

*****ADOPTED JUNE 9, 2014*****

**TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO
ORDINANCE 2014-6**

**CREATING CHAPTER 295-4.5
TO GOVERN “PERMIT PARKING” AREAS**

WHEREAS, there has been a long-standing signage and policy that parking was not permitted overnight on blocks between Delaware Avenue and Second Street; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2013-11 was introduced to codify that policy; however, the Ordinance failed due to enforcement concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to create a residential permit parking restriction on those blocks in the alternative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that Chapter 295-4.5, governing “Permit Parking” is hereby created as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 295-4.5. Permit Parking.

A. *Permit Parking Only.* No vehicle shall be parked on the streets, or parts of streets, set forth in Schedule XXIII, for the hours specified, except pursuant to a permit issued under this Ordinance, unless:

1. The motor vehicle displays a current resident parking permit obtained from the Delanco Police Department pursuant to the provisions of this section, and the permit is on visible display in its proper location;
2. The motor vehicle displays a current visitor parking permit provided by a resident who has obtained same pursuant to the provisions of this section, and the permit is on visible display in its proper location;
3. The motor vehicle is associated with a contractor, service or delivery business, bearing the name and address of a commercial business, which vehicles may be parked only during the time period that they are actively rendering service to the resident within the permit parking area; or

4. The motor vehicle is for a public safety, emergency, or public utility entity, which vehicles may be parked only during the time period that they are actively rendering service within the area.

B. *Application for Permit; Granting of Permit.* Application for the parking permits under this subsection shall be made, in writing on forms provided by the Police Department. Permits shall be granted:

1. To persons who are residents on the street or designated portions thereof upon which parking is restricted by this subsection, or whose property abuts those streets even if their formal address designation indicates a different street. A resident parking permit shall be issued for up to three (3) vehicles owned or operated on a regular basis by the persons who reside at such residences.

2. Three (3) visitor parking permits may be issued upon request to each residential unit on any street or portion thereof upon which parking is restricted by this subsection for use only by visitors to that residential unit.

3. The Chief of Police or his designee shall create a permit parking application form and determine the size, color and configuration of the permit, and the manner to be displayed consistent with this chapter.

4. In order to obtain permits, residents must apply to Police Department. There will be no charge to the resident for the cost of the permit. Permits shall remain valid unless the resident or vehicle in question is no longer compliant with the terms of this chapter. In the event of a change in vehicle or other factors impacting the permit, it shall be the obligation of the resident to notify the Police Department.

C. *Signs.* The Chief of Police is hereby directed to have proper signs posted regarding the provisions of this subsection erected or placed upon those streets or portions thereof herein described.

Chapter 295-54. Schedule XXIII: Permit Parking Only.

Name of Street	Hours	Side	Location
Cedar Street	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Willow Street	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Union Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Walnut Street	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Hazel Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Edgewood Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Center Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Oakford Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Maple Avenue	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street
Lilac Lane	9pm-8am	Both	Between Delaware Avenue and Second Street

Section 2. Repealer. Any Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed unlawful by a Court is found to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be of no force or effect; but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.