

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE # 3179-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 257 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" WITH RESPECT TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND STOPPING AND STANDING

"Interpretive Statement"

This Ordinance will amend Chapter 257 of the Township Code to identify portions of Parker Avenue and West Parker Avenue where parking will be prohibited, as well as to identify portions of Parker Avenue where stopping and standing will be restricted during certain times on school days.

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed traffic conditions along West Parker Avenue and Parker Avenue, including but not limited to the implementation of bicycle lanes, as well as congestion conditions and the potential for vehicle/pedestrian conflict during school drop off and pick up; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve traffic safety conditions and to improve the flow of traffic in this area, the Township wishes to identify portions of Parker Avenue and West Parker Avenue where parking will be prohibited, as well as to identify portions of Parker Avenue where stopping and standing will be restricted during certain times on school days,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. **RECITALS**. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

2. **SECTION 257-49 AMENDED**. Section 257-49 of the Township Code, Schedule XIII: Parking Prohibited at All Times, shall be amended to add the locations described below (**Underlined** text denotes an insertion, and text marked with a ~~strikethrough~~ shall be deleted):

"In accordance with the provisions of §257-16, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

Name of Street:	Side:	Location:
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<u>Parker Avenue</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>From Valley Street to Boyden Avenue, with</u>
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the exception of the North side of Parker Avenue between Burroughs Way and Burr Avenue

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West Parker Avenue Both From Maplewood Avenue to Valley Street”

All other portions of Section 257-49, Schedule XII not expressly amended herein shall remain unchanged.

3. **SECTION 257-52 AMENDED.** Section 257-52 of the Township Code, Schedule XVI: No Stopping or Standing Certain Hours, shall be amended in part as follows (**Underlined** text denotes an insertion, and text marked with a **~~strikethrough~~** shall be deleted):

“In accordance with the provisions of § **257-19**, no person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the times specified upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
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<u>Parker Avenue</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days</u>	<u>Academy Street to Prospect Street</u>
<u>Parker Avenue</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days</u>	<u>Valley Street to Prospect Street</u>
Parker Avenue {Added 1-17-2006 by Ord. No. 2335-06}	South	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days	From Valley Street to North Terrace”

All other portions of Section 257-52, Schedule XVI not expressly amended herein shall remain unchanged.

4. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, sub-paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

5. **REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.** Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood held on November 5, 2025, and that the Township Committee will meet again on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Township Committee will hold a hearing and proceed to consider the foregoing Ordinance on final reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk