

To address the numerous inquiries the Village has received regarding illegal parking in the village and also complaints regarding cars obstructing sidewalk passage, a committee was formed to review all the 1,433 residential properties in Lyons for parking issues.

Of the 1,433 properties, 32 offences were identified

- 27 of those were people were parking illegally between the sidewalk and the street, even though other parking was available elsewhere on their property. Those people were informed of the law and asked to fill and seed the area that had illegally been used in the past.
- The other 5 residences had no other parking areas available on their property. They were asked to obtain a building permit and pave or concrete the area they were using to park their cars in order to comply with the law.

The Village Board thanks the committee for volunteering their time to conduct the process, thereby saving the code enforcement office and police department time and saving the citizens of Lyons tax dollars.

THE LAW:

The law that has been part of our municipal code for many years (section 23.4) states no person shall place, park or leave standing any vehicle, trailer or boat on any street in the Village between the curb and the sidewalk except under the following conditions:

- A. Adequate parking and standing space is neither available nor attainable within the property lines of the parcel adjoining the sidewalk.
- B. Adequate distance shall be available between the curb and sidewalk to allow parking at right angles to curb and sidewalk, with no intrusion nor obstruction to clear passage on either highway or sidewalk.
- C. Space between curb and sidewalk, used for parking or standing, shall be installed and maintained by owner of parcel adjoining sidewalk, and surface of parking area shall consist of either concrete or bituminous material installed by and with accepted construction standards.
- D. Prior to the construction of a driveway or parking area between the curb

and sidewalk, utilities shall be located by the Department of Public Works, the New York State Electric and Gas Company, and the New York Telephone Company. If, as a result of this inspection, a particular utility must be moved, the subsequent expense shall be the responsibility of the owner of the property adjacent to the sidewalk.

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