

ORDINANCE NO. 141

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING OF
MOTOR VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS UPON
CITY STREETS, ALLEYS AND THOROUGHFARES

The Council of the City of Carlton does hereby ordain:

Section 1. The term "semi-truck" shall include any semi-truck, semi-tractor and semi-truck/tractor/trailer combination or any motor vehicle or instrument pushed, pulled or driven by a motor vehicle, the primary use of which is the production of income of its owner, possessor or lessee. Any truck pulling a trailer used for commercial purposes shall be included in the definition of "semi-truck."

The term "self-propelled camper" shall include any motor vehicle of any type operated on wheels, which is capable of being self-propelled which is used for temporary or permanent habitation.

The term "straight truck" shall include any truck used for commercial purposes which is larger than a van or pickup truck.

The term "non-self-propelled camper" shall include pickup campers not mounted on a pickup truck, tent campers and other structures used for temporary or permanent habitation which are not self-propelled campers.

Section 2. No semi-truck used for transportation of petroleum products or other hazardous materials shall be parked upon any street, alley or thoroughfare or public ground, except when loading or unloading products being, or to be, transported.

Section 3. No semi-truck shall be parked upon any City street, alley, thoroughfare or public ground for more than one hour. A semi-truck normally used for transportation of petroleum products which is empty may also be parked upon any City Street, alley, thoroughfare or public ground for up to one hour.

Section 4. No semi-truck may be parked upon any City Street, alley, thoroughfare, public ground in any residential area located in the City of Carlton, except when actually loading or unloading goods being, or to be, transported. The tractor apparatus for a semi-truck may be parked in a residential area if actually parked upon private property. A straight truck may be parked in a residential area when actually loading or unloading goods being, or to be transported, or if parked on private property.

Section 5. No semi-truck lawfully parked in the City of Carlton may run its engine, whether or not such engine is used to propel the vehicle, for more than 30 minutes in any three hour period.

Section 6. No self-propelled camper may be parked upon any city street, alley or thoroughfare or public ground for more than seven days, or major part thereof, in any calendar year.

Section 7. No non-propelled campers, boats or boat trailers may be parked upon any city street, alley, thoroughfare or public ground, except when being loaded or unloaded.

Section 8. No truck, car or any vehicle shall be parked upon any public street, alley, thoroughfare or public ground or vacant lot in the City of Carlton for more than 24 consecutive hours, if said vehicle is a "dead storage" vehicle or a vehicle under repair. Dead storage vehicle, for the purpose of this section, is any vehicle absent any major parts or absent a tire or wheel or otherwise disabled.

Section 9. No motor vehicle of any kind may be parked upon a sidewalk in the City of Carlton, except for brief periods of time when loading or unloading, and shall be so parked so as not to obstruct pedestrian traffic unnecessarily. Any straight truck or semi-truck may be parked on a City street or thoroughfare at a job site during the duration of a particular job, provided that such vehicle shall be parked in such manner as to not obstruct the orderly flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Section 10. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by the fine provided by Minnesota Statute for petty misdemeanor offenses, together with costs of prosecution.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of publication.

Enacted by the Carlton City Council this 6th day of July, 1988.

CITY OF CARLTON: By Jan Grannes
Jan Grannes-Its Mayor

ATTEST: Larry Beckstrom
Larry Beckstrom-Its City Clerk