

**#1238**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AMENDING CHAPTER 223, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, IN  
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey amending Chapter 223, Vehicles and Traffic in the Code of the Township of Haddon, as follows:

**ARTICLE II. SECTION 223-14 Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets.**

- A. No person shall park a vehicle on any street in the Township between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day. Signs to such effect shall be posted on the highways and streets of the Township at its limits.
- B. The Haddon Township Chief of Police, or the Chief's designee, may approve exceptions to the above under certain circumstances as provided for below.
- C. No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified on any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Location</b>
(Reserved)			

**ARTICLE II. SECTION 223-15 Parking permits; permit parking during certain hours on certain days on certain streets.**

**A. Parking permits.**

- (1) Permits shall be applied for in the following manner:
  - (a) Permit requirements.
    - [1] When a resident believes it is necessary to obtain a permit for on-street parking on the street where the resident resides because said resident believes that there is insufficient off-street parking for his or her vehicle, as defined in § 223-2 of this chapter, the resident shall obtain an application from the Municipal Clerk's office or the Haddon Township Police Department during regular business hours.
    - [2] Said application shall be made on the form as approved by the Haddon

Township Commissioners and shall be submitted to the Haddon Township Police Department accompanied by the following:

- [a] Evidence of insurance which is current and paid to date for the motor vehicle for which a permit is sought.
- [b] A current, valid motor vehicle registration issued for the motor vehicle for which the permit is sought.
- [c] The applicant's current New Jersey Driver's License issued by the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles exhibiting a Haddon Township address, or if the applicant just recently moved into the Township of Haddon, the applicant's motor vehicle license with a stipulation that the applicant will present his New Jersey Driver's License exhibiting a Haddon Township address to the Police Department within one week after the change is made for New Jersey residents, and within 60 days after moving to Haddon Township for out-of-state residents.
- [d] Such other evidence as is requested by the Haddon Township Police Department that is reasonably necessary to show that the applicant has a valid New Jersey Driver's License, is a permanent resident of Haddon Township and of the premises which is the subject of the application, and the vehicle for which the permit is sought is insured and legally registered in the State of New Jersey, and that a hardship exists requiring the necessity for the issuance of said permit.

(b) Permit approval. The Haddon Township Police Department shall conduct an investigation and approve the issuance of said permit if the Police Department is satisfied that:

- [1] There is insufficient off-street parking as defined in § 223-2 of this Ordinance.
- [2] There is no other legal off-street parking space at or near the premises which is available for the applicant's use.
- [3] There is not presently existing two or more valid permits for other residents of the property.

- (c) Permit issuance. The Haddon Township Police Department shall complete its investigation as soon as possible. If the applicant qualifies for a permit, the Police Department shall immediately refer its approved application to the Clerk of the Township of Haddon who shall immediately issue a permit to any applicant who qualifies. The Police Department shall have authority to issue temporary permission to said applicant to park on the street overnight pending the completion of said investigation.
- (2) Permit display. The permit issued shall be displayed and visible at all times on the back side of the inside rearview mirror of the motor vehicle for which the permit is issued, for ease of visibility.
- (3) Permit duration and renewals. All parking permits will be in force for the duration of one year and will expire on December 31 of the year displayed on the permit. All permit holders seeking renewals of their permit shall make a new application for overnight parking between September 1 and December 31 of the year of expiration. The Haddon Township Police Department will investigate all permit renewals. If, at any time, a portion of the driveway or garage or other legal off-street parking area becomes available to a resident who has been granted a permit, that permit shall become null and void and will not be eligible for renewal.
- (4) Approved permits may be obtained from the Police Department during normal business hours after payment of a fee of \$50 for each vehicle issued a permit. For permits issued on or after July 1, the fee is \$30.
- (5) Hardship and unusual circumstances. Nothing shall prohibit the Police Chief from directing the Clerk to issue a permit to any resident who establishes the existence of an unusual circumstance or hardship that renders the issuance of a permit necessary even though there may be sufficient off-street parking for the residents; in particular, but not limited to, those individuals who are periodically called upon to use their vehicles in emergency situations.
- (6) Permit parking conditions. A motor vehicle with a valid permit affixed to the back side of the inside rearview mirror shall be allowed to park on the street where the owner and/or operator of said vehicle lives and preferably in the immediate area in front of the owner and/or operator's residence between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Parking on any other streets or areas shall be prohibited.

- (7) Continuing parking prohibited. The provisions of this section notwithstanding, no motor vehicle shall be permitted to be parked on any public street for more than 24 continuous hours, except where said motor vehicle displays a valid parking permit and is parked in front of and to the driveway cut of the residence of the person to whom said permit is issued.
- (8) Temporary overnight parking.
  - (a) The Chief of Police shall have the authority to permit temporary overnight parking.
  - (b) Temporary parking permission for a single night may be obtained by a system set up by the Chief.
  - (c) An individual may call and request single night temporary parking permission for up to seven times per month.
  - (d) Additional on-street parking permission for more than one night or more than two (2) times per month may be granted by the Chief or the Chief's designee due to exceptional circumstances.
- (9) Permissible parking. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, overnight parking between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be permitted on N.J. State Highway 30, 130 and 168 without the necessity of a permit. However, all other provisions of this section restricting and regulating parking within the Township shall apply.
- (10) Violations and penalties. Any person obtaining a permit under false pretense or uses said permit for other than residential purposes or who transfers said permit to another for use thereof, shall be guilty of violating this section and the penalty for violations of this section shall be a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for a period of 30 days and revocation of the parking permit.
- (11) Conditions of all overnight parking exceptions.
  - (a) An overnight parking permit or the temporary overnight parking permission does not allow any vehicle to be parked in violation of any state laws or other Township ordinance.
  - (b) The Chief may revoke these permits on a permanent or temporary basis when:

- [1] The needs of the Township require that vehicles not be parked on a particular street for street cleaning, leaf removal, snow removal, road construction or repair, utility work, a public event or other appropriate government purpose.
- [2] The permit holder is in violation of any of the conditions that qualified that vehicle for a permit.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**TOWNSHIP OF HADDON**

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**RANDALL W. TEAGUE**

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**JOHN C. FOLEY**

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**PAUL DOUGHERTY**

**ATTEST:**

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**DENISE P. ADAMS, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on May 26, 2009. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on June 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to facilitate the issuance of parking permits. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Township Clerk, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.