

Amendment to Ordinance 16
PROHIBITION OF LARGE VEHICLES PARKING ON CITY RIGHT OF WAYS

PREAMBLE

The City of Lake City is responsible for maintaining the streets and right of ways throughout the city limits. The streets are narrow, the pavement is fragile, the shoulders unpaved and dipping steeply to drainage ditches of varying depths which restricts vehicles from parking on the shoulders and right of ways.

ORDAINING CLAUSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CITY, TEXAS

SECTION I

AUTHORIZATION

The mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this ordinance upon his/her determination that such action is necessary to protect the public welfare and safety of the residents, their guest and city property.

SECTION II

APPLICATION

The application of this ordinance shall apply to persons, residents, guests, and renters within the city of Lake City Texas.

The following types of vehicles are not allowed to park on city right of ways:

- Semi-tractor trailers (18 Wheelers)
- Tanker trucks designed for transporting hazardous materials
- Gravel trucks
- Dump trucks
- Cement trucks

The only time these types of vehicles will be allowed to temporarily park on City right of ways is if they are being a service to a residence.

Vehicles that are not being classified as doing a service will need to be removed within 4 to 8 hours after notice is given or the vehicle will be towed away at the owner's expense.

SECTION III

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION IV

SEVERABILITY

If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section of this Ordinance for it is the intent of this City that each of such be given full force and intent for its purpose.

SECTION V

PENALTY

A violation of this Ordinance can result in a fine plus court costs if the court so orders.

The fines are as follows:

- 1st Offense \$100.00 plus court costs
- 2nd Offense \$150.00 plus court costs
- 3rd Offense \$200.00 plus court costs

If an offense occurs on rental property located within the city limits of Lake City the city may hold the landlord of the tenant(s) responsible for not having the tenant(s) comply with said Ordinance.

CONCLUSION

READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED ON THIS 1st DAY OF September, 2022.

Shannan L Smith
SHANNAN SMITH
Mayor of Lake City

ATTEST

I, Debbie Holt, City Secretary of Lake City, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 16, passed and approved by the City Council of Lake City, Texas, at a meeting held on the 1st day of September, 2022.

Debbie Holt
Debbie Holt
City Secretary

1st Reading 8/16/22
2nd Reading 9/1/22
Revised 9/1/22

In the fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, the City of Lake City began a project to convert pertinent ordinances in the format recommended by the Texas Municipal League. Ordinance 16 is one of those ordinances.



City of Lake City, Tx Est. 1979
A City with Community at the Heart

Physical Address: 104 Cox Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 177
Lake City, Tx 78368

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE - VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE #16

Date of Notice: _____ Location of Violation: _____

Vehicle Make and Model _____

License Plate Number _____

How was notice given:

- In Person (To Whom) _____ Time Served _____
- Regular US Postal Service
- Registered US Postal Service

The City of Lake City Ordinance #16 states that certain types of vehicles such as semi-trucks, gravel trucks, dump trucks, and cement trucks are prohibited from parking on any city right of ways. The only larger vehicles that are allowed is those that are doing a service for a resident. All others will be given notice that they have 4 to 8 hours and NOT TO EXCEED 8 hours to remove vehicle from Lake City. The city will then have vehicle towed at the owner's expense. Failure to comply you will be issued a citation, fines, plus court costs.

Type of Violation:

- Larger vehicle(s) are prohibited to park on city right of ways

Signature of person completing this notice

Title