

CHAPTER 6
CITY OF MAPLE LAKE

ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC

6.01 WINTER PARKING

No person shall park any motor vehicles, vehicle machinery or implements on any streets, avenues or city parking lots in the City of Maple Lake between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 7 a.m. from November 1 to April 1, except for emergencies.

6.02 PARKING ON CITY PROPERTY

No person shall park any motor vehicle, vehicle machinery or implements on any city property, except with the express approval of the City Council.

6.03 DOUBLE PARKING

No person shall double park any motor vehicle or vehicles on any street or avenue in the City of Maple Lake at any time.

6.04 PARALLEL, DIAGONAL PARKING

All parking on streets and avenues in the City of Maple Lake shall be parallel parking, except that diagonal parking shall be allowed as follows:

1. Both sides of Birch Avenue from Division Street to Second Street.
2. On the East side of Oak Avenue North between Division Street and State Highway No. 55.
3. On the east side of Moland Avenue, south of George Street East, with no parking between 1:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

6.05 NO PARKING

1. No person shall park any vehicle at any time on the following streets or avenues in the City of Maple Lake:
 - A. On the East side of Maple Avenue at intersection with First Street to thirty (30) feet North of intersection.
 - B. On the North side of First Street at intersection with Maple Avenue to thirty (30) feet East of intersection.
 - C. On both sides of Birch Avenue, within a distance of fifty (50) feet North and South of the Soo Line Railroad tracks.
 - D. On South side of Division Street at intersection of Elm Avenue to one

hundred fifty (150) feet West of intersection.

2. No person shall park any vehicle on any street or highway when such parking is prohibited by police order for special events, such as parades, funerals, etc., and when visible signs prohibiting such parking are posted at least 12 hours prior to the time parking is prohibited.
3. No person shall park any ~~motor~~ vehicle on the East side of Birch Avenue at the intersection of First Street to seventy-five (75) feet South of intersection for more than ten (10) minutes during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
4. The City Council may designate by resolution certain streets, blocks, or portions of streets or blocks as prohibited parking zones or restricted parking zones for specific days of the week, including but not limited to five-minute, ten-minute, 15-minute, 30-minute, one-hour, two-hour, three-hour, four-hour, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., bus stop, or snow emergency routes. The City shall mark by appropriate signs any zones so established. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle in a prohibited parking zone or restricted parking zone during the following times:
 - (1) For a period of time in excess of the sign-posted limitation; or
 - (2) During sign-posted hours of prohibited or restricted parking.

6.06 ERRATIC DRIVING

No person shall operate a vehicle on any public highway, street, sidewalk, alley, public parking lot or other public right-of-way, in such a manner as to cause gears to grind, tires to squeal, motor to backfire, unnecessary horn honking or other loud noises from any source except when an emergency creates the necessity of such operations; or to operate in an erratic or irregular manner to cause vehicle to sway from side to side, or change speed by unreasonable braking or acceleration so as to create a hazard to herself/himself or other persons or property, or to interfere with other traffic in the area, which behavior is hereby declared to be a nuisance. "Unreasonable braking" is defined as braking not in the course of making an emergency stop in such manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds by the tires of such vehicle, or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of such vehicle, or both.

6.07 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

The regulatory provisions of the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, Drivers' License Law, Snowmobile Law, Motor Vehicle Registration Title and Tax Law of the State of Minnesota shall be the basis for regulating all traffic on the highways, streets, alleys, parking lots and other public property in the City of Maple Lake.

6.08 PENALTIES

Violations of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Ordinance are petty misdemeanors.
Violations of paragraph 6 are misdemeanors.

Amendment History of this Chapter

Amended March 5, 2019, Section 6.01. **Amended June 7, 2022**, Section 6:05.