

ORDINANCE REGULATING OPERATION AND PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

No. 06072011

That, as a result of the street improvement project of 1997, completed in 1998, the city streets in Newfolden have a bituminous surface, and

That permitting vehicles with excessive weight to travel or park on said streets will result in the premature deterioration of said streets causing excessive and unnecessary repair costs, and

That width of the paved surfaces does not allow both parking and safe vehicular traffic; therefore, in order to benefit the residents of the City:

The City Council of the City of Newfolden ordains as follows:

1. That no person shall operate a motor vehicle in such a manner so as to cause visible damage to the surface of the paved city streets in Newfolden.
2. That vehicles with a gross weight in excess of 14,000 lbs. per axle shall be prohibited from operating upon paved streets in the City of Newfolden.
3. That, at times of the year when the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation declares road weight restrictions applicable to 7 ton roads, those limits shall be applied to the City of Newfolden paved streets. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the streets of Newfolden with weight in excess of those State limits.
4. That the City of Newfolden may prohibit all truck traffic on certain streets within the City. Those streets shall be posted with signs at the end of each street indicating that truck traffic is prohibited thereon. For purposes of this section, a truck shall be considered any vehicle with gross weight in excess of 8,000 lbs. irrespective of the number of axles.
5. This ordinance shall not apply to emergency vehicles while engaged in official business or to fuel delivery vehicles and other commercial vehicles while engaged in business activities.
6. No semi-tractors/trailers, recreational vehicles (including but not limited to campers, fifth-wheels, boats, trailers) shall park on any city street for a period of time exceeding 48 hours.
7. Snow Parking - After 2 inches of snowfall, no parking shall be allowed on City streets until snow removal/plow procedures have been completed.
8. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, except for violations of sections 6 or 7 which shall be petty misdemeanors. Violations of section 6 or 7 continuing over 48 hours shall be considered a separate violation for each 24 hour period.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Newfolden this 7 day of June 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

First Reading: May 2, 2011
Second Reading: May 16, 2011
Third Reading: June 7, 2011

SUMMARY OF CITY OF NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 06072011

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STREETS

This ordinance regulates that operating and parking of vehicles on city streets. Newfolden will recognize and impose all road limits as declared by the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation. Vehicle with weights exceeding 14,000 lbs per axle are prohibited. The City may post other restrictions. No semi-tractors/trailers, recreational vehicles (including but not limited to campers, fifth-wheels, boats, trailers) shall park on any city street for a period of time exceeding 24 hours. Snow Parking will also be applied - after 2 inches of snowfall, no parking shall be allowed on City streets until the completion of snow removal/plow procedures have been completed

This ordinance and summary were passed and adopted by the City Council of Newfolden, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, on the 7 day of June, 2011. A complete copy of this ordinance is available for inspection at the Newfolden City Office, 145 East First Street, Newfolden, MN 56738.