

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2018

Parking Ordinance

October 16, 2018

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON PUBLIC ROADS AND IN PUBLIC PLACES IN GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR ANGLE PARKING ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions.

Angle Parking - Where angle parking is permitted or required, vehicles shall stand at an angle of about thirty (30°), forty-five, (45°) or sixty (60°) degrees as determined by the Leelanau County Road Commission (LCRC) or Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) to the curb and with the right front wheel touching or within one foot of the curb and shall not be parked nearer to each other than one foot. (See Diagram 1)

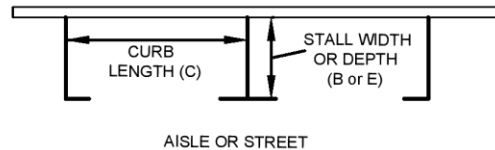
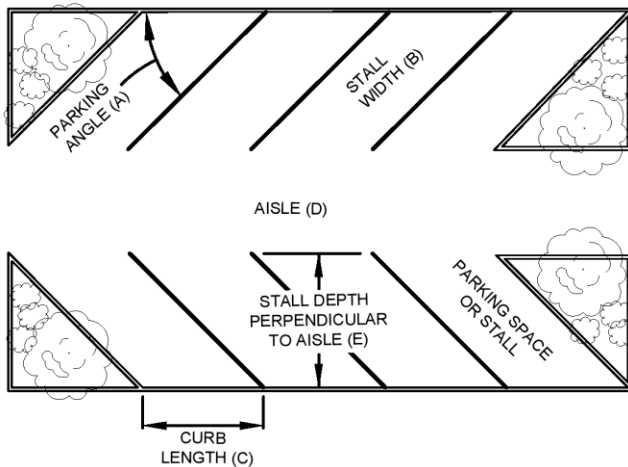
Official sign: a traffic/parking directive device authorized by resolution of the Glen Arbor Township Board of Trustees.

Parallel Parking - Where parallel parking is permitted or required by the provisions of this Article, vehicles shall stand or be parked parallel with and within twelve (12) inches of the curb, and shall not be parked nearer to each other than three (3) feet. (See Diagram 1)

Parking Diagrams:

DIAGRAM 1. All measurements shall be approved by LCRC, MDOT and Glen Arbor Township.

ANGLE AND PARALLEL PARKING LAYOUTS



PARALLEL PARKING

Vehicle: every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices exclusively moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Section 2. Permitted parking.

(a) Parallel parking. Except as may be prohibited by this ordinance, by a sign posted pursuant to this ordinance, or by other law, parallel parking is permitted throughout the township.

(b) Angle parking. Angle parking is permitted by this ordinance and may be allowed on a case by case basis by resolution of the township board designating the specific areas or locations where angle parking is permitted. All angle parking must be approved by the Leelanau County Road Commission (LCRC) or the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Section 3. Prohibited Parking

A vehicle shall not be parked, except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law, or the directions of a law enforcement officer or a fire officer at a fire scene, or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places or at the designated times::

(a) On a sidewalk.

(b) In front of a public or private driveway.

(c) Within an intersection.

(d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

(e) On a crosswalk.

(f) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.

(g) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official sign.

(h) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(i) Upon a bridge..

(j) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or parking.

(k) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of a building.

(l) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public property or private property available for public use, unless the individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or unless the individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the parking space the vehicle shall display 1 of the following:

(1) A certificate of identification or windshield placard issued under section 675 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to a disabled person.

(2) A special registration plate issued under section 803d of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to a disabled person.

(3) A similar certificate of identification or windshield placard issued by another state to a disabled person.

(4) A similar special registration plate issued by another state to a disabled person.

(5) A special registration plate to which a tab for persons with disabilities is attached issued under this act.

(m) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons with disabilities.

(n) On a street or other area open to the parking of vehicles that results in the vehicle interfering with the use of a curb-cut or ramp by persons with disabilities.

(o) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village. However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the fire is exempt from this subdivision.

(p) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of time for or manner of parking.

(q) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired, unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed in section 675(8).

(r) On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United States postal service.

(s) In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an alley.

(t) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space clearly designated as a fire lane.

(u) In a place or manner contrary to diagonal markings for diagonal parking spaces.

(v) In a place or manner contrary to parallel parking markings for parallel parking spaces.

(w) Overnight in any of the following locations:

(1) At any public road end terminating at a lake, river, or other body of water.

(2) In the parking lot at the Township Hall

(x) in an area purchased, acquired, or used as a clear vision area adjacent to or on a highway right of way.

Section 4. Authorized Enforcement Officials.

Deputies of the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department and any other township official so designated by ordinance by the township are authorized to enforce this ordinance and issue any violation notices or citations, or take any other enforcement actions authorized by the Glen Arbor Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal of conflicting ordinances.

Ordinance No. 2-2012 and any other previously adopted ordinances which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Penalties/Sanctions.

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and shall be subject to the penalties and sanctions provided for in the Glen Arbor Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in accordance with law.

Adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Gretzema supported by Lewis.

Voting for: Pepler, Lewis, Gretzema and Quick.

Voting against: None.

The ordinance was declared adopted.

Terry Gretzema

Township Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

The above is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4-2018 which was duly adopted by the Glen Arbor Township Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting held on October 16, 2018.

Bonnie Quick
Township Clerk