

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-7**

**TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 96 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO  
PROHIBIT OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Township Council has noted an increase in on-street parking of recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, commercial vehicles and other such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the presence of these vehicles limits on-street parking for residents and their guests, creates a safety hazard for pedestrians and other vehicles by obstructing roadways and sidewalks, and detracts from the residential character of local neighborhoods;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton as follows:

SECTION I

Township Council hereby amends Chapter 96 of the Township Code entitled "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" to incorporate the following new Sections within Article II as follows:

96-10.3 OVERNIGHT PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

A. No person shall park any of the vehicles defined in subsection B, below, at any time on any street in the Township of Eastampton between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

B. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BOAT

A watercraft propelled by oars, paddles, sail or power.

CAMPER

A separate vehicle designed for human habitation and which can be attached to or detached from a pickup truck.

CAMPER-TRAILER

A vehicular, portable dwelling structure designed to be used for recreational purposes. This includes a travel trailer, so identified by the manufacturer; a pickup camper; a folding tent trailer; and a motorized camper where the camping portion is an integral part of the self-propelled vehicle.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

"Commercial motor vehicle" includes every type of motor-driven vehicle used for commercial purposes on the highways, such as the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, excepting such vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks and vehicles of the passenger car type used for touring purposes or the carrying of farm products and milk, as the case may be.

MOTOR HOME

A self-contained vehicle designed for human habitation with its own motive power and with a passageway from the body of the home to the driver's and front passenger's seat.

OFF-STREET PARKING

A location where a vehicle parks on a legal driveway or parking area, which meets the standards set by the Township zoning office, behind the inside line of the sidewalk so as to not interfere with the flow of pedestrian traffic.

PERSON

"Person" includes natural persons, firms, partnerships, associations, and corporations.

TRAILER

A vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property on its own and to be drawn by a vehicle with motive power. The term "trailer" shall include but shall not be limited to horse trailers, boat trailers and skimobile trailers.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the penalty provided in Chapter I, Article II, Penalties for Violations and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION II.**

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

**SECTION III.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV.**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE  
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Municipal Clerk

LOUISE CAMPBELL  
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Mayor

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