

**CITY OF GLYNDON, MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CLAY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 193**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE CITY OF GLYNDON AND  
PERMITTING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT PARKING REGULATIONS  
AND PARKING SIGNAGE BY RESOLUTION ON ALL  
CITY STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF GLYNDON**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**Ordinances No. 43, 63, 70, and 103 are hereby repealed and in their place and stead the following ordinance is adopted.**

The City Council of the City of Glyndon hereby finds that parking regulations on city streets in the City of Glyndon require frequent modification, change or alteration, from time to time, and that such regulations regarding parking require speedy and prompt action to safeguard the public safety and welfare for the citizens and general public traveling or utilizing city streets and avenues. The City Council by majority vote, may adopt and enact resolutions regulating parking on city streets and avenues provided that the City shall promptly put in place appropriate signage regarding such regulations following enactment of any such resolution.

**A. PARKING AND EXCEPTIONS**

At any time, it shall be unlawful to permit any licensed or unregistered vehicle or trailer to stand in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic controlling device.

1. Trailers include, boat trailers, snowmobile trailers, utility trailers, flatbed trailers, campers or any other unit so designed to be pulled behind a motorized or unmotorized vehicle, regardless of whether or not the trailer is attached or unattached to a motorized or unmotorized vehicle at the time shall not be parked on any street, roadway for longer than 24 hours or where official signs prohibit parking.
2. Semi, semi-trailers, busses, or construction roll-off dumpsters parked on any street, roadway, or right-of-way.
3. On any street, roadway or right-of-way for a continuous period of more than 72 hours;
4. A continuous period exists until the vehicle or trailer is moved a minimum of 300 feet. Trailer cannot be returned to the same location for 14 days;
5. In any intersection;
6. In a crosswalk;
7. Upon any bridge or viaduct, or in any subway or tunnel or the approach thereto;

8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb, or within 30 feet of the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone;
9. Within 30 feet of a traffic signal, beacon or sign on the approaching side;
10. Within 20 feet of an intersection or crosswalk;
11. At any place where the standing of a vehicle will reduce the usable width of the roadway for moving traffic to less than 18 feet;
12. Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire lane;
13. At any place where the vehicle would block the use of a driveway;
14. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad grade crossing;
15. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire department station and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any such station within 75 feet of such entrance when properly signed;
16. On any sidewalk parkway;
17. At any place where official signs prohibit parking;
18. In a designated disabled parking space located any place within the city limits without a permit for such parking prominently displayed;
19. Wrong side of street (parking against traffic);
20. Loading zone, where posted or signed; and
21. Nighttime parking, where posted or signed.

**Following Exceptions Apply:**

- a. A semi, bus, truck/tractor or tractor/trailer or commercial vehicle may be parked in any parking zone so established by City Council.
- b. Said regulations shall not apply to any motor vehicle owned by a public utility, moving company, rental company or similar company while actually being used to service a residence, or to any motor vehicle used in conjunction with an authorized construction site during a period that construction is actually taking place including non-working hours and holidays.

**B. ABANDONING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN RIGHT OF WAY**

It is unlawful for any person to abandon a motor vehicle in the right-of-way of streets within the city. No person shall park or leave any vehicle or trailer in a wrecked, junked, partially dismantled or inoperative condition in the right-of-way of streets; except that a reasonable time, not to exceed 24 hours from the time of disability, shall be permitted for the removal or servicing of a disabled vehicle in an emergency

caused by an accident or sudden breakdown of a vehicle. No person shall park or leave any non-licensed vehicle or trailer in the right-of-way of streets.

**C. PLOWING AFTER SNOWFALL**

1. When deemed necessary to plow streets after a snowfall, if vehicles or trailers are on the street after the plows pass for a period of 24 hours or more, the vehicle may be towed. For purposes of this section, any person who operates or allows another to operate his or her vehicle or trailer on the public roads or streets of the city shall be deemed to have consented to the removal and storage of said vehicle or trailer under the terms of this section, and consent shall extend to the storage thereof without liability for any damage to such vehicle or trailer or its contents while being removed or stored. A motor vehicle or trailer parked in violation of this section may be removed, without notice to the owner, to any parking lot or garage designated by the City Council, and such vehicle may be redeemed by the owner only upon paying the cost of moving, towing and storage to any party having the claim for services rendered in the removing, towing, and storing of said motor vehicle or trailer.
2. Whenever any police officer finds any unattended vehicle or trailer obstructing the traffic on any street or right-of-way, or obstructing the entrance of any private driveway, or interfering with the maintenance, cleaning, repair or snow removal on streets or right-of-way, the police officer may remove the vehicle or trailer and hold it until the city is reimbursed for the cost of the removal.

**D. PARKING PROHIBITED ON DAYS OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION.**

1. No vehicle, trailer or other equipment shall be parking along city streets on days which solid waste or recycling collection takes place. Normal days of collection may be modified due to legal holidays or other factors. This section will be enforced on normal and modified collection days.

**E. PENALTIES AND IMPOUNDMENT:**

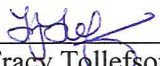
Any person violating any of the provisions may be charged with an administrative offense or a criminal offense. The determination as to whether to treat a violation as an administrative offense or as a criminal offense shall be up to the discretion of the authority issuing the citation. Any vehicle parked in violation of any of the provisions may be impounded and no person shall recover any vehicle without first paying the impound fees and charges as established in the city’s fee schedule.


1. *Generally.* Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days, or both, as set out in § [10.99](#).
2. *Parking fines.*

All parking infractions unless stated below	\$25
Fire lane/hydrant	\$40
Handicapped parking	\$200

<b>Late fees:</b>	
7-14 days	\$10
14-30 days	\$10
Over 30 days	\$10
Max. late fee	\$30

Passed by the City Council of the City of Glyndon, Minnesota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Tracy Tollefson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Wendy Affield, City Clerk

Repeals Ordinance No. 43, 63, 70 and 103

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