CHAPTER 12
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED IN WHOLE

The following sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. (Amended Ord. 01-07-01) (625 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5), and all subsequent thereto, exclusive of any provisions thereof relating to penalties or punishment to be imposed for violation of such sections (but retaining the penalty provisions of the following sections, to-wit: 11-501, 11-501.1, 11-501.7, 11-501.8) are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by references as and for the corresponding section numbers of Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Oakwood Hills, Illinois pre-fixed with the number 12; the term "this act" wherever used in any such section shall mean this ordinance; the term "State" shall mean "Village of Oakwood Hills" and the term "Department" shall mean "Village Board of Trustees"

VEHICLE STICKERS

Sections 12-11-101. Vehicle Stickers. (Amended Ord. 01-07-02) It shall be unlawful for any resident of the Village to operate, or cause or permit to be operated, on the streets and public roadways within the Village, for more than thirty (30) days after establishing such residency, any motor vehicle which has its situs or base therein, unless such motor vehicle is licensed as hereinafter provided. A motor vehicle has a situs or base within the Village if it is principally garaged therein, or is principally dispatched therefrom, or its movements usually originate therefrom. All motor vehicles owned by the Federal, State or any unit of local government are exempt from the vehicle licensing provisions of the Village. All motor vehicle licenses issued in the Village shall be annual licenses whose term shall run from July 1 of the issue year to June 30 of the following year.

Section 12-11-102. Sticker Fees. (Amended Ord. 15-05-01) The annual fee to be paid for vehicle stickers shall be as follows:

Motor Bicycle.........................................................$20.00
Motor Scooter.......................................................$20.00
Motorcycle..........................................................$22.00
Passenger Cars......................................................$25.00
Senior Citizens (Passenger Car only).........................$6.00
Trucks (B plate).................................................$30.00
Trucks (other than B plate).................................$50.00
Duplicates or Transfers......................................$5.00

Section 12-11-103. Penalty for Late Purchase of Vehicle Stickers. Payment of the aforesaid license fees shall be deemed to be past due on July 1 of the license year. All licenses purchased on or after July 1 of each license year shall be subject to the payment of a late fee, in addition to the applicable license fee provided above. Such late fee shall be calculated at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per month for each month or fraction thereof.
and shall be based on the total number of months, or fraction thereof, that said purchase is made after July 1 of each year.

Section 12-11-104. Senior Citizen's Fee. (Amended Ord. 15-05-01) The annual fee to be paid for vehicle license stickers by persons aged sixty-five (65) or over for passenger cars shall be as listed in Section 12-11-102 herein provided, however, that this reduced annual fee for senior citizens shall be limited to one passenger car per year only.

Section 12-11-105. Application/Issuance. Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle desiring a license for such motor vehicle shall apply to the Village Clerk. Upon payment by applicant of the fee prescribed, the Clerk shall issue a license, which shall be attested by the Clerk, authorizing the use of such motor vehicle until the expiration of same.

Section 12-11-106. Time of Payment/License Year. Such license fee or tax shall be due and payable in advance of the first day of July each year, and the license shall be for one year, provided that if the purchase of a motor vehicle license is made six months after the start of the license year, then upon application being made to the Clerk plus proof of purchase, a license shall be issued for the remainder of the year upon payment of one half of the fee herein required.

Section 12-11-107. Transfer. (Amended Ord. 15-05-01) All motor vehicle licenses are transferable when necessary. A transfer application must be obtained from the Village Clerk and the vehicle owner will be charged the amount listed in Section 12-11-102 herein for said transfer.

Section 12-11-108. License Stickers. (Amended Ord. 15-05-01) Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle who receives such a license shall at the time of payment of the fee receive a Village license plate or sticker, without extra charge therefore. Such license shall be of a design and material as may be approved by the President and Board of Trustees. They shall be numbered serially and bear the number and the year for which the license is issued. Each license plate or sticker shall be kept attached to the lower right-hand corner of the windshield of the vehicle for which it was issued so as to be readily readable at all times when such vehicle is operated on any public street or highway in the Village. Duplicates may be furnished to replace lost or destroyed stickers or plates for a fee as listed in Section 12-11-102 herein.

Section 12-11-602. Park Zones. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01) The Village hereby designates the following recreational facilities and areas within the Village of Oakwood Hills as Park Zones:

- North Park
- South Beach
- North Beach
- Chalet Hills Park

Section 12-11-603. Park Zone Streets. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01) The Village hereby designates the following streets as Park Zone Streets within the Village of Oakwood Hills:
Park Zone Streets:

1. **North Park** – North Park Drive/Fawn Ridge Drive from Oakwood Drive to approximately six hundred and eighty six (686) feet east of Oakwood Drive.
2. **North Park – North Beach**—North Shore Drive approximately one hundred twenty (120) feet east of Oakwood Drive to approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) feet west of Lake Shore Drive.
3. **South Beach** – Echo Hill beginning at the intersection of Echo Hill and Lake Shore Drive.
4. **South Beach** – Lake Shore Drive approximately thirty (30) feet west of Lakeview Road to approximately two hundred twenty (220) feet west of the intersection of Ash and Lake Shore Drive.
5. **South Beach** – On Lakeview Road at intersection of Lake Shore Drive.
6. **Chalet Hills Park** – Brittany Drive approximately two hundred (200) feet north of Bernay Ct. to approximately one hundred eighty (180) feet west of Lorraine Ct.

**Section 12-11-604. Speed Restrictions. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01)** The Illinois Vehicle Code, as may be amended from time to time, is hereby adopted by reference.

**Section 12-11-605. Park Zone Restrictions. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01)**

**Section 12-11-605(a). Park Zone Speed Restrictions and Signage.** All "Park Zone Streets" as listed in Section Two of this Ordinance shall be posted and appropriately signed for a maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour. On any day when children are present and within fifty feet (50') of traffic, a person may not drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour while travelling on a Park Zone Street that has been designated for the posted reduced speed. This Section does not apply unless appropriate signs are posted upon Park Zone Streets maintained by the Village in which the Park Zone is located. With regard to the special speed limit on Park Zone Streets, the signs must give proper due warning that a Park Zone is being approached and must indicate the maximum speed limit on the Park Zone Street.

**Section 12-11-605(b). Penalties. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01)**

1. **Fees.** A first violation of this Section is a petty offense with a minimum fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250). A second or subsequent violation of this Section is a petty offense with a maximum fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
2. **Fee for Safety Purposes.** When a fine for a violation of this Section is imposed, the person who violates this Section shall be charged an additional Fifty Dollars ($50), to be paid to the Village for safety purposes. "Safety Purposes" means the cost associated with: Park Zone safety education, the purchase, installation, and maintenance of signs, roadway painting and caution lights mounted on Park Zone signs; roadway painting, and caution lights mounted on Park Zone Signs, and any other expense associated with Park Zones and Park Zone Streets.

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ONE-WAY STREETS

Section 12-11-708. One Way Streets. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle on any streets designated as one-way streets by ordinance, in any direction other than that so designed.

A. On Woody Way North of Oakhill Road, where Woody Way becomes a divided street or road it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle on the lower level of the divided road except in a North-bound direction thereon only and the higher level thereof, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle except in a South-bound direction.

YIELD STREETS

Section 12-11-1204(a). Yield Streets. (Amended Ord. 00-5-1) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if required for safety shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.

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STOP STREETS

Section 12-11-1204(b). Stop Streets. (Amended 00-5-1) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle being operated on any of the streets hereinafter listed in the column designated "Stop Street" to drive such vehicle into the intersection with the street listed opposite it in the column designated "Intersecting Street" without first bringing such vehicle to a full stop.

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PARKING

Section 12-11-1304(d)(1). No Parking Silver Lakes Oakwood Hills, Unit 1. No motor vehicle of any class shall park upon the places hereinafter designated on the following streets in Silver Lakes Oakwood Hills, Unit No. 1, a subdivision within the Village.

A. On the east and west sides of the entire length of Echo Hill.

B. On the north side of Lakeview Road in front of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2, on the East side of said unnamed road adjoining the beach lot, and on the west side of said Lakeview Road in front of Lot 1 in Block 3.

C. On the southerly side of Lake Shore Drive on front of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 5 and on the southerly side Lake Shore Drive in front of Lot 7 in Block 6.

D. In the Municipal Parking Lot at the South Beach between the hours of midnight and 6:00 in the morning.

Section 12-11-1204(c). Park Zone Stop Streets. (Amended Ord. 09-09-01). Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection with a "Park Zone" Street indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersection roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle being operated on any of the Park Zone Streets listed in Section Two of this Ordinance to drive such vehicle into the intersection without first bringing such vehicle to a full stop. On any day when children are present and within fifty feet (50') of motorized traffic, any driver travelling on a Park Zone Street who fails to come to a complete stop at the stop signs listed below, including a driver who fails to come to a complete stop at a red light before turning right onto a Park Zone Street, is in violation of this Section and subject to the penalty provisions as outlined in Section 12-11-605(b).

The Park Zone Streets are as follows:
1. Calais Court at Brittany Drive; and
2. Dauphine Court at Brittany Drive.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(2). No Parking Silver Lakes Oakwood Hills, Unit 2. No motor vehicle of any class shall park upon the places hereinafter designated on the following streets in Silver Lakes Oakwood Hills, Unit No. 2, a Subdivision within the Village:

West Park Lane
Woodland Road
Woody Way
Oak Park Road
Rawson Bridge (Townline) Road
Lake Shore Drive
Oakhill Road
Rawson Bridge Road
A. On the west side of West Lake Shore Drive in front of Lots 24 and 25 in Block 17.

B. On the east side of West Lake Shore Drive in front of Lots 27, 28 and 29 in Block 18.

C. On the east side of West Lake Shore Drive in front of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 18, provided however that it is not intended to prohibit vehicle parking on the parking lot area for Lot 19 which is located off the surfaced portion of the roadway but part, or all, of which may be located within the right-of-way.

D. On the southerly side of North Shore Drive in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 15 in Block 18.

E. On the northerly side of North Shore Drive in front of Lots 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 in Block 8.

F. On the northerly side of North Shore Drive at its junction with Elmo Road.

G. On the southerly side of North Shore Drive in front of Lot 10 in Block 7.

H. On the northerly and easterly side of Birch Lane in front of Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 18.

I. On the westerly side of Birch Lane in front of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 22.

J. On the northerly and westerly side of Birch Lane in front of Lot 1 in Block 21.

K. On the east and west sides of Private Lane in front of Lots 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10 in Block 7.

L. On the triangular-shaped premises which are contiguous to the northwestern boundary of Lot 10 in Block 7 (it is not the intent of this provision to prohibit municipal vehicles or vehicles that are involved in the replacement, maintenance or repair of the dam or of the drainage easement located on said Lot 10, from parking on said triangular premises).

M. In the area of the North Beach designated as a "Boat Ramp" except while loading and unloading boats.

N. In the Municipal Parking Lot at the North Beach between the hours of midnight and 6:00 in the morning.

O. On that part of East Park Lane between the northeast corner of Lot 20 in Block 8 and North Shore Drive, except for persons then using the Municipal Park.
Section 12-11-1304(d)(3). No Parking, Second Division Vehicles. No motor vehicle of the Second Division, as defined in 65 ILCS 5/146, having a gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds, including a vehicle and maximum load, but excluding recreational vehicles, pick-up trucks, cans and camper trailers, shall be parked or stored on any street, highway, alley located in any district classified as a residential district upon the zoning district maps of the Village of Oakwood Hills.

No equipment or machinery designed for the movement of earth, road work or for use on a farm (including but not limited to bulldozers, road graders, tractors, cranes or rollers), shall be parked or stored on any street, highway, located in any district classified as a residential district upon the zoning district maps of the Village of Oakwood Hills.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(4). Municipal Parking Lots. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in the municipal parking lots at the North Beach, South Beach and the Village Hall unless at the time there is permanently affixed and displayed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield thereof one of the following:

1. Annual motor vehicle sticker issued by and under the authority of the Village of Oakwood Hills to Oakwood Hills' residents.

2. Annual municipal parking lot sticker issued by the Village to persons who reside on or own real property located outside the Village and have lake rights.

3. A municipal parking lot sticker issued by the Village of Oakwood Hills Clerk for such vehicle for the specific date in question. This daily municipal parking lot sticker shall be issued upon payment to the Village of a fee of $10.00 for each day that this sticker is issued.

Exceptions to Section 12-11-1304(d)(4) are as follows:

1. Any vehicle which has its situs or base outside of the Village of Oakwood Hills whose occupant(s) is/are in the act of conducting Village business with the Village of Oakwood Hills.

2. Parking in the Village Park parking lots does not require a Village parking sticker.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(4.1) Boat Trailer Parking. (Amended Ord. 02-08-01). It shall be unlawful for any person to park any boat trailer in the Beach parking lots from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM from May 15 to September 13.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(4.2) Village Park Parking Lots. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in any Village Park parking lot after dusk and before dawn. A Village motor vehicle sticker shall not be required in order to park in the Village Park parking lots.
Section 12-11-1304(d)(4.3) Parking Lots at Village Beaches Restricted. (Amended Ord. 12-04-02) Only those persons who are attending a Village beach, beach property, park or boating facilities during the hours that these facilities are open may park their vehicle at either the North Beach or South Beach parking lot, provided, the appropriate Village sticker is displayed on their motor vehicle as required by this Chapter or a valid exemption applies.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(5). Snow Removal. Following a snowfall of one inch or more, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any street or street right-of-way. These restrictions remain in force until all snow removal operations have been completed or snow has melted.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(6). Vehicles for Sale. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon any street or municipal lot for the purpose of displaying it for sale or for the purpose of peddling goods or merchandise. Use of a vehicle displaying a For Sale sign to transport persons to and from the Village of Oakwood Hills beaches, park, Village Hall or municipal lots shall not be deemed to be in violation of this Section.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(7). Parking on Pavement Surface Portion of Street. (Amended Ord. 15-04-01) Subject to the provisions of Section 12-11-1304(d)(9) and except while actively engaged in the act of loading or unloading passengers, material, goods, or property, it shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle on the pavement surface portion of any street in such a manner that:

(a) More than one-half of the width of said motor vehicle is located thereon, or
(b) Both front and/or rear wheels are located thereon, or
(c) The passenger front and/or rear wheels are located thereon.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(8), Parking Motor Vehicles on Private Property. (Amended Ord. 15-04-01) It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on any private property without the consent of the owner of the property.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(9). Overnight Parking on Street Pavement. (Amended Ord. 15-04-01) Parking on street pavement is permitted from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. CST provided the passenger front and rear wheels are located off the street pavement. From 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. CST, only vehicles having a valid Village of Oakwood Hills vehicle sticker are permitted to park on the street pavement, provided the passenger front and rear wheels are located off the street pavement. The Oakwood Hills Police Department may issue a temporary overnight parking permit for vehicles not possessing a valid vehicle sticker, provided that any such permit shall have a term not to exceed seven (7) consecutive calendar days. Nothing in this Section shall override the provisions of Section 12-11-1304(d)(5) of this Ordinance.

Section 12-11-1304(d)(10). Towing Cars Away. The Police Department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty are hereby authorized to remove and tow away or have removed and towed away by commercial towing services any car or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any emergency
vehicle; or any vehicle which has been parked in any public street or other public place for
a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.

Cars so towed away shall be stored on any Village property or in a public garage or parking
lot and shall be restored to the owner or operator thereof after payment of the expense
incurred by the Village in removing and storing such vehicles.

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR DRIVEN SCOOTERS

Section 12-11-1401. Definitions. (Amended Ord. 06-04-01) For purposes of this section
"motor driven scooter" shall mean any battery operated, electric or gas driven wheeled
scooter, motor driven bicycle, all-terrain vehicles, go-carts, mini bikes, motorized
skateboards, off road motorcycles or other similar motor driven vehicles for which the State
of Illinois does not issue a title document and does not issue license plates or registration
documents.

Section 12-11-1402. Prohibited Conduct. (Amended Ord. 06-04-01). No persons shall
operate a motor driven scooter upon any public street, sidewalk, parking lot, bike path,
park, or on any other public property within the Village of Oakwood Hills or on any
location prohibited by signs restricting such operation or use. No persons shall operate a
motor driven scooter upon any private property within the Village of Oakwood Hills
without the express consent of the owner.

Section 12-11-1403. Exemption. (Amended Ord. 06-04-01) Subsection 11-1402 of this
Chapter shall not apply to the use of:

1. Any motor driven scooter used by an authorized representative of the
   Police Department, Fire Department, or unit of government in the course of
   his or her official duties.

2. Any motor driven scooter or motorized vehicle designed for and used by
   a person with disabilities including motorized wheelchairs.

3. Any electric personal assisted mobile device (also known as a
   "Segway") as defined in Section 5/1-117.7 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
   provided such device is operated in a safe manner and in such a way its use
   does not impede pedestrian traffic and that the speed of such device does
   not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.


Section 12-11-1404. Penalties. (Amended Ord. 06-04-01)
(a) Any person who violates any provision of Section 12-11-1401 et seq.
    shall be subject to a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars ($75.00) nor
    more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for a first offense, and not less
    than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty
dollars ($750.00) for a subsequent offense.
(b) Additionally, if the arresting officer believes that the continued use of a motor driven scooter presents an immediate risk to the safety of the public, the officer may require any person who has been issued at least two (2) citations for violations of this Section within any twelve (12) month period, to surrender the motor driven scooter. The surrendered motor driven scooter shall be impounded and held by the Police Department and shall be returned to its owner only after one of the following sets of conditions have been met:

1. The person against whom the citation was issued shall pay or cause to have paid all outstanding fines and an impound fee in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00); or

2. The person against whom the citations were issued shall have been found not guilty by a hearing officer or a court of competent jurisdiction of the cited offenses.

Section 12-11-1405. Parental Responsibility for Violations By Minors. (Amended Ord. 06-04-01) It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian of a person under the age of eighteen (18) ("minor") to permit the minor to violate, or to fail to exercise due care to restrain the minor from violating any provision of this Section. The commission of any such violation by a minor shall raise a rebuttable presumption that the minor's parent or guardian has permitted the minor to commit said violation, or failed to exercise due care to restrain the minor from committing such violation.

Section 12-11-1428 (Amended Ord. 07-04-03). Golf Carts.

1. Any terms not otherwise defined in this Ordinance shall have the meaning as set forth in the Illinois Vehicle Code. For purposes of this Ordinance "golf Cart" means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds on a public or private course.

2. Subject to the terms hereof, it shall be lawful for any person who is a licensed driver to drive or operate a golf cart upon the following roadways: (Amended Ord. 07-04-04)

   1. The roadway network contained within Chalet Hills Golf Community phase one through five located in the Village of Oakwood Hills, unless specifically designated to the contrary.

3. The operation of a golf cart on the roadways herein described, including operation of a golf cart after sunset and before sunrise, shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Rules of the Road and the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4. The Village of Oakwood Hills requires a Village vehicle sticker (purchased annually) be displayed on each golf cart. The cost of Village vehicle sticker is $5.00 each year and can be purchased at Oakwood Hills Village Hall. At the time the
Village vehicle sticker is purchased, proof of liability insurance on said cart will be required.

5. The Village of Oakwood Hills, Illinois, shall post appropriate signs for the safe operation of the golf carts on the aforesaid roadways.

6. The provisions contained herein shall be informed in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Illinois Rules of the Road and the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5-100 et. seq.), as may be amended from time to time.

INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES

Section 12-11-1801. Definition. (Amended Ord. 01-07-03). For the purposes of this Chapter, "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 or otherwise so treated that the vehicle is incapable of being driven under its own motor power, but shall not include:

A. A motor vehicle which has been rendered temporarily incapable of being driven under its own power in order to perform ordinary service or repair operations;

B. Any motor vehicle that is kept within a building when not in use;

C. Historic vehicles over twenty-five (25) years of age; and

D. A motor vehicle on the premises of a place of business engaged in the wrecking or junking of motor vehicles.

Section 12-11-1802. Nuisance Declared. All inoperable motor vehicles, whether on public or private property and in view of the general public within the Village, are hereby declared nuisances.

Section 12-11-1803. Permission. A person shall not deposit upon any public or private roadway, alley, driveway, parking area or other place within the Village limits, any inoperable motor vehicle or part thereof without first obtaining permission of the owner occupant or agent for private property or the Police Department of the Village for public property.

Section 12-11-1804. Disposition of Vehicle Upon Receipt of Notice. A person is required to dispose of any inoperable motor vehicle(s) under his control within seven (7) days after written notice is received from the Corporate Authorities of the Village or from the Chief of Police or any member of his Department designated by him, commanding disposition of the inoperable motor vehicle.
Section 12-11-1805. Service and Content of Notice.

A. The written notice herein shall be served upon the occupant of the land where the nuisance exists, or if there is no occupant, then upon the owner of the property, or his agent, giving notice of the existence of the nuisance and requesting its removal within seven (7) days from the date notice is received. The notice shall further state that, upon the owner's or occupant's failure to comply with the notice to remove, the Village or its agent shall undertake such removal with the costs thereof to be levied against the owner or occupant of the property.

B. It shall constitute sufficient notice under this Section when a copy of the notice is posted in a conspicuous place upon the private property on which the vehicle is located and when duplicate copies are sent by certified mail to the owner or occupant of the private property at his last known address.

Section 12-11-1806. Impounding Vehicles. The Chief of Police, or any member of the Police Department designated by the Chief of Police, is hereby authorized to remove or have removed any vehicle left at any place within the Village which reasonably appears to be in violation of the provisions of this Chapter, or which reasonably appears to be lost, stolen, or unclaimed, or which is an inoperable vehicle as defined in this Chapter.

Section 12-11-1807. Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles. The procedure to be followed by the Police Department in regard to abandoned, lost, stolen, or unclaimed vehicles shall be in accordance with State Law.

Section 12-11-1808. Liability and Lien for Expenses. In the event of removal of a vehicle under this Chapter by the Village, the owner or occupant of the private property from which it was removed shall be liable for the expenses incurred. Upon the failure of such owner or occupant to pay the unrecovered expenses incurred by the Village in such removal, a lien may be placed upon the property for the amount of such expenses.

MAILBOX REPAIR PROGRAM

Section 12-11-1900. Village of Oakwood Hills’ Mailbox Repair Program. (Amd Ord. 16-04-02)

The Village of Oakwood Hills’ Mailbox Repair Program is as follows:

When damage is due to the Village’s authorized snow plow or snow removal equipment physically striking your mailbox, you must submit a “Mailbox Repair Program Form” to the Village Clerk. The program form can be downloaded from the Village website or obtained from the Village Clerk. Do not remove or replace the damaged mailbox/post until the damage has been inspected and the claim verified by the Village. If claim is approved, you have two replacement options. They are as follows:

1. The Village will replace the damaged mailbox, the damaged post, or both, if both are damaged, with a standard product. This consists of a standard metal mailbox and wood post. Residents have the option to have more expensive models installed by the Village; however, the resident must pay any cost above the amounts authorized by the Village. Authorized limits shall be:
a. $15.00 for the mailbox.
b. $20.00 for the post.
c. $35.00 for the mailbox and post combined (in any designation between mailbox and post.)

Any taxes will be added to the resident’s cost. If the resident decides to purchase their own mailbox and have the Village install it, the resident must contact the Village Clerk’s office before May 30 of the year following the snow season to set up an appointment. Please note only standard metal type mailboxes will be installed by the Village; or

2. Residents may replace the mailbox and seek reimbursement from the Village for the cost of the replacement up to the limitations authorized in subsection 1. above. A resident may install a more expensive mailbox and post; however, reimbursement shall not exceed the limits as outlined in subsection 1. above. If residents choose to install the mailbox, the residents are responsible for following the installation instructions.

Section 12-11-1901. Definitions. (Amended Ord. 07-12-02) For purposes of this Section 12-11-1900 et seq., unless provided otherwise herein, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein.

A) Damage – When a mailbox, post, or both are "physically" struck by the Village’s authorized snow removal equipment, but not as a result of snow or ice coming off the equipment or due to the force of the snow or ice.

B) Mailbox Repair Program Form – The form that must be completed by a Village resident to initiate and complete the mailbox repair program.

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD HILLS – Mailbox Repair Program Form

Dear Resident,

During the recent snow season if your mailbox was damaged, you may qualify for the Village’s policy pertaining to replacement and repair. The Village policy states that when damage is due to the Village’s authorized snow plow or snow removal equipment physically* striking your mailbox, you have two replacement options. They are as follows:

1. The Village will replace your mailbox, post or both with a standard product. This consists of a standard metal mailbox and wood post. You do have the option to have more expensive models installed by the Village; however, you must pay any cost above the amounts authorized by the Village. Authorized limits shall be:

a. $15.00 for the mailbox.
b. $20.00 for the post
cl. $35.00 for mailbox and post combined (in any designation between mailbox and post)

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Any taxes will be added to the resident’s cost. If you decide to purchase your own mailbox and have the Village install it, you must contact the Village Clerk's office before May 30 of the year following the snow season to set up an appointment. Please note only standard metal type mailboxes will be installed by the Village.

2. You may replace the box yourself and allow the Village to reimburse you for the cost of the replacement up to the maximums authorized in Paragraph 1 above. You may install a more expensive mailbox and post; however, your reimbursement shall not exceed the limits of Paragraph 1 above. If you choose to install your own mailbox, you are responsible for following the installation instructions.

Sincerely,

THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD HILLS

Select the desired option (1 or 2 above) by circling the desired paragraph number and filling in the bottom portion of this form. The completed form may be mailed or delivered to the Village Hall to the attention of: [Name] and must be received by close of normal business on May 30 of the year following the snow season.

Resident Name: [Name]
Resident Address: [Address]
Phone Number: [Phone Number]
Signature and Date: [Signature and Date]

[ ] Mailbox needs to be replaced
[ ] Mailbox post needs to be replaced
[ ] Both the Mailbox and Mailbox Post need to be replaced

*The Village policy does not include damage by the force of the snow or ice from the plow and/or normal snow removal.

SNOWMOBILES

Section 12-11-2000 Snowmobiles (Amended Ord. 07-12-01) The operation of snowmobiles within the boundaries of the Village is prohibited at all times.

PENALTIES

Section 12-11-2001 Penalties (Amended Ord. 07-12-01)

A. Whenever in Chapter 12 of this Code any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is otherwise provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of the Code shall be punished by a fine of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00.

B. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is convicted of violating Section 12-3-707 of Village of Oakwood Hills Municipal Code Chapter 12—Motor Vehicles and Traffic

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this Chapter shall be required to pay a fine of not less than $500.00

C. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is convicted of violating Section 12-6-303 of the Chapter shall be required to pay a fine of not less than $250.00 nor more than $1,000.00.