

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 2011-9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 60 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD ENTITLED ‘TRAFFIC CONTROL’, BY ADDING SECTION 20 TO BE ENTITLED “PROHIBITING PARKING ON PUBLIC ROADS, STREETS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS OR OTHER IMPROVED ROAD SURFACES WHEN SNOW COVERED IN EXCESS OF THREE INCHES”

BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that snow removal on all public roads, streets, right-of-ways or other improved road surfaces have been problematic for the Township’s emergency vehicles and snow removal operators;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, in order to address this problem, will prohibit parking on all public roads, streets, right-of-ways or other improved road surfaces when snow covered in excess of three (3) inches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Chapter 60 of the Code Of The Township Of Mansfield Entitled “Traffic Control” is amended by adding Chapter 60-20 to be entitled “Prohibiting Parking On Public roads, streets, right-of-ways or other improved road surfaces when snow covered in excess of three (3) inches.”

A. No Parking on any street when snow covered

Parking on any street, road, alley or other improved road surface used by motorized vehicles and maintained by the Township shall be prohibited when snowfall is in excess of three (3) inches, as measured on the municipal parking lot and posted on the Township’s Official Website, or that sufficient ice or slippery conditions have developed so as to create driving and walking hazards. Vehicles found to be parked on said roadways shall be ticketed.

B. Violations and Penalties:

Unless otherwise in another Section of this Chapter or Title 39 of the New Jersey Statutes, any person who violates any provisions of this Chapter shall upon conviction therefore, be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for the First Offense; \$100.00 for the Second Offense; and \$250.00 for the Third and any subsequent Offense.

C. Approved off street parking

Off Street Parking shall be permitted during such weather events in the following parking areas; Mansfield Community Park, Country Walk Recreation area parking lot, Georgetown Park in the Mapleton Development

D. Approved lawn parking

Lawn parking will be permitted for 48 hours following the conclusion of the storm event creating a minimum of three inches of accumulated snowfall. All vehicles must be removed from any lawn area at the conclusion of the 48 hours period or be subject to the same fines and penalties referred in this chapter.

E. Fire Hydrant accessibility

Fire hydrants located on private property, or rights of way shall be kept clear of snow, ice and debris by the property owner. Hydrants located on public property shall be kept clear by the Township Fire Marshall, who shall be responsible for the enforcement of this provision.

REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

INTRODUCED: August 24, 2011
ADOPTED: September 28, 2011