

**SPRING LAKE PARK
ORDINANCE 503**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE SPRING LAKE PARK CODE
RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Spring Lake Park, in the State of Minnesota, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “7.08.020 Parking Restrictions” of the Spring Lake Park Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

7.08.020 Parking Restrictions

- A. *Parking; Time Limit.* It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, permit, or allow any motor vehicle to stand or remain upon any city street or right-of-way for more than 24 hours at any time.
- B. *Large Trucks And Commercial Vehicles; Parking Restricted.*
 - 1. *Legislative findings.* The City Council finds that the parking of large trucks, tractors, and other commercial vehicles on the streets and rights-of-way within the city, for other than temporary parking for delivery or unloading, creates an unnecessary risk of personal injury, and often produces excessive noise.
 - 2. *Prohibition.* It is a violation of this chapter for any person to leave, park, permit, or allow any motor vehicle described below upon any public street or right-of-way:
 - a. Commercial trucks with over one ton carrying capacity;
 - b. Tractors used for hauling trailers;
 - c. Trailers (the type pulled by tractor); or
 - d. Commercial buses, except that school buses used in the transportation of children to and from school may be parked upon the street or public right-of-way between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. during the school year.
 - 3. *Exception.* Temporary parking of the above motor vehicles for delivery or unloading is excepted from this paragraph.
- C. *Property Standing On Right-Of-Way Restricted.* No property of any kind or description, except motor vehicles, together with property lawfully attached thereto, may be parked, stored, or permitted to stand upon any city street or right-of-way at any time, except as the same may be permitted by act of the City Council.
- D. *Interference With Access Prohibited.*
 - 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, or permit any motor vehicle to be parked in front of or in a manner or place ~~so as to~~that interferes with or

hinders access by persons or vehicles to ~~mail boxes or receptacles therefor, or~~
~~to~~ park or permit to be parked any vehicle in a place or manner so as to
obstruct or hinder access to any driveway, whether the same are public or
private.

2. No vehicle shall be parked within ten (10) feet of either side of a curbside mailbox, as measured along the edge of the roadway or curb line, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except on federal holidays when mail is not delivered. This restriction is intended to ensure unobstructed access by authorized mail delivery vehicles.

E. *Seasonal Restrictions.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle upon any city street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31. It shall also be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any city street following a snowfall of ~~three~~two inches or more in depth regardless of the time of day, until such time as the snow has been plowed curb to curb.

SECTION 2: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE SPRING LAKE PARK COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councilmember Wendling	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Goodboe-Bisschoff	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Dircks	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Moran	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Nelson	_____	_____	_____	_____

Presiding Officer

Attest

Robert Nelson, Mayor, Spring Lake
Park

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator,
Clerk/Treasurer, Spring Lake Park