

**VILLAGE OF VARNA,  
COUNTY OF MARSHALL,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 294:  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING  
IN THE VILLAGE OF VARNA, ILLINOIS**

Date Passed: May 5, 2025

Date Posted: May 6, 2025

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#### **Recitals**

- A. Pursuant to Section 11-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-208, the Village of Varna (the "Village") has the authority to regulate the parking of vehicles on streets and highways under the jurisdiction of the Village.
- B. The Village's Board of Trustees has previously adopted Ordinance No. 269 regulating the parking of semi-tractors and other commercial vehicles within the corporate limits of the Village of Varna.
- C. The Village's Board of Trustees desires to adopt additional parking regulations order to keep Village streets and highways safe and accessible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Varna, Marshall County, Illinois, as follows herein.

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the Board of Trustees.

#### **SECTION 2. PARKING ON PARKWAY AND PUBLIC STREETS.**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle in whole or part upon the parkway of any public street, highway or road within the corporate limits of the Village. The "parkway" means the property, whether paved or unpaved, between the public street, highway or road, pavement or curb or hard surface, and the lot line of the lot or parcel of land abutting the public street, highway or road.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle or allow a portion of the motor vehicle or item on or attached to the motor vehicle to overhang onto any public street, highway or road within the corporate limits of the Village.

#### **SECTION 3. PARKING AFTER SNOWSTORMS.**

- (A) Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park, or cause to be parked, any vehicle on any public street, highway or road within the Village after two inches (2") of snow has fallen, if the vehicle blocks access to the street by snow removal vehicles.
- (B) Exemption: If the vehicle is otherwise lawfully parked and does not prevent the snow removal vehicle from performing its duties, the snow removal vehicle shall

plow around the lawfully parked vehicle. Any owner of a lawfully parked vehicle shall have no claim against the village for causing their vehicle to be plowed around in the event they fail to remove it after a two-inch (2") snowfall.

- (C) Violation: Any vehicle parked in violation of this section shall be towed away at owner's expense by a representative of the Village if it is determined that the vehicle impedes the reasonable and efficient removal of snow or creates a hazardous condition.

#### **SECTION 4. PARKING OF CAMPERS, RVs, BOATS, IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY, AND SIMILAR VEHICLES.**

- (A) This Section applies to the following vehicles as defined in Chapter 1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/Ch. 1): trailer/camper, camping trailer, house trailer, implement of husbandry, pole trailer, boat, any recreation vehicle, special mobile equipment, tank vehicle, towaway trailer transporter combination, trailer, trailer transporter towing unit, travel trailer, utility trailer and like vehicles.
- (B) It shall be unlawful to park any of the vehicles set forth in subsection (A) on a public street if doing so obstructs the normal movement of traffic and/or interferes with or obstructs the view of other users of the public street.
- (C) It shall be unlawful to park any of the vehicles set forth in subsection (A) on a public street for a period longer than 48 hours.

#### **SECTION 5. VEHICLES CARRYING LIVESTOCK.**

No vehicle loaded with or carrying any cattle, hogs, horses, sheep or other animals shall be parked on any public street in the residential section of the Village.

#### **SECTION 6. ALLEYS.**

No person shall park a vehicle within an alley, except for the purpose of loading and unloading merchandise and then not in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

#### **SECTION 7. VEHICLES FOR SALE; SALE OF MERCHANDISE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale or to park any vehicle upon any street from which vehicle merchandise is peddled or sold.

#### **SECTION 8. NO PARKING ZONES.**



Parking is prohibited as follows below. The Village shall provide notice of the parking restrictions set forth in this Section by posting clearly visible signs in the areas affected by this Section. No violations of this Section can be cited until such signs are posted.

(A) RESERVED.

#### **SECTION 9: APPLICATION; PRESUMPTION.**

This Ordinance shall apply to the operator or the person in charge of, and the owner of a vehicle stopped, standing, or parked in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance. The fact that an automobile which is illegally parked is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the automobile at the time of such parking.

#### **SECTION 10. PENALTY.**

The penalty for a violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each such violation. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

#### **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required.

**PASSED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Varna, Illinois on May 5, 2025, by roll call vote as follows:

TRUSTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Chambers	X			
Kruse				X
Marliere	X			
Meierkord	X			
Rinaldo	X			
Todd	X			

**APPROVED** on May 5, 2025

**N** Louis Holocker  
Louis Holocker, Village President

**PUBLISHED** in pamphlet form  
on May 6, 2025

**ATTEST:**

**N** Wendy Todd  
Wendy Todd, Village Clerk

**N** Wendy Todd  
Wendy Todd, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MARSHALL )

**CERTIFICATE OF VILLAGE CLERK**

I, Wendy Todd, do hereby certify that I am the duly selected and acting Clerk of the Village of Varna, Marshall County, Illinois, and, as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Village. I do further certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRUCK PARKING IN THE VILLAGE OF VARNA, ILLINOIS, as passed by the Village Board of Trustees at its meeting held on August 7, 2023, and as approved by the Village President on May 5, 2025.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto fixed my official signature and the corporate seal of the Village of Varna, Illinois.

Dated May 5, 2025

**N** Wendy Todd  
Wendy Todd, Village Clerk

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