

Newport Borough  
Perry County , Pennsylvania

Ordinance # 359

An Ordinance amending Ordinance # 348, Chapter 237 of the Borough Code of Ordinances as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Newport, Perry County Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Authority of the same as follows:

Chapter 237. Vehicle and Traffic

Article III. General Parking Regulations

§ 237-29. Unlawful to Park Vehicle on Street for more than four days

It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee, bailee or custodian of any motor vehicle , trailer, wagon, boat or any material or object that may block parking area provided for streets and/or alleys of the Borough , to park the same on the streets or alleys of the Borough for a period of more than (4) four days without moving same or obtaining permission from the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police to extend the period for valid cause. The word "moving" is defined to mean a bona fide removal from the street or alley and not a relocation of the same vehicle on another street or alley or the same street or alley, the of this Article III being to promote available parking space and orderly movement of traffic throughout the Borough.

Chapter 237. Vehicles and Traffic

Article IV. Removal and Impoundment of Illegally Parked Vehicles

§ 237-33. Removal of Vehicle by or at the direction of the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police:

- A. Outside business and residence districts. Whenever the Code Enforcement Officer and/ or the Police finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of Section 3351 of the Vehicle Code (relating to stopping, standing and parking outside business and residence districts), the Code Enforcement Officer and /or the Police Officer may move the vehicle, or cause the vehicle to be moved, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle, to a position off the roadway where the vehicle will not interfere unduly with the normal movement of traffic or constitute a safety hazard.
- B. Unattended vehicle obstructing traffic. The Code Enforcement Officer and /or the Police may remove or cause to be removed to a place of safety any unattended vehicle illegally left standing upon any highway, bridge, causeway or in any tunnel, in such position or under such circumstances as to interfere unduly with the normal movement of traffic or constitutes a safety hazard.

- C. Removal to garage or place of safety. The Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police may remove or cause to be removed to the place of business of the operator of a wrecker or to a nearby garage or other place of safety any vehicle found upon a highway under any of the following circumstances:
1. No change
  2. No change
  3. No change
  4. No change
  5. No change
- D. Notice to owner prior to removal.
1. Prior to removal of an abandoned vehicle bearing a registration plate, certificate of inspection or vehicle identification number plate by which the last registered owner of the vehicle can be determined, the Code Enforcement Officer and /or the Police shall send a notice by certified mail to the last registered owner of the vehicle informing the owner that unless the vehicle is moved to a suitable location within seven days of the date notice is mailed, the vehicle will be removed under this section and held at a suitable facility where it may be reclaimed by the owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 7306 (relating to payment of costs upon reclaiming vehicle). If the abandoned motor vehicle does not bear an identifiable registration plate, certificate of inspection or vehicle identification number plate, the may be secured to the vehicle.
  2. If, within the seven-day period, the owner so requests, the owner shall be given an opportunity to explain to the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police why the owner believes the vehicle should not be removed. If the Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police determines that the vehicle shall, nonetheless, be removed, the owner shall be given an additional 48 hours to remove the vehicle, have it removed or a hearing is demanded, the owner shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7306. If, as a result of the hearing, it is determined that the vehicle will be removed, the owner shall be given an additional 48 hours to remove the vehicle or have it removed.
  3. No change

§237-34. Designation of approved storage garages; bonding; towing and storage.

The Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Police may remove or cause the removal and impounding of vehicles under this chapter. Such removal and impounding shall be done only be "approved storage garages" that shall be designated from time to time by the Borough Council. Every such garage shall submit evidence to Borough Council that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to Borough Council as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage

shall submit to Borough Council it's schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this chapter, and, when the schedule is approved by Borough Council, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage; no different schedule of charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose vehicle is removed or impounded under this chapter by any approved storage garage. Borough Council shall delete from it's list of approved storage garages any garage that makes any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this chapter.

## Chapter 237. Vehicle and Traffic

### Article VIII. Residential Handicapped Parking

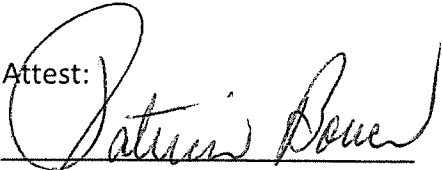
#### §237-61. Violations and Penalties

- A. No change
- B. Any individual who parks in a permitted residential handicapped parking space shall have a current permit. Any individual parking in a permitted residential handicapped parking space without a permit shall be subject to the handicapped parking fine of \$25.00 and/or towing with fees if deemed necessary by the Code Enforcement Officer and/or Police.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, by the Borough of Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

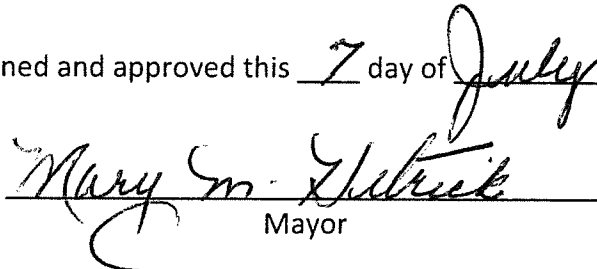
Attest:

  
Secretary

NEWPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL

  
President of Council

Examined and approved this 7 day of July 2015

  
Mayor

