

TOWN OF BECKER
ORDINANCE 2018-01
WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN BECKER TOWNSHIP

The Becker Town Board of Supervisors hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. Findings

1. The Town of Becker is bisected by U.S. Hwy. No. 10, County State Aid Hwy. No. 23, and other major traffic-generating corridors, which attract residential, commercial and industrial land uses and development.
2. Commercial, industrial and residential land development within the Town of Becker is being accelerated by similar development in the adjoining cities of Big Lake and Becker, lying to the east and south of the Town.
3. The Town of Becker has prepared and adopted a comprehensive land use plan, zoning ordinance, and other regulations to ensure the orderly and efficient development and maintenance of property and public infrastructure within the Township.

SECTION 2. Purpose

To provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the Town's citizens, and to ensure proper maintenance of and allow safe passage on its improved rights-of-way.

SECTION 3. Intent

The Town hereby enacts this Ordinance relating to winter parking regulations. This Ordinance imposes reasonable regulation in order to allow for proper snow removal during the winter months and sufficient cleared width for travel.

SECTION 4. Ordinance

Upon the foregoing Findings, Purpose, and Intent, the Becker Town Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt the following Ordinance:

Subd. 1. Winter Parking.

During the period from January 1 to April 1, inclusive, and from November 15 to December 31, inclusive, of each calendar year, no trailers or motor vehicles or parts thereof with the exception of emergency vehicles shall be parked on any road within the township. Any motor vehicle parked contrary to the provisions of this section shall be considered an obstruction to the proper removal of snow and shall be subject to penalty, as described in Subd. 3. Hardship exceptions may be issued by the Town Board.

Subd. 2. Parking During and After Snow Events.

After a snowfall of two (2) inches or more, all roads in the Town shall be cleared of all motor vehicles, trailers and parts thereof, for the purpose of snow plowing and/or removal, until the roads are plowed. Any motor vehicle or parts thereof left on any road or within improved rights-of-way in the Town in such a way as to impede the performance of the City, County, and/or State snowplows shall be subject to penalty, as described in Subd. 3.

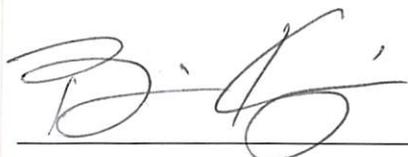
Subd. 3. Penalties. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor offense and subject to the penalties for such as provided in State law. If convicted, the person may be assessed cost of prosecution as allowed by Minnesota Statute §366.01, Subd. 10.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

The effective date of this Ordinance is May 1st, 2018.

Passed by the Becker Town Board on this 16th day of April, 2018.

Attest:



Brian Kolbinger, Chairman



Lucinda Messman, Clerk

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SUMMARY

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING NEW REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO
WINTER PARKING WITHIN TOWNSHIP RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

The new ordinance establishes parking restrictions to allow for proper snow removal.

The Becker Town Board so ordains:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Town of Becker Ordinance 2018-01 as follows:

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SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 2018.

A full and complete copy of Ordinance 2018-01 is posted at Becker Township Hall; available during normal business hours from Becker City Hall or at the Town Hall during posted business hours or online at www.beckertownship.org/ordinance.

Attest:



Brian Kolbinger, Chairman



Lucinda Messman, Clerk