

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 12-37 OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO COMPOSTING.**

(Municipal Services Committee – 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 12-37 of Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to composting, is hereby created to read as follows:

**Sec. 12-37. Composting.**

(a) ***Purpose and intent.*** The purpose of this section is to promote the recycling of yard waste and food scraps through composting, and to establish minimum standards for proper compost maintenance.

(b) ***Exemptions. Composting done by the following parcels is exempt from this section:***

- (1) Parcels that are zone Agriculture or have obtained a Special Use as an Urban Farm, in accordance with Section 23(h) (m) of the Zoning Ordinance.
- (2) Parcels owned by the City of Appleton or are being used by the City of Appleton for municipal composting purposes.

(c) ***Definitions.***

- (1) ***Composting*** shall mean a controlled biological reduction of organic wastes to humus.
- (2) ***Compost barrel or barrel*** shall mean a barrel made of metal or plastic, fifty-five (55) gallons or larger, with a minimum of six (6) rows to a maximum of nine (9) rows of one-half (½) inch holes drilled into the barrel for ventilation, with a block or stone pedestal base for water release.
- (3) ***Compost bin or bin*** shall mean a bin that is enclosed and free standing, constructed of rot-resistant wood such as cedar, arsenic free treated wood, plastic lumber, metal post and woven wire or hardware cloth. Bins shall be fastened to the ground to form stability. A bin shall be no at minimum three (3) feet tall and at maximum five (5) feet tall, with a minimum width of three (3) feet and a maximum width of five (5) feet. Yard waste shall mean leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and brush.
- (4) ***Compost pit or pit*** shall mean a pit in the ground that is a minimum of two (2) feet deep and a maximum of four (4) feet deep and covered at all times with a minimum of one (1) inch to a maximum of three (3) inches of soil.

- (5) **Compost trench or trench** shall mean a trench in the ground that is at minimum eighteen (18) inches deep and covered at all times with a minimum of one (1) inch to a maximum of three (3) inches of soil.
- (6) **Food scraps** shall mean raw fruits and vegetables and other food remains, such as, but not limited to, apples (peels and cores), cabbage, carrots, celery, coffee (grounds and filters), clean egg shells, grapefruit, lettuce, onion peels, orange peels, pears, pineapple, melon rinds, potatoes, pumpkin shells, squash, tea leaves, tomatoes, turnip leaves, etc.
- (7) **Yard waste** shall mean leaves, grass clippings, garden vegetation and brush.

(d) **Maintenance.** All compost bins, pits, trenches, and barrels shall be maintained using approved composting structures and procedures to comply with the following requirements:

- (1) Yard waste composting: Yard waste shall be composted in bins. Yard waste must be turned every one (1) to two (2) weeks. Yard waste bins may also contain food scrap. Any yard waste bin that is also used to compost food scraps must have a lid with a latching assembly system.
- (2) Food scrap composting: Food scraps may be composted in bins, pits, trenches or barrels. Food scraps must be turned or tilled with soil every two (2) to three (3). Barrels and bins must have a lid with a latching assembly system.
- (3) Should there be signs or evidence of rodents in or near a compost barrel, bin, pit, or trench, the Health Department must be notified and shall be authorized proceed under Sections 7-67 and 7-68.
- (4) Should there be any unpleasant odor from the compost bin, barrel, pit or trench, steps must be taken immediately to abate the odor.

(e) **Location.**

- (1) Compost bins, pits, trenches, and barrels shall be located in the rear yard only.
- (2) Compost bins, pits, trenches and barrels shall be at least three (3) feet from the side and rear property line.
- (3) Subsections (e)(1) and (e)(2) shall not apply to a compost bin, pits, trenches, and barrels located in a side yard substantially screened from view from the street and from the ground level of the adjacent residences by shrubs and other plantings or by fencing, provided that such plantings or fencing shall at all times exceed the height of the compost bin or pile by no less than one (1) foot.

(f) **Ingredients.**

- (1) No compost bins, pits, trenches, and barrels shall contain any of the following:
  - a. Lakeweeds;
  - b. Cooked food scraps, except coffee grounds and tea leaves;
  - c. Fish, meat or other animal products;
  - d. Dairy products;
  - e. Large items that will impede the composting process.
  
- (2) Permitted ingredients in a compost bins, pits, trenches, and barrels shall include:
  - a. Yard waste;
  - b. Food Scraps;
  - c. Commercial compost additives.

(g) ***Owner Responsibility.*** Every owner or operator shall be responsible for maintaining all property under his or her control in accordance with the requirements of this section. Compost material generated shall be for private use only; to be used on the same parcel it was generated. Compost may not be sold.

(h) ***Penalty.*** Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

## **67-15**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-86 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

(Municipal Services Committee 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby repealed:

**Ord. 50-15:** “Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited, on school days from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on the south side of McArthur Street from Morrison Street to a point 275 feet east of Morrison Street.”

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

### **68-15**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-86 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

(Municipal Services Committee 2-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited, on school days from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on the south side of McArthur Street from Morrison Street to a point 326 feet east of Morrison Street.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

### **69-15**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-86 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

(Municipal Services Committee 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of

Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby repealed:

**Ord. 164-11:** “Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days on the south side of Capitol Drive from Northbreeze Drive to a point 20 ft. west of Northbreeze Drive”.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

### **70-15**

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**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited, on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on the south side of Capitol Drive from a point 20 feet west of Northbreeze Drive to a point 20 feet east of Northbreeze Drive.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

### **71-15**

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(Municipal Services Committee 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Parking be prohibited on the north side of Prospect Avenue from Sixth Street to Oneida Street.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

**72-15**

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(Municipal Services Committee 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Parking be prohibited on the south side of Prospect Avenue from Oneida Street to a point 145' west of Oneida Street.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

**73-15**

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(Municipal Services Committee 8-19-15)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Parking be restricted to two hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on the south side of Prospect Avenue from a point 145 feet west of Oneida Street to a point 590 feet west of Oneida Street.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.

#### **74-15**

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**Section 1:** That Section 19-86 of Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to parking restrictions, is hereby created as follows. This ordinance supersedes and repeals any conflicting ordinance regarding parking in the designated area.

Parking be prohibited on the south side of Prospect Avenue from Sixth Street to a point 590 feet west of Oneida Street.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and upon its passage and publication, the Traffic Engineer is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes in the Parking District Map in accordance with this Ordinance.