

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-06-17-A

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the LaGrange Town Board that the storage of unregistered and unlicensed vehicles, auto parts and other debris outside of structures and in and around yards and businesses in the Town of LaGrange has become an eyesore and a health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, said vehicles are not properly registered for operation upon the lakes, streets and highways of the State of Indiana.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that unregistered or unlicensed vehicles (boat, car or otherwise) auto parts and other debris shall not be stored outside of structures within the Town limits of the Town of LaGrange, unless same are located upon a licensed trailer and if stored for more than one week properly covered.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the following parking provisions are approved:

Parking prohibited in specific places.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the direction of a police officer or traffic device in any of the following places:
 - (1) On a sidewalk or otherwise between the curb lines or lateral lines of any roadway and the adjacent property lines.
 - (2) Within two (2) feet of a public or private driveway and/or alley.
 - (3) Within an intersection.
 - (4) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
 - (5) On a crosswalk.
 - (6) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
 - (7) Within fifteen (15) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of the roadway or located overhead in some fashion.

- (8) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
 - (9) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
 - (10) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel.
 - (11) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
 - (12) Upon any portion of residential property other than in a driveway, or parking area adjacent to the accessory structure in compliance with this Ordinance, with exception of temporary gatherings or parking lasting no more than three (3) days.
 - (13) Within twenty (20) feet of a driveway entrance or alley when road bed is less than twenty-one (21) feet wide.
- (b) The only vehicles to be permitted to be parked in residential districts in the town shall be:
- (1) Operable automobiles, vans and motorcycles, and no such automobiles, vans or motorcycles shall be parked other than in the driveway or street of said residential districts or parking area adjacent to accessory structure.
 - (2) Operable motorized recreational vehicles, campers, boats and small (one ton, panel or pickup) trucks which shall only be parked in the driveway or parking area adjacent to accessory structure of said residential districts but not in the street.
- (c) Permitted and prohibited parking in residential districts is summarized as follows:

Parking of Vehicles in Residential Districts

	Driveway	Street	*Yard
Operable automobile	Yes	Yes	No
Operable vans	Yes	Yes	No
Operable motorcycles	Yes	Yes	No
Operable recreational vehicles	Yes	No	No
Operable campers, boats	Yes	No	No
Operable small (one-ton, panel or pickup) trucks	Yes	No	No

	Driveway	Street	*Yard
Inoperable automobiles	No	No	No
Inoperable vans	No	No	No
Inoperable motorcycles	No	No	No
Inoperable recreational vehicles	No	No	No
Inoperable campers, boats	No	No	No
Inoperable small (one-ton, panel or pickup) trucks	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable semi-trucks	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable trucks tractors	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable farm tractors	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable road tractors	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable semi-trailers	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable other commercial vehicles	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable school buses	No	No	No
Operable or inoperable church buses	No	No	No
Vehicles on properly licensed trailer	Yes	Yes	No

*Yard includes back, sides, parkways, and curb/parkway overlap, BUT NOT proper parking area adjacent to accessory structure.

Parking not to obstruct traffic.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway unobstructed for the free movement of vehicular traffic.

Parking in alleys.

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, except while loading or unloading, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such positions as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

- (a) Displaying such vehicle for sale or for the primary purpose of advertising any product or thing whatsoever.
- (b) Greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

Regulations not exclusive.

The provisions of this division imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times or under specified conditions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be charged in the court of appropriate jurisdiction and upon the appropriate finding shall be deemed to have committed a Class "C" infraction and fined accordingly.

This Ordinance may be enforced by the Town Marshal, all police officers, and any prosecutor or attorney duly appointed, constituted and acting under the authority of the LaGrange, the County of LaGrange, or the State of Indiana.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF LAGRANGE this 17
day of June, 2002.

LAGRANGE TOWN COUNCIL

Tom Helmer PRESIDENT

Richard Cash

Mary Inacker

Eugene C. Foster

Robert Selhammer

ATTEST:

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Clerk