

BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP, SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PARKING ORDINANCE NO. 23-2

Adopted:

An ordinance to preserve the peace, welfare, order, health, and safety of persons and property in the Township, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BLUMFIELD, SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Purpose and Cause

Parking vehicles of any sort on curbed streets causes congestion, blight, and difficulty for county road maintenance.

No person shall park any vehicle on any curbed street marked in Blumfield Township between the times of 2am-6am. This prohibits any types of vehicles; disabled, commercial, non-licensed, or in working condition, to be parked on the curbed streets during the time listed previously. Any persons that violate this Township Ordinance will be fined and required to relocate said vehicle. If said vehicle is not relocated within a Twenty-Four (24) hour period, a second citation will be issued. Any disabled, non-licensed or registered, or any vehicle unable to be driven on a Michigan State Highway in its current state, cannot be parked for a consecutive 48-hours on any curbed streets.

Section 2: Penalty; Enforcement; Costs

Municipal Civil Infractions. A person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation. Repeat offenses shall be subject to increased fines. The Code Enforcement Officer is hereby designated as the authorized Township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations to any offender.

Section 3: Definitions

1. The word "persons" or "person" as used in this ordinance means a natural person and also includes corporations, partnerships and associations and their officers and officials existing under or authorized to exist under the laws of the State of Michigan or of any other state or any foreign country.
2. The word "parking" as used in this ordinance means any vehicle type, trailer, or motorized vehicle of any kind left in the roadway unattended.

Section 4: Repeal

All ordinances or part of ordinances of the Township inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 5: Invalidity

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 6: Effective Date

This Ordinance will become effective 30 days after publication.