

Avon Township
16881 Queens Road, Avon MN 56310

ORDINANCE 12-01-21
**An Ordinance Establishing Limitations for Parking on Avon Township
Roads**

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Avon ordains:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish limitations for parking on township roads.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms have the meaning given:

- a) Township roads. A road maintained by the township.
- b) Parking. The act or practice of temporarily leaving a vehicle or maneuvering a vehicle into a certain location.
- c) Vehicle. A device as defined by Minnesota Statute 169.011 Subd. 92.

Section 3. Interpretation.

Unless otherwise provided, this ordinance shall be interpreted by the general rules of interpretation as provided by and for state law. Except as otherwise provided or required by context, the following specific rules of interpretation shall apply:

- a) Gender. Words denoting the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders, and vice-versa.
- b) Singular and plural. Words in their singular form shall include the plural, and words in their plural form shall include the singular.
- c) Tenses. Words denoting the present tense shall also include the future tense.

Section 4. Limitations.

Parking for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours on township roads is prohibited.

Section 5. Penalty.

Violations of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by up to the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor as provided by state law as from time to time amended,

including the cost of prosecution. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation. In addition:

- a) A vehicle may be towed, impounded and released at the owner's expense.
- b) Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a civil penalty of \$100.00.

Section 6. Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of proper jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid section.

Section. 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective and enforceable on the day following publication.

Passed by the Avon Township Board of Supervisors on this 1st day of December in 2021.

TOWNSHIP OF AVON

Will Huston, Chair

ATTEST

Stephen Saupe, Clerk