

CHAPTER 6  
CITY OF MAPLE LAKE

**ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC**

**6.01 WINTER PARKING**

No person shall park any motor vehicles, vehicle machinery or implements on any streets, avenues or city parking lots in the City of Maple Lake between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1, to April 1, except for emergencies.

**6.02 PARKING ON CITY PROPERTY**

No person shall park any motor vehicle, vehicle machinery or implements on any city property, except with the express approval of the City Council.

**6.03 DOUBLE PARKING**

No person shall double park any motor vehicle or vehicles on any street or avenue in the City of Maple Lake at any time.

**6.04 PARALLEL, DIAGONAL PARKING**

All parking on streets and avenues in the City of Maple Lake shall be parallel parking, except that diagonal parking shall be allowed as follows:

1. Both sides of Birch Avenue from Division Street to Second Street.
2. On the East side of Oak Avenue North between Division Street and State Highway No. 55.
3. On the east side of Moland Avenue, south of George Street East, with no parking between 1:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

**6.05 NO PARKING**

1. No person shall park any motor vehicle or vehicles at any time on the following streets or avenues in the City of Maple Lake:
  - A. On the East side of Maple Avenue at intersection with First Street to thirty (30) feet North of intersection.
  - B. On North side of First Street at intersection with Maple Avenue to thirty (30) feet East of intersection.
  - C. On both sides of Birch Avenue a distance of fifty (50) feet North and South of the Soo Line Railroad tracks.
  - D. On South side of Division Street at intersection of Elm Avenue to one hundred fifty (150) feet West of intersection.

- E. On both sides of Oak Avenue at intersection of State Highway No. 55 to two hundred fifty (250) feet North of intersection.
  - F. On both sides of First Street at intersection of Park Avenue east to Wright County Highway No. 8.
2. No person shall park any vehicle on any street or highway when such parking is prohibited by police order for special events such as parades, funerals, etc., and when visible signs prohibiting such parking are posted at least 12 hours prior to the time parking is prohibited.
  3. No person shall park any motor vehicle on the East side of Birch Avenue at the intersection of First Street to seventy-five (75) feet South of intersection for more than ten (10) minutes during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

**6.06 ERRATIC DRIVING**

No person shall operate a vehicle on any public highway, street, sidewalk, alley, public parking lot or other public right-of-way, in such a manner as to cause gears to grind, tires to squeal, motor to backfire, unnecessary horn honking or other loud noises from any source except when an emergency creates the necessity of such operations; or to operate a vehicle in an erratic or irregular manner to cause the vehicle to sway from side to side, or change speed by unreasonable braking or acceleration so as to create a hazard to herself/ himself or other persons or property, or to interfere with other traffic in the area, which behavior is hereby declared to be a nuisance. "Unreasonable braking" is defined as braking not in the course of making an emergency stop in such manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds by the tires of such vehicle, or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of such vehicle, or both. "Unreasonable acceleration" is defined as acceleration which is not the result of an emergency and is in such manner as to cause squealing or screeching sounds by the tires of such vehicle, or the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires of such vehicle, or both.

**6.07 REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

The regulatory provisions of the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, Drivers License Law, Snowmobile Law, Motor Vehicle Registration Title and Tax Law of the State of Minnesota shall be the basis for regulating all traffic on the highways, streets, alleys, parking lots and other public property in the City of Maple Lake.

**6.08 PENALTIES**

Violations of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Ordinance are petty misdemeanors. Violations of paragraph 6 are misdemeanors.