

NO. 1 OF 2025

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE OF  
THE BOROUGH OF LUZERNE RELATING  
TO THE PARKING RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF LUZERNE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Luzerne, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, that the above ordinance is hereby enacted as follows:

Section 1: The following parking restrictions shall be adopted and imposed within the Borough:

A. It shall be unlawful to park any motorized vehicle which does not carry a currently registered license plate and current state inspection sticker conforming to the state where such vehicle is titled, on any street or alleyway within the Borough.

B. No person shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to, or in such a position as to block entrance or exit by a vehicle from a garage or driveway.

C. No person shall park or leave on a street or other public property of the Borough any mechanically inoperable vehicles or vehicles without current registration plates or vehicles without current inspection stickers.

D. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a street or within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.

E. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a street or on a crosswalk.

F. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a street within twenty (20') feet or a crosswalk at an intersection.

G. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, in front of a public or private driveway.

H. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at a curb or edge of the street.

I. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, within thirty (30') feet upon the approach to an official flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic signal located at the side of the roadway.

J. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, headed in the direction of traffic, and with the curb side of the vehicle more than twelve (12) inches from the edge of the street curb. All parking shall be parallel to the curb line unless angle parking is available or unless other traffic regulations, temporary or otherwise are lawfully in place. Vehicles which, because of type or construction, cannot load or unload parallel to the curb, shall be exempt, while loading or unloading only, from the requirement of standing parallel to the curb. In the absence of a curb line, persons shall park as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

K. No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, in an area designated by law or temporary regulation as a “no-stopping” area or zone, or where the stopping or parking would constitute a safety hazard or would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic.

L. Parking, in residential zones, of motor vehicles, utility trailers, house or vacation trailers, boats, or other similar vehicles shall be prohibited within the front and side yard areas, except in driveway.

#### Section 2: Penalty

(a) Any person violating any provision of the Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and no more than \$25.00 for each offense.

(b) Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance more than three (3) times in any one calendar year shall be fined not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and shall cause such vehicle to be impounded by police.

(c) Any charges for towing, impounding and storage of the vehicle shall be imposed on and charged to the owner of such vehicle.

#### Section 3: Conflicts.

Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same effects this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025 at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of Luzerne held this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF LUZERNE

  
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NICOLE LORD, SECRETARY

  
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MICHAEL JANCUSKA  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

  
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RONALD REINO, MAYOR