

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #26-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE,
CHAPTER 400, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the following amendments to are hereby approved:

Section 1. Section 400-10.1, entitled "(Reserved)" of Article II entitled "Parking, Standing, and Stopping" shall be replaced with the following:

§ 400-10.1 Overnight Parking of Covered Vehicles.

- A. The parking or storage of any vehicle, scooter, moped, motorcycle, or similar motor vehicle covered with cloth, plastic, tarp, or similar material on any public street within the Borough is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- B. This prohibition shall not apply to a vehicle covered with a snow cover or similar protective covering used solely for protection from snow or ice. A snow cover shall be permitted on a vehicle parked on a public street beginning twelve (12) hours prior to the anticipated commencement of a snowfall event and continuing for twelve (12) hours following the conclusion of the snowfall event.
- C. Any covered vehicle parked on a public street during the prohibited hours that does not qualify for the snow cover exception and does not display visible and valid registration plates shall be deemed abandoned for purposes of enforcement.
- D. The River Edge Police Department and authorized Borough officials shall have the authority to enforce this section and arrange for the removal of any abandoned covered vehicle from public streets in accordance with applicable law.

Section 2. Article II entitled "Parking, Standing, and Stopping" shall be amended with the addition of the following section:

Add:

§ 400-10.2 Overnight Parking of Trailers, Utility Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, and Campers.

- A. The parking or storage of any trailer, utility trailer, recreational vehicle, camper or similar non-motorized conveyance on any public street within the Borough is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless such trailer,

utility trailer, recreational vehicle, camper or similar non-motorized conveyance is:

1. Properly registered in accordance with applicable State law;
 2. Displaying valid registration plates or identification where required; and
 3. Attached to an operable and properly registered motor vehicle.
- B. Any trailer, utility trailer, recreational vehicle, camper or similar non-motorized conveyance parked on a public street during the prohibited hours that is not attached to an operable and registered motor vehicle or does not display required registration plates shall be deemed abandoned for purposes of enforcement.
- C. The River Edge Police Department and authorized Borough officials shall have the authority to enforce this section and arrange for the removal of any trailer, utility trailer, recreational vehicle, camper or similar non-motorized conveyance from public streets in accordance with applicable law.

Section 3. Article III entitled “Traffic Regulations” shall be amended with the addition of the following section:

Add:

§ 400-22.1 Prohibited Operation of Motor Vehicles on Public Property and Non-Paved Surfaces.

- A. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any public property, including parks, fields, paper streets, or other non-paved surfaces within the Borough limits of River Edge.
- B. This prohibition shall not apply to:
1. Emergency services vehicles engaged in official duties.
 2. Borough employees operating vehicles in the course of their duties.
 3. Borough-owned vehicles performing maintenance, construction, or other municipal functions.
- C. Any person found in violation of this provision shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 per offense. Repeat offenders may be subject to additional penalties, including vehicle impoundment.

Section 4. Section 400-27, entitled “Schedule I: Parking Prohibited” of Article IV entitled “Schedules” shall be amended with the following:

Delete:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
River Edge Road	North	From the Kinderkamack Road ramp to the Hackensack River
River Edge Road	South	From the east curbline of Center Avenue to the Hackensack River
River Edge Road	South	From the west curbline of Center Avenue to a point 50 feet west thereof

Add:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
River Edge Road	Both	Entire length (from Borough of New Milford municipal boundary to Kinderkamack Road)

Section 5. Section 400-29, entitled “Schedule III: Time Limit Parking” of Article IV entitled “Schedules” shall be amended with the following:

Delete:

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Prohibited Hours/Days	Location
Kinderkamack Road ramp	Easterly side of south portion	2 hours		From a point 88 feet northeast of Webb Avenue, if projected, to River Edge Road
River Edge Road	South	5 minutes	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	From Park Avenue to a point 200 feet east
River Edge Road	South	2 hours		From Kinderkamack Road to the westerly curbline of Center Avenue

Add:

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Prohibited Hours/Days	Location
River Edge Road – Upper Municipal Parking Lot		2 hours	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	The ten (10) most westerly parking stalls

Section 6. Section 400-30, entitled “Schedule IV: No Stopping or Standing” of Article IV entitled “Schedules” shall be amended with the following:

Add:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
River Edge Road – Upper Municipal Parking Lot		Between Center Avenue and Kinderkamack Road, except for vehicles legally parked within designated and marked parking stalls
River Edge Road – Lower Municipal Parking Lot		Between Park Avenue and the New Milford Boundary, from the curbline extending north for a distance of 175 feet.

Section 7. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 8. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk/Assistant Administrator