

Village of Granton Winter Parking Ordinance

Ordinance No. 116.24

An Ordinance Establishing Winter Parking Regulations within the Village of Granton

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Granton finds it necessary to regulate winter parking to ensure the efficient and safe clearing of snow from the streets and to facilitate public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Granton recognizes that residents may need to park on the street during the winter months and seeks to accommodate this need while ensuring orderly parking practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Granton, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate parking on Village streets during the winter season from November 1, through April 30, to facilitate snow removal, maintain public safety, and provide a system for orderly street parking.

Section 2: Winter Parking Season

The winter parking season is established as beginning on November 1, of each year and ending on April 30, of the following year.

Section 3: Permit Required for Street Parking

1. Any vehicle parked overnight on a Village street during the winter parking season must display a valid winter parking permit issued by the Village of Granton.
2. Permits may be purchased from the Village of Granton for a fee of \$8.00 for the entire winter season.
3. Permits must be clearly displayed on the front windshield or rear view mirror of the vehicle, and failure to do so may result in enforcement actions, including towing.

Section 4: Odd/Even Parking Rotation

1. During the winter parking season, parking on Village streets shall follow an odd/even rotation based on the calendar day.
 - a. On **odd-numbered days**, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street with **odd-numbered house addresses**.
 - b. On **even-numbered days**, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street with **even-numbered house addresses**.
2. The parking side must be adjusted no later than 12:00 AM (midnight) each night to align with the calendar day.

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

1. Any vehicle found in violation of this ordinance, including failure to park on the correct side of the street, failure to display a valid winter parking permit, or other infractions, may be subject to the following enforcement actions:

a. **Warning:** At the discretion of the Village of Granton, a written warning may be issued for the first offense.

b. **Towing:** Vehicles parked on the wrong side of the street or without a permit may be towed at the owner's expense.

2. The Village may issue additional fines or penalties as deemed necessary.

Section 6: Exemptions

The Village may exempt certain streets or areas from this ordinance due to specific conditions, such as no parking zones or other municipal needs. Such exemptions will be communicated through public postings or signage.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and posting or publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Granton on this 13 day of November, 2024.

Signed:

Village President

Village Clerk