

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 23-274  
REGARDING "VEHICLES PARKED IN TEMPORARY NO-PARKING ZONES"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 23-274 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Urbana is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 23-274. Vehicles parked in temporary no parking areas.**

(a) No person shall park any vehicle in a temporary no parking area, after the time such area goes into effect, if temporary no parking signs are properly posted under the authority of the posting authority.

(b) At least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the onset of the prohibition of parking in such area, standard 11" x 17", black on orange laminated, temporary, no parking signs shall be placed at least one (1) for every one hundred (100) feet in the right-of-way along the area where parking is so prohibited. These signs must be installed at a minimum height of 4 feet above the street. The posting authority or the designee thereof, who caused the temporary no parking area to be so posted shall certify in writing that such person has inspected those areas where such signs are posted at the time such temporary no parking signs were posted and that such signs were properly posted in accordance with this traffic code. For large scale maintenance/repair work such as leaf sweeping, in addition to the signs in the right-of-way, a Type 2 barricade with a temporary no parking sign attached to it, shall be installed at the beginning of each block. The posting authority shall place black on orange fliers on the windshields of all vehicles parked in streets designated as no parking. Further, the posting authority who caused the temporary no parking area to be so posted shall certify that such person or the designee thereof has inspected those areas where temporary no parking signs are posted at least once in each twenty-four (24) hour period following the initial posting and that all signs are still erect, visible and legible, or that such person has caused a replacement of any signs which were not erect, visible and legible.

(c) Any vehicle parked in a temporary no parking area prior to the erection of temporary no parking signs and remaining parked in the same location more than seventy-two hours after the erection of such signs may be ordered by any police officer of the city or by the

posting authority who caused erection of such signs to be towed by a towing service. If such vehicle is towed, the registered owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all towing and impoundment expenses and the registered owner of such vehicle shall be notified of the tow and procedures for reclamation of the vehicle by telephone, if practical, and by certified mail.

(d) Any vehicle parked or subsequently relocated in a temporary no parking area after the time that parking in such area became prohibited by virtue of the erection of temporary no parking signs pursuant to this section may be towed by a towing service upon the order of any police officer of the city or the posting authority who caused the erection of such signs. Such towing and impoundment shall be at the vehicle owner's expense.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.


PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of April,  
2005 .

AYES:           Alix, Chynoweth, Hayes, Patt, Roberts, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 27th day of April,  
2005 .



Phyllis D. Clark  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Robert D. Roberts  
Deputy Clerk

Tod Satterthwaite  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor