Greetings Neighbors,

The Village of Maple Park has revised several ordinances you should be aware of and some existing ordinances that are being violated with frequent regularity. The complete list of Maple Park Village Ordinances can be located on the Village’s website [https://villageofmaplepark.org/ordinances/](https://villageofmaplepark.org/ordinances/).

Below are a few of the revised ordinances and some of the most commonly violated.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TRAILER PARKING PROHIBITED** (Code 7-4-3)

Camping Trailers, Recreational Trailers, Recreational Vehicles and Travel Trailers – Snowmobiles, Boats, other Watercraft and All-Terrain Vehicles (Code 11-9-3).

It shall be unlawful to park any “trailer” as described above on any public street or parkway in the village at any time for more than forty-eight (48) hours. – Recreational vehicles or trailers shall be parked or stored in a fully enclosed permanent structure. except that any recreational vehicle not located in a fully enclosed structure may be parked in the side or rear of a residential lot provided they are located at least five feet (5’) from the property line. Recreational vehicles and trailers must have current registration displayed on the recreational vehicle or trailer. No recreational vehicles or trailers exceeding thirty feet (30’) in length may be parked in a driveway and no recreational vehicle or trailer may impede traffic on the sidewalk.

**COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 2018** - Recreational vehicles and trailers may only be parked or stored on surfaces paved with concrete, asphalt, paving stones.

**ACCUMULATION OF JUNK PROHIBITED** (Code 5-3-3);

No person, property owner, or occupant of property shall store, allow, accumulate, leave, or permit the storage, leaving, or accumulation of junk, trash, or refuse upon any public or private property within the Village. The storage of junk, trash, refuse and debris on private or public property within the Village in any manner is hereby declared a nuisance.

**JUNK STORAGE PROHIBITED** (Code 5-1-1);

Any junk, refuse, used appliances, used or dilapidated furniture; bathroom fixtures; tires; old iron or metal; used lumber, bricks, blocks or other building salvage materials; parts; and machinery or equipment not in an operable condition, where such matter is an actual danger or detriment to life, safety, health or peaceful enjoyment of the property of surrounding property owners.

**ABANDONED/INOPERABLE VEHICLES** (Code 5-3-4);

No owner, or occupant of property shall park, store, leave, or permit the parking, storage or leaving of any inoperable motor vehicle, whether attended or not, upon any public or private property within the Village for a period of time in excess of seven (7) days. Inoperable motor vehicle means any motor vehicle from which, for a period of at least seven (7) days, the engine, wheels or other parts have been removed or on which the engine, wheels or other parts have been altered, damaged (flat tires) or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own power or one that does not display a current license as required.

**WEEDS AND GRASS HEIGHT LIMIT** (Code 5-4-2);

It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding eight inches (8”) anywhere in the village. Any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU