

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 17, Vehicle Licenses, of the Arlington Heights Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof with the following:

Chapter 17 Vehicle Stickers

Article I General Provisions

Section 17-101 Vehicles Defined. Automobiles, motorcycles, trucks and all vehicles by which any person or property may be transported upon a street except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Section 17-102 Vehicle Sticker Required. Every motor driven vehicle, motor driven cycle, motor bicycle or other vehicle as defined in this Chapter which is: 1) owned or operated by a person who resides in the Village; or 2) owned by a company, firm or corporation which has a place of business located within the Village; or 3) registered with the State to an address located with the Village shall display a current, properly purchased Village vehicle sticker.

Section 17-103 Application. Application for a vehicle sticker shall be made to the Village on a form provided. It shall be the responsibility of the owner, operator or custodian of each vehicle coming within the meaning of this Chapter to make application when due. The sticker issued pursuant to the application shall be issued only for the vehicle described on the application and the sticker shall be affixed only to that vehicle.

Section 17-104 Sticker Period. The vehicle sticker period shall be on a calendar basis from January 1 to December 31. Vehicle stickers shall be available for issuance no later than October 1 immediately preceding the effective sticker year at the annual fee for that sticker period.

Section 17-105 Fees for Sticker Period. There shall be a fee for each sticker period as set forth below. A half-year fee shall apply only to those vehicles becoming subject to this Chapter on or after July 1 of the applicable sticker year. A penalty for late payment is applicable for fees paid on or after January 1 of the annual sticker period or more than 30 days after the applicant has acquired title to the subject vehicle or has moved into the Village, whichever is later. The annual fees are as follows:

Classification		Annual Fee
Passenger Vehicles, including Recreational Vehicles		\$30.00
Motorcycles		\$20.00
Motor Driven Cycles (Mopeds)		\$12.00
Senior Citizens		\$12.00
Citizens with Disabilities		\$12.00
Dealers - First Plate		\$35.00
Dealers - All subsequent plates		\$12.00
Trucks (Gross Weight in Pounds)		
8,000 lbs. or less	B	\$35.00
8,001 to 12,000 lbs.	D	\$45.00

12,001 to 16,000 lbs.	F	\$55.00
16,001 to 26,000 lbs.	H	\$65.00
26,001 to 28,000 lbs.	J	\$70.00
28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	K	\$75.00
32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	L	\$80.00
36,000 to 40,000 lbs.	N	\$85.00
40,001 to 45,000 lbs.	P	\$90.00
45,001 to 50,000 lbs.	Q	\$95.00
50,001 to 54,999 lbs.	R	\$100.00
50,001 to 59,500 lbs.	S	\$105.00
59,501 to 64,000 lbs.	T	\$110.00
64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	V	\$115.00
73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	X	\$120.00
77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	Z	\$125.00
Penalty for Stickers Purchased between January 1 - March 1		\$10.00
Penalty for Stickers Purchased after March 1		\$30.00
Fee for Duplicate Stickers		\$5.00

Active duty military personnel presenting a valid identification as such shall be exempt from the annual fee.

In order to qualify for the discounted vehicle sticker for senior citizens, the owner of the vehicle must be at least 65 years of age. No more than one such discounted vehicle sticker shall be sold per household.

In order to qualify for the vehicle sticker discount for a citizen with disabilities, the individual requesting the discount must:

1. meet the definition of a person with a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as now or hereafter amended, as certified to in writing by a physician on a form provided by the Village, or
2. present proof of handicapped plates or placard.

No more than one such discounted vehicle sticker shall be sold per household.

Section 17-106 Exemption to Vehicle Stickers and/or Sticker Fees. Antique vehicles, which are those vehicles having an AV or EA designation on their license plate, do not need to purchase vehicle stickers. Vehicles owned by the Village of Arlington Heights, school districts, and Federal, State and local governments or their agencies may be issued vehicle stickers at no fee.

Section 17-107 Location of Sticker on Vehicle. Vehicle stickers for the current sticker period shall be placed on the inside of the windshield in the far lower right-hand corner no later than January 1 of the sticker period.

Section 17-108 Duplicate Issue. Duplicate issue of a vehicle sticker may occur when the original sticker has become mutilated beyond serviceability, lost, stolen, or for other proper cause. Whenever possible, the original sticker shall be surrendered upon duplicate issue. A fee as set

forth in this Chapter shall be charged for duplicate stickers unless it is clearly established that the need for reissue is no fault of the applicant, in which case no fee shall be charged.

Section 17-109 Transfer of Vehicle Sticker. Transfer of a vehicle sticker from one person to another is prohibited. Transfer from one vehicle to another vehicle of the same ownership is permitted.

Section 17-110 Penalty.

- a. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$750 for each such offense; provided, however, that any person charged with such a violation may, within the time after the date of the citation alleging the violation set forth below, settle and compromise such charge by showing proof of payment of the vehicle sticker fee and paying to the Village of Arlington Heights the penalty set forth below:

Within ten days	\$30.00
After ten but within 21 days	\$40.00
After 21 days	\$60.00

In the event that payment has not been made within 90 days of the original issue date, an additional cost of 30% of the fine amount shall be assessed to defray the cost of collection.

- b. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the filing of a complaint in the first instance in the Circuit Court of Cook County and the payment of any fines and costs, which shall be determined and established by the Circuit Court.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of April, 2019.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk