

**RESOLUTION 2024-04**

**SUGAR BUSH KNOLLS ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ON-STREET PARKING  
DURING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE**

In order to ensure the continued safety for the Citizens of the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, the Village Council hereby adopts the following resolution which shall henceforth be known as the "APRIL 7 and 8, 2024, PARKING BAN" prohibiting on-street parking without a valid parking permit within the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls on April 7 and 8, 2024, and declaring this to be an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council of Sugar Bush Knolls desires to protect and promote the health of all of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council recognizes that municipal governments have been warned by state and federal authorities that municipalities in the path of previous solar eclipses have experienced dramatic increases in tourism and traffic for limited periods of time;

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council expects a solar eclipse to be visible in the Village on April 8, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to promote safety for its citizens and guests in and around its roadways including ensuring that the roadways are clear for emergency medical, police, and fire vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, Portage County, Ohio, at least a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, hereby approves the following Ordinance:

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls to ban all on-street parking in the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls from 8:00 a.m. on April 7, 2024, to 11:59 p.m. on April 8, 2024, for all vehicles that do not possess a Village issued on-street parking permit. Village residents who wish to obtain an on-street parking permit for April 8, 2024 must do so by Friday, April 5, 2024, by 8:00 p.m. from Mayor Jeff Coffee or Clerk/Treasurer Amy Mucha.

**SECTION 2.** The Village of Sugar Bush Knolls authorizes the Mayor negotiate with towing companies located within Portage County to remove any vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance at the vehicle owner's expense. A fee schedule for towed vehicles is attached as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Village Council concerning and relating to this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council, and of its committees that resulted in such normal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, Ohio and for which reasons and other reasons manifest to this Village Council, this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: March 21, 2024 Jeffery A. Coffey  
Date Mayor

ATTEST: William D. Eder  
Clerk of Council

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024-04 was duly enacted this 21st day of March, 2024, by the Council of the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, Ohio.

William D. Eder  
Clerk of Council

Exhibit A

**MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING.**

The following charges, requirements and procedures shall apply for commercial motor vehicle towing within the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls at the request of the mayor:

1. All commercial tow services used by the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls for removal or storage of motor vehicles parked in violation of Village ordinance shall perform such service consistent with the standards set forth by this Ordinance,
2. Each commercial tow service shall charge a rate not to exceed rates as set below:
3. For all standard towing by sling or wheel lift truck performed within the corporate limits of the Village including the release of a vehicle after it has been connected to the tow vehicle: \$100.
4. For the storage of motor vehicles, motorcycles or mopeds at a commercial tow service or nearby facility:

A. For less than six hours:	\$10.00
B. For each period of twenty-four hours or fraction thereof	\$20.00
C. For each period of twenty-four hours or fraction thereof stored inside a building	\$25.00

- For the release of any vehicle during non-business hours when the business is closed. \$40.00 (Normal business hours shall be 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F; Sat 9 a.m. to Noon)
- For any unusual situations as would justify the use of additional equipment or operations which may be needed to remove a vehicle from City streets, an additional fee may be charged as follows:

Flatbed truck	\$30.00
Use of dollies	\$30.00
Double hook-up	\$30.00
Winching of a vehicle	\$30.00
	Plus \$2.00 per foot more than 30 feet
Motorcycle tow	\$30.00
Linkage disconnection	\$30.00

- If the owner or operator of an impounded vehicle reports to the impound location and requests the release of personal items from the vehicle during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, said request shall be granted without charge.

If the request is for retrieval of personal items during a period that is outside the posted business hours, a fee of up to \$40.00 may be charged for providing access to the vehicle.