

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 14.08
OF THE TOWN OF GREENBUSH, SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARKING ON TOWN ROADS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 60.10(2)(c), 60.22(3) and 61.34, the Town Board of the Town of Greenbush is authorized to enact parking regulations to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Greenbush, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Creating Code.** Section 14.08 entitled Parking on Town Roads of the Town of Greenbush Municipal Code is hereby created to read as follows:

"14.08 Parking on Town Roads.

(1) **Definitions.**

A "highway" shall mean all public ways and thoroughfares and bridges on the same. It includes the entire width between the boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel. It includes those roads or driveways in the state, county or municipal parks and in state forests which have been opened to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel and roads or driveways upon the grounds of public schools, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 115.01 (1), and institutions under the jurisdiction of the county board of supervisors, but does not include private roads or driveways as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(46).

(2) **Seasonal Parking Restrictions.**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 349.13(1e)(c)2. signs shall be placed or erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of the Town that inform motorists that no person shall park any motor vehicle on any Town highway between the hours of 12 midnight and 7:00 am between the dates of November 15th and April 1st of each year.

(3) **Parking Prohibited in Certain Specified Places.**

No person shall stop or leave any vehicle standing in any of the following places except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic:

- (a) Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.
- (b) Upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.
- (4) Any person who shall violate or cause to be violated any provision of this section shall be referred to the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department for towing and impounding of the vehicle at the owner's expense pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 349.13(3).
- (5) Penalties.

The penalty for violation of this section 14.08 shall be a forfeiture not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$40.00 for the first offense and not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for second and subsequent offenses within a year, plus court costs and penalty assessments applicable under Chapter 814 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The State of Wisconsin Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule and any amendments or revisions thereto, are adopted and incorporated herein.

- (6) Bond Schedule.

Town of Greenbush Bond Schedule		
Ordinance	Offense	Base Fine
14.08	Prohibited Parking – First Offense	\$20.00
14.08	Prohibited Parking – Second and Subsequent Offense	\$50.00

Section 2. **Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication as required by law and the placement of appropriate traffic control signs.

Enacted this 22nd day of January, 2024.

TOWN OF GREENBUSH

By 
JOHN HALBACH, Chairperson

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Greenbush on the 22nd day of January, 2024.



JON J. MILLER, Clerk/Treasurer

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