

ORDINANCE 2020-3

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON THE FRONT OR SIDE YARDS OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS

The Common Council of the City of Arcadia, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The definition of the term "IMPROVED SURFACE" in Section 360-2 of the City of Arcadia Code of Ordinances is created to read:

"IMPROVED SURFACE

A surface that is comprised of asphalt, concrete, permeable pavement, or similar materials and is constructed to a depth sufficient to distribute the weight of a vehicle over such surface to preclude deterioration and deflection of the area due to vehicle load, adverse weather, or other conditions."

SECTION 2. Section 360-16M of the City of Arcadia Code of Ordinances is created to read:

"§ 360-16M Parking of vehicles prohibited in certain residential areas.

(1). It shall be a violation for any person to park or to cause or permit the parking of a vehicle on any surface that is not an improved surface as defined in this article or a driveway as defined in this section, within any front or side yard of any lot which has a residence. It is presumed that the registered owner of the vehicle is the person who parked, caused, or permitted the vehicle to be parked in violation of this section. A vehicle shall be considered in violation of this section if any of its tires are parked on any surface that is not an improved surface or a driveway.

(2). For the purposes of this section, the terms 'front yard,' 'side yard,' and 'rear yard' shall have the same meanings as they are given under § 425-3 of this code.

(3). For the purposes of this section, the term 'driveway' shall mean a short and linear road of a uniform shape leading from a public road directly to a garage or the rear yard or side yard of a house. The depth of a driveway must exceed at least four times its width.

(4). Each day during which a violation of this section continues shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance #2020-3 shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City of Arcadia Common Council this 19th day of February, 2020.

CITY OF ARCADIA
By: 
Robert Reichwein, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Angela Berg, Clerk

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