

**VILLAGE OF WALDO
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 158 — VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
RELATING TO WINTER PARKING WITHIN THE VILLAGE RIGHT-OF-WAY
AND PARKING ON VILLAGE PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Waldo has adopted winter parking regulations to ensure safe travel and facilitate snow removal; and

WHEREAS, vehicles, trailers, campers, and other objects parked within the Village right-of-way during winter months interfere with snowplowing, maintenance, and emergency access; and

WHEREAS, vehicles parked overnight on Village-owned property and parking lots have obstructed snow removal and maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS the Village Board finds it necessary to clarify the definition of the Village right-of-way and enforcement authority during snow removal operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Waldo, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Creation of § 158-0 — Definitions

Chapter 158 is amended by creating a new section to read:

§ 158-0. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter:

RIGHT-OF-WAY

The land dedicated, reserved, or acquired for public street purposes, as shown on recorded plats or otherwise established by law, including the entire width thereof. The right-of-way includes, but is not limited to, the traveled roadway, shoulders, terraces, boulevards, sidewalks, drainage areas, and any unimproved areas within the dedicated street limits.

SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

The activities undertaken by or on behalf of the Village or Sheboygan County for the purpose of clearing, treating, hauling, or storing snow or ice, including plowing, salting, sanding, snow hauling, and snow storage. Snow removal operations shall be deemed to be occurring during or following a snowfall event when such activities are underway or reasonably anticipated based on weather conditions.

VEHICLE

Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including automobiles, trucks, trailers, campers, recreational vehicles, and utility trailers.

Section 2. Amendment to § 158-1 — All-night parking; time limit on parking.

§ 158-1 of the Village of Waldo Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

A. No person, except duly licensed physicians on emergency calls, shall park any vehicle on the streets in the Village of Waldo between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15 through April 1.

B. Parking within Village right-of-way prohibited during winter parking period.

During the period from November 15 through April 1, no person shall park, place, or store any vehicle, trailer, camper, recreational vehicle, or similar conveyance within the Village right-of-way between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., or at any time when snow removal operations are occurring.

C. No parking in excess of 48 hours.

No person shall park any vehicle in the streets in the Village of Waldo for a time in excess of 48 hours.

Section 3. Amendment to § 158-6 — Parking on Village property

A. § 158-6. Parking on Village property.

Parking is prohibited at all times overnight on all Village property and parking lots, including the Memorial Hall parking lot.

B. Enforcement; removal and towing.

Any vehicle parked in violation of this section may be subject to citation, removal, or towing at the owner's expense, particularly when such vehicle obstructs snow removal operations, maintenance activities, or access to Village facilities.

C. Penalty.

Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. All fines must be paid within 15 days. If fines are not paid within the required number of days, the fine shall increase to \$100. If in default of payment of fines, any legal costs incurred shall be paid by the violator.

Section 4. Enforcement Authority

Vehicles or objects in violation of §158-1 through §158-6 may be cited, removed, or towed (at owner's expense) as necessary to protect public safety and ensure snow removal and access, without liability to the Village for damage resulting from such enforcement.

Section 5. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be unlawful or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the Village Board and publication/posting as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Waldo, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, this 12 day of JANUARY, 2026.

By: 
Travis Thomas – Village President

Attest: Lisa Gillette
Lisa Gillette – Village Clerk/Treasurer