

VILLAGE OF DAKOTA
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1202

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and
SECTION 7-1-12 DEPOSITS PROHIBITED
of
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAKOTA

ADOPTED BY THE

VILLAGE BOARD

OF THE

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THIS 2 DAY OF December, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Village of Dakota, Illinois (“Village”) has Codified Ordinances for the Village (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6 of Title 10 of the Codified Ordinances regulates the parking of vehicles within the Village generally; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that the proper maintenance and safety of roadways within Village limits requires the regulation of parking of vehicles in a regular and predictable pattern which allows for the complete removal of snow from Village streets; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that providing for alternating parking regulations within the Village during months in which snowfall is most likely is in the best interests of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DAKOTA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Section 10-6-6 is hereby DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY and replaced with the following text:

10-6-6: EVEN-ODD PARKING:

- A. At all times from December 1 through April 1, and during a Snow Emergency declared outside of said specified dates, vehicles parked on public streets within the Village shall be parked on a designated side of the street, as follows:
- (i) On even-numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on the side of the street where even-numbered buildings are or would be located, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the following day;

- (ii) On odd-numbered calendar days, vehicles may be parked on the side of the street where odd-numbered buildings are or would be located, between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00am on the following day.
- B. A "Snow Emergency" shall be deemed to be in effect at any time when:
 - (i) Two (2) or more inches of snow has accumulated on the ground, whenever such event has occurred, and continuing until the accumulated snow has been removed; or
 - (ii) The Village President has declared, by notice posted on the Village's website and posted at Village Hall, that a snow emergency will be in effect for any specified period, in which case the Snow Emergency shall continue until the conclusion of the specified period or until the Village President declares the snow emergency concluded.
- C. The restrictions of this Section shall not apply on streets where parking is generally prohibited on one side of the roadway.
- D. A violation of this Section shall be addressed as follows:
 - (i) Any violation of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of \$75.00.
 - (ii) During a Snow Emergency, additional penalties shall be as follows:
 - (a) The Village is authorized to tow any vehicle parked in violation of this Section, with such cost to be borne by the owner of the vehicle.
 - (b) A fine of \$250.00. This fine is in lieu of, and not in addition to, the \$75.00 fine for general violations.
- E. All other parking regulations and restrictions set forth in this Code shall remain in force during a Snow Emergency.

Section 3. Section 7-1-12 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby AMENDED as follows (additions shown as underlines and deletions as strikethroughs):

7-1-12: DEPOSITS PROHIBITED:

- A. Deposits on Streets: It shall be unlawful to deposit on any street any material which may be harmful to the pavement thereof, or any waste material, or any glass or other articles which may do injury to any person, animal or property.

~~Coal or other materials may be deposited in streets preparatory to delivery or use, provided that such deposit does not reduce the usable width of the roadway~~

~~at the point to less than eighteen feet (18'), and further provided that such material or coal, other than material to be used in actual building construction, shall not be permitted to remain on such street for more than three (3) hours.~~

~~Any such material or coal shall be guarded by lights if the same remains upon any street after dark.~~

B. Deposits on Sidewalks: It shall be unlawful to deposit on any public sidewalk any material which may be harmful to the pavement thereof, or any waste material, or any glass or other articles which might cause injury to persons, animals or property.

Merchandise or other articles may be deposited on sidewalks preparatory to delivery, provided that the usable width is not thereby reduced to less than four feet (4'), and further provided that no such article shall remain on such walk for more than one-half (½) hour.

C. Deposits of Cleared Snow: No person shall cause snow cleared from any property to be deposited on any public street, sidewalk, or adjoining property. No person shall cause to be deposited any snow upon any property within the Village in a manner which obstructs view at any intersection. Provided, snow may be deposited on a neighboring or nearby property if the express consent of the neighboring property owner has been obtained.

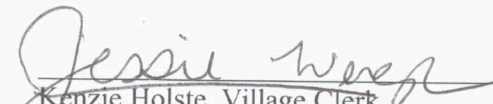
Section 4. In all other respects, and except as expressly indicated above, the remaining text of the reference Chapters shall remain unchanged.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Village Board of Trustees, its approval by the Village President, and its publication as provided by law.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict.

Section 7. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAKOTA, ILLINOIS this 2 day of December 2024.


Kenzie Holste, Village Clerk
Jessie Wenger

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: _____
PRESENT: _____

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Dakota this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Alisha Lizer, Village President

Date Published:
Date Effective:

