

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 315, ARTICLE II, SECTION 10 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Wharton that Chapter 315 Vehicles and Traffic, Article II Parking, Section 10 Parking in Municipal Lots of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Wharton are hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 315. Vehicles and Traffic

Article II. Parking

§ 315-10. Parking in municipal parking lots.

A. Parking rules for all municipal lots.

1. Permit required for overnight parking; snow removal restrictions.

a. Unless authorized by the Police Department, no vehicle without a yearly permit issued by the Borough of Wharton shall be parked in any municipal parking lot from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

b. Unless authorized by the Police Department, no parking in a municipal lot shall be permitted for 24 hours after the cessation of snowfall or sleet or the accumulation of slush or ice in the parking lot or until the lot has been cleared. It shall be the responsibility of the individual who obtained the permit to remove the vehicle from the parking lot. At the direction of the Police Department, all vehicles shall be removed for that period of time specified, to permit the Borough to plow, sand or apply rock salt as needed. In the event a vehicle is not removed, the Borough will make arrangements for the vehicle to be towed. All towing charges will be imposed upon the vehicle owner. Towing charges will be in addition to the penalty prescribed in § 315-2.

c. Permits shall not be issued to any truck, tractor trailer, trailer, semi-trailer or omnibus having registered gross weight in excess of 8,000 pounds (4 tons).

2. Permit fee. The nonrefundable fee for each permit shall be \$50 per year or any part thereof. Permits will be available for the year beginning February 1 each year. The permit fee shall be due at the time of the purchase of the permit. Current permit holders are permitted to roll over their existing permits as long as they notify the Municipal Clerk of their intention to do so by January 15 each year. In the event that more permits are sought than are available, permits will be issued through a lottery.

3. **Revocation of permit. Repeated violations of any of the above rules shall lead to revocation of the permit by the Chief of Police. In the event that any person does not agree with the decision to revoke the permit, he/she may appeal to the Administrator. The decision of the Administrator will be final.**
4. **Vehicles shall be parked nose first.**
5. **Vehicles shall be parked within the lines.**
6. **Mirror tags, provided by the Police Department, shall be hung from the rear-view mirror with the permit information facing out. The mirror tag shall be kept clean and visible. Permits must be removed when the vehicle is not parked.**
7. **The Chief of Police is granted the authority to temporarily suspend parking rules.**

B. Parking shall be designated in the municipal lots as follows:

1. Library Parking Lot (Lot "L").

a. A maximum of 12 spaces abutting Robert Street on the western side of the lot are designated as "Permit Parking Only." Parking permits for this lot will begin with L1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

b. The 18 spaces in the center of the lot are designated as "Library Use Only." One of those spaces shall be marked "Handicapped Parking."

2. Municipal Building Parking Lot (Lot "MB").

a. The Municipal Building Parking Lot is located on the eastern side of the Municipal Building with access from West Central Avenue.

b. The first space adjacent to the Municipal Building closest to West Central Avenue is designated as "Handicapped Parking."

c. The next five spaces adjacent to the Municipal Building are designated "For Municipal Business Only."

d. A maximum of the next three spaces are designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with MB1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

e. The next nine spaces are designated "Employee Parking Only."

f. A maximum of five spaces on the eastern side of the Municipal Building Parking Lot are designated "Permit Parking" and will begin with MB4.

g. The first space of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."

h. The next four spaces of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department are designated "Police Department Visitors Only."

i. The next two spaces of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department are designated "Police Vehicles Only."

j. All nine spaces on the southern side of the Police Department's upper lot are designated "Employee Parking Only."

3. Millennium Park Parking Lot (Lot "M").

a. A maximum of 10 spaces on the east side of the lot shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with M1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

b. The northernmost space on the west side of the lot shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."

c. From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. nonpermitted parking shall be limited to two hours.

4. Concialdi Park (Robert Street Park) (Lot "C").

a. A maximum of five spaces adjacent to the playground shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with C1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it. The westernmost space of the lot shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."

b. A maximum of eight spaces adjacent to the tennis court shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with C6. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it. The ~~northwesternmost~~ **southeasternmost space of the lot shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."**

5. West Dewey Avenue Parking Lot (Lot "WD").

a. A maximum of five parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with WD1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

b. The easternmost space shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."

6. Main Street Parking Lot (Lot "MS").

a. A maximum of fourteen parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the southwest side of the lot leading east. Parking permits will begin with MS1-MS14. The first parking space of the southwest side of the lot will be designated "Handicap Parking" with van accessibility.

b. A maximum of nine parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the southeast end of the lot leading north along the eastern property line. Parking permits will begin with MS15-MS23.

c. A maximum of eleven parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the northeast side of the parking lot. Parking permits will begin with MS24-MS34. The space in the northwest corner of the lot will be designated "Handicap Parking."

d. From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. nonpermitted parking in the center spaces shall be limited to two hours. One of the spaces adjacent to North Main Street will be designated "Handicap Parking."

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Second Reading: December 17, 2018

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

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MAYOR