

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

ORDINANCE 17-2508 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 299 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Executive Council Chambers, Bergenfield Municipal Center, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey on April 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement for this ordinance is to prohibit the parking of commercial vehicles, construction equipment or vehicles over twenty-six pounds on any public street or other public right-of-way between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., and restrict parking on Howard Drive and West Church Street during certain hours on certain days, as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quinones, RMC
Borough Clerk
Dated: March 24, 2017

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Ordinance No. 17-2508

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 299 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD,
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 299 of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding Vehicles and Traffic within the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Section 299-7. Parking Prohibited During certain hours on Certain Streets.

B. Commercial vehicles, construction equipment or vehicles over twenty-six (26,000) pounds gross vehicle weight are prohibited from parking on any public street or other public right-of-way in the Borough, between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. In addition no person shall park a commercial vehicle or construction equipment upon the public right-of-way or within five hundred feet (500') of residential dwellings and permit any motor, engine, compressor or other device to operate for more than ten (10) consecutive minutes or a total of ten (10) minutes within any two (2) hour period, during the aforementioned time frame.

Trailers and Semi-Trailers: No person may park or stand, or cause to be parked or stood, any trailer to semi-trailer disconnected from a commercial vehicle on any street or public property in the Borough at any time.

Public Right-of-Way: Public right-of-way shall include any dedicated or developed property used or intended for use as public streets, alleys or other means of public ingress, egress or passage whether the property of the Borough, County or State.

The gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), is the maximum operating weight/mass of a vehicle as specified by the manufacturer including the vehicle's chassis, body, engine, engine fluids, fuel, accessories, driver, passengers and cargo.

Exemptions:

1. Commercial vehicles or vehicles over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross vehicle weight engaged in deliveries or as support to an ongoing business activity such as construction or moving are exempt from the provision of this Section, but

only for the time reasonable and necessary to support the activity or make the delivery.

2. Commercial vehicles typically used for passenger or commuting purposes (sedan, station wagon, small van, small pickups etc.) that are under twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds are exempt from the provisions of this Section.

3. Privately owned recreational vehicles and boats shall not be regulated under this Section unless the vehicles are being parked as part of a commercial activity such as repairs, sales or servicing or are being used for a commercial purpose.

4. Commercial vehicles, Construction Equipment or vehicles over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW), when owned by a government/Utility agency or operating under the authorization of said government/Utility agency, where the drivers are required by their employment to operate said vehicle, are exempt from this section.

C. Violations and penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of a provision of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of \$55 for each day of occurrence.

Section 299-7A.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Sides</u>	<u>Hours/Days</u>	<u>Location</u>
Howard Drive	East	10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.	Liberty Road to Ivy Lane
	(angled parking side)	Monday, Wednesday	
Howard Drive	West	10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.	Liberty Road to Ivy Lane
	(curb only side)	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	

Section 299-8G. No Parking.

This addition to the Parking Ordinance is necessary to restrict parking on the street to allow the Department of Public Works to be able to pick up refuse from the curb.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Hours/Days</u>	<u>Location</u>
West Church Street	South	6:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	North Washington Avenue to
		Monday-Tuesday-Friday	Veterans Plaza

H. Violations and Penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of a provision of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of \$55.00 for each day of occurrence.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the _____ day of _____, 2017 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the _____ day of _____, 2017 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk