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Parking Questions

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Wed, Feb 25, 2026 at 11:14 AM

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Hello Joah,

I am not able to specifically advise you as to where you can and cannot park. Please refer to the below listed city ordinances and other Carlton Municipal City Ordinances to help guide you. Ensuring that your vehicle is parked in compliance with Carlton City Ordinance and Oregon State laws (ORS) will help ensure that you are parked legally.

Here is the link to all Carlton City Ordinances. https://library.municode.com/or/carlton/codes/code_of_ordinances

I have provided below the URL links to the ORS and city ordinances that you were issued citations for. These ordinances and state laws are not all inclusive of all laws related to parking and understanding how you can legally park and where will ultimately be up to you to decide as long as it is in compliance with the aforementioned laws and ordinances.

City Ordinance 10.04.175 Section C and Section E5 – Prohibited parking

[Title 10 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC | Code of Ordinances | Carlton, OR | Municode Library](#)

ORS 811.550(15) Places where stopping, standing and parking prohibited

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_811.550

ORS 806.012 Failure to carry proof of compliance with financial responsibility requirements

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_806.012

ORS 811.210 Fail to use seatbelt

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_811.210

ORS 811.335 Unlawful or unsignaled turn

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_811.335

ORS 819.100 Abandoning a vehicle

https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_819.100

Thank you,

Micah Steeves

Police Officer

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Carlton PD 10-year report (2010 – 2020)

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Everything I have read in those links suggest that I am allowed to drive or park my van in the city of Carlton just like every other resident of town. Please explain to me which parts and section numbers apply to those parking violations. All of the citations clearly show I have moved my vehicle within the 72 hour period and the line distance required by their dates, time and locations.

I would love to park it in my prescribed driveway within the front yard setback, which has been used as a driveway since I lived at this exact same address in 1996. However, by following the commands given to no longer use it as our driveway, I have to drive the van more often and follow the city ORS. That is what I am trying to do, and I am clearly not understanding because I have 9 separate citations now. I begged you to talk to me and to help me in front of my house but you just left. Your last email is still not helping me understand what I can do and why I am the only one not allowed to drive and park my vehicle in Carlton. Please, I am asking you again to help me understand.

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Mr. Fitzgerald,

Any further discussion regarding this matter that is now before the Carlton Municipal Court will have to be addressed at your scheduled court trial.

Thank you,

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I want to drive my van without getting a ticket and I need to know if you are going to keep on writing me tickets so please I beg you to answer me so I can understand! I am asking for you help, please help me.

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