

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2026-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.14 SNOW PARKING OF
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, that:

SECTION 1. Section 351.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby amended as follows:

351.14 SNOW PARKING.

(a) In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice on streets as below specified, the Village Administrator or Chief of Police in his/her discretion may declare an emergency due to such hazards.

(b) Whenever such a snow emergency exists, the Village Administrator or Chief of Police shall make such declaration through public announcement through the local press, Village website or other social media and other methods determined by the Village Administrator or Police Chief. The announcement by two local radio stations or two local area television stations shall constitute notice of such snow emergency.

(c) After such emergency has been declared, it shall be unlawful during the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., or such time as may be designated in the emergency announcement where more than two inches of snowfall has fallen in a 24-hour period until a public announcement by the Village Administrator or Police Chief that the emergency is terminated.

(d) Any motor vehicle parked in the areas as heretofore designated during such time shall be removed upon order of the Chief of Police, or any other properly designated agent of the Village.

(e) Any motor vehicle removed, may only be recovered by the owner of the vehicle upon proper presentation of ownership of such vehicle and upon payment of towing and storage costs. (Ord. 1985-28. Passed 12-9-85.)

SECTION 2. Section 351.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice, provided this

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Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Tammy Meyer, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

William D. Mason, Solicitor