading and unloading persons or property shall be permitted. This section means

that the vehicle that is stopping for delivery must be stopped no longer than necessary for the loading and unloading. Further the driver of the delivery vehicle must ensure that the stopping will not block any other vehicle and will be mindful of the traveling public.

The driver of the delivery vehicle must use good judgment when stopping the vehicle. The stopping vehicle must not be stopped in a blind intersection or in such a way as to stop traffic or in any way cause a dangerous situation for the traveling public.

With the advent of home shopping package vehicle are everywhere and traverse every street in the Borough. The rules remain the same no matter the location of the delivery.

This section is not only to accommodate the Borough business relying on truck deliveries but also the traveling public and everyone's safety.

SECTION 5: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED "GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS"), SECTION 345-41 ("GENERAL PARKING").

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-41 (titled "General Parking") shall be amended as follows:

A. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance words and terms shall have the following meanings:

Commuter Vehicle: A motor vehicle parked in a residential area by a person not a resident of that area.

Proprietor: Person who owns or leases real estate within a residential area of which he or she is not a resident, but who owns or manages a business enterprise or professional office maintained at the address

Resident: Person who owns or leases real property within a residential area and who maintains either a voting residence or bona fide occupant or both at that address.

Residential Area: the contiguous area containing public highways or parts of public highways primarily abutted by residential property or residential and nonbusiness property (such as schools, parks, places of worship, hospitals and nursing homes).

Travel Portion of Roadway: A traffic lane or travel lane for the movement of vehicles travelling from one destination to another, not including shoulders. The portion of the road designed for the through movement of vehicles, exclusive of auxiliary lanes.

Auxiliary Lane: The portion of the road adjoining the main traveled portion of the road which is used or can be used for the parking of vehicles.

B. Assumptions.

1. The police use the following criterion when making determinations as to citing or towing vehicles.

2. At any location if vehicles are parked in such a way as to inhibit the even flow of traffic, fire vehicle, ambulance, or any emergency vehicle, the police will take the following actions:
 - a. Attempt to notify the violating vehicle owners
 - b. Will wait a reasonable amount of time and if there is no response, they will ticket the vehicles and notify our towing contractor to remove the vehicle(s).
3. In any location in the Borough in which there is a cul-de-sac the Public Works Department has nowhere to pile snow or remove it so they will use the cul-de-sac for storing the snow. Thus, parking in a cul-de-sac is a violation. If this poses a hardship to any resident, they must contact the Public Works Supervisor via the Borough Office.
4. If you live in an area in which parking is prohibited on the street and you will be having a gathering that will require more parking than your driveway can accommodate please contact the police and advise them that you will have over flow parking on the street. Please make this notification at least 24 hours prior to the event.
5. Pertaining to handicapped parking: The borough finds that handicapped parking spaces are temporary in nature. As such, may be established and rescinded by resolution designating spaces as reserved for handicapped parking. Any person violating this section is guilty of an offense within Title 75 of the Pa. Vehicle Code and will be charged at district court.

SECTION 7: AMENDING CHAPTER 345, ARTICLE IV (TITLED "GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS"), SECTION 345-42 ("VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES").

Chapter 345, Article IV, Section 345-42 of the Borough's Code of Ordinances shall be amended and replaced with the following language:

A violation of any section of this ordinance will result in a fine of **\$15.00**.

If the fine is paid within five (5) days of the date of issue it will be only \$15.00.

After five (5) days, from the date of issue, the fine will increase to **\$25.00** and remain that for 60 days of the date of issue. From 60-day a state citation will be issued and it will go before the District Magistrate for disposition.

A handicapped parking violation is \$100.00 if paid within five (5) days of date of issue. From day 6 to day 60 the fine will be \$110.00. At day 60, the citation will be issued and it will go before the District Magistrate for disposition.

Note: Once violations are brought to the District Magistrate level fees and costs will be added.

The fine can be paid by using the envelope that was left on the vehicle and deposit it at the Borough Administrative offices at the Community Center. (Either by handing it to a staff member or putting it into the night deposit). Paying by check: Make check payable to the Borough of Oakdale. Mailing: 104 Seminary Ave. Oakdale, Pa. 15071.

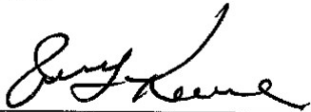
If you desire to appeal the violation you can submit a letter of rebuttal with your fine and the letter will be handled by the Chief of Police for investigation, disposition and notification.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been enacted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 7th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:



Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF OAKDALE

By: 

President of Council

Mayor

APPROVED TO AS TO FORM

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