

**TOWN OF WHEATON
CHAPTER 05
NO PARKING ZONES**

05.01 TITLE AND PURPOSE.

The title of this Ordinance shall be known as No Parking Zones. The purpose of this ordinance is to control, regulate and prohibit parking on designated Town Roads within the Town of Wheaton.

05.02 AUTHORITY.

The Town Board of the Town of Wheaton, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, has the authority under Sec. 349.13 Wis. Stats., to adopt this Ordinance.

05.03 DEFINITIONS.

Town Traffic Officer. Any person or entity appointed by the Town Board, or any duly authorized Law Enforcement Officer may enforce this ordinance.

No Parking. A vehicle may not be stopped on any Town Road posted “No Parking, Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense” other than temporarily for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

Special Event. Temporary use of premises, open to the public, and where it is reasonably anticipated that the number of people attending such an event will exceed two hundred and fifty (250). Special events include, but are not limited to musical festivals, carnivals, athletics or other contest tournaments, and fairs.

Town Board. Means the Wheaton town board of supervisors.

Town of Wheaton. Means the Town of Wheaton as a unit of government or the unincorporated geographic areas under the jurisdiction of the Town Board.

Town Road. Any road, street, avenue, or alley located in the Town of Wheaton over which the Town Board has care and supervision under Wisconsin Statutes.

05.04 NO PARKING ZONES.

1. During Special Events, parking shall be prohibited on all portion(s) of a Town Road(s) designated by the Town Board as No Parking Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense (No Parking) where such signs have been erected.
2. Those portions of a Town Road(s) designated as No Parking shall.
 - a. Be identified and described in the No Parking Zones Schedule.
 - i. The No Parking Zones Schedule shall be adopted by resolution of the Town Board and as amended from time to time and shall include.
 1. The name of each Town Road designated as No Parking.
 2. A description of those portions of each Town Road designated as No Parking.
 3. A No Parking Zones Map graphically depicting those portions of each Town Road designated as No Parking.
 - b. The No Parking Zones Schedule and No Parking Zones Map shall be kept on file with the Town of Wheaton Clerk and/or online at www.townofwheaton.com.

05.05 ADMINISTRATION and ENFORCEMENT. The Town Board shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance.

1. The Town Board may collaborate with the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff Department) to issue a citation to any vehicle(s) which are parked on any portion of a Town Road where No Parking, Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense signs have been erected.
 - a. The Sheriff Department may also have any vehicle(s) which are parked on any portion of a Town Road towed, where No Parking, Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense signs have been erected.
 - i. The owner or lessee of the vehicle shall be responsible for all charges incurred by the towing company, including but not limited to vehicle removal fees, mileage, and storage fees.
2. A Town Traffic Officer may issue a citation to any vehicle(s) which are parked on any portion of a Town Road where No Parking, Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense signs have been erected.
 - a. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, forfeit an amount as prescribed in the Town of Wheaton Citation Ordinance, as adopted by the Town Board and as amended from time to time.
 - i. Any person charged with a violation of the offenses listed in the Town of Wheaton Citation Ordinance may pay the amount specified in the citation by contacting the Town Clerk to arrange payment in lieu of a court appearance.
 - ii. Persons wishing to contest charges specified in the citation shall contact the Town Board Chair to arrange a court appearance date. The Town of Wheaton Citation Ordinance shall be kept on file with the Town of Wheaton Clerk and/or online at www.townofwheaton.com.
 - b. The Town Traffic Officer may also have any vehicle(s) which are parked on any portion of a Town Road towed, where No Parking, Vehicles Towed at Owners Expense signs have been erected.
 - i. The owner or lessee of the vehicle shall be responsible for all charges incurred by the towing company, including but not limited to vehicle removal fees, mileage, and storage fees.

05.06 SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

05.07 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law, pursuant to Sec. 60.80 Wis Stats.

Adopted on this 11 day of APRIL 2023 by Town of Wheaton Board of Supervisors.

Town Board Chair

Town Board Supervisor

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Town Board Supervisor

ATTEST: Town Clerk