

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2627-10

**AN ORDINANCE
TO
PROHIBIT PARKING
WITHIN FIVE (5') FEET
OF A DRIVEWAY**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will prohibit parking within five feet of a public or private driveway on streets where commuter permit parking is allowed.

WHEREAS, parking within a public or private driveway is prohibited pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-138; and

WHEREAS, parking too close to a driveway impedes the safe ingress and egress from and to the driveway; and

WHEREAS, parking too close to driveways is particularly troublesome on streets where commuter permit parking is allowed; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee has recommended that a five (5') foot clearance be required with regard to each driveway on these streets; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has approved the recommendation of the Maplewood Transportation Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

FIRST:

No vehicle shall park within five (5') feet of a public or private driveway, measured parallel with the curb from the edge of the driveway depression to the bumper of the car on the following streets:

Baker Street

Beach Place

Dunnell Road
Highland Place
Lenox Place
Maple Avenue
Maplewood Avenue
Oakland Road
Oakview Avenue
Park Road
Winthrop Place

SECOND:

Any person convicted of a violation of a provision of this ordinance, shall be liable for a penalty of thirty (\$30.00) dollars for each offense.

THIRD: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

FOURTH: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FIFTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on April 6, 2010, at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey. The Committee met again on April 20, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the ordinance was amended and the Committee met again on May 4, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk