

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
PARKING ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 1.127**

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An ordinance to provide for the regulation of the parking of vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF KINROSS, COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA,  
MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1: TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Kinross Charter Township Parking Ordinance.

**Section 2: DEFINITIONS**

“**Highway, road or street**” wherever used in this ordinance are interchangeable and shall be defined to mean the entire portion of a right of way, improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel between the boundary lines of every right of way, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

“**Intersection**” wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the rights of way of two (2) highways or streets which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways or streets joining at any other angle may come in conflict.

“**Motor vehicle or vehicle**” wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean every vehicle or device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a right of way, that is self-propelled, except devices exclusively moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

“**Parking**” wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean allowing a vehicle to remain standing when not loading or unloading, except when making necessary repairs.

**“Private”** wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean any driveway, walkway, easement, right of way or piece of privately owned and maintained property, which is used for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, but is not open or generally used by the public, or used by the public at the sole discretion of the owner.

**“Right of way”** wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean all areas utilized by the general public for the purpose of vehicular travel or pedestrian traffic, except for private roads, drives, easements, or walkways.

**“Sidewalk or walkway”** wherever used in this ordinance is defined to mean that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of the roadway, and the adjacent right of way lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

### **Section 3: REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be parked or remain parked between the hours of 2:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time during the months of December, January, February and March on any public rights of way within the Charter Township of Kinross:

It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle, at any time, to be parked or remain parked in the following manner within the Charter Township of Kinross:

- a) No automobile, truck or other vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant or nearer than twenty five (25) feet from the nearest street line of any intersecting street.
- b) No automobile, truck or other vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand in a way as to block any crosswalks, passenger bus loading zones, or so as to block any public or private driveway.
- c) No automobile, truck or other vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand on any sidewalk except temporarily during the process of loading or unloading.

### **Section 4: SIGNAGE**

Appropriate signs may be posted advising of winter restrictions.

### **Section 5: EXCEPTIONS**

- (1) This Ordinance shall not be construed in any way, to affect the normal operations of fire trucks, ambulances, utility or road

maintenance vehicles or law enforcement agencies during the performance of their respective duties.

- (2) This Ordinance shall not preclude or effect in any way, Kinross Charter Township Ordinances pertaining specifically to the regulation of conduct of persons within the perimeter or upon the premises of the correctional facilities, cemeteries, golf course, airport, or other similar public lands having ordinances specifically written to govern those public lands and/or their perimeters.
- (3) Any privately owned and maintained roads, streets or walkways.
- (4) Any distressed vehicles that are not creating a traffic hazard and/or parked for more than twenty four (24) hours.

#### **Section 6: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each offense.

#### **Section 7: SEVERABILITY**

Each section, subsection or provision thereof of this ordinance are declared to be separable and the holding of any section, subsection or provision thereof, to be invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other sections, subsections or provisions.

#### **Section 8: REPEAL**

Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except all ordinances governing special needs properties as noted in the "Exception" section of this ordinance. This Ordinance specifically repeals Ordinance No. 1.113 formerly enacted by the Kinross Charter Township Board.

#### **Section 9: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of adoption and publication.