Parking on Streets

Parking in General
Parking on streets in Elk Ridge can be challenging. The fact that there are many areas without curb and gutter, the large amounts of snow we receive, and the lack of sidewalks can be hazardous.

Parking on Streets without Curb and Gutter
Care should be taken to park in the gravel area between the travel lanes and yards. In no case should you park in the travel lane blocking traffic.

Places Not to Park
Everyone knows not to park in front of a fire hydrant, but many people do it. Probably the lack of red curbs in Elk Ridge makes it harder to recognize where the fire hydrants are. Make sure to double check that you're not blocking a fire hydrant when you park in the street. Also, remember not to block mail boxes, the mail courier would appreciate it.

Parking in Streets in the Winter
In order to facilitate the speedy and safe removal of snow from city streets, it is unlawful for the owner or driver of any motorized or non-motorized vehicle, trailer, boat, or other transportation device, to park or cause disruption upon any city street when snow removal activities are required. This would include when snow is falling and/or when snow is present in the travel lanes between November 1 and March 1, at any time. In addition, any vehicle that is parked in violation of this section may be removed immediately by the city at the owner's expense.

Storing Vehicles in Street
Storing RVs, Boats, ATVs, Trailers, wrecked vehicles, non-registered vehicles, or non-working vehicles in the street or in the city owned street right-of-way is prohibited. The street right-of-way is generally 9 feet behind the curb or up to 20 feet behind the edge of asphalt in the older areas of the city. This is a safety issue for pedestrians and vehicles backing out of driveways as well as an aesthetic issue.

So what are ALL the Rules?
You can view the complete city code at the city office or go to the city website at www.elkridgecity.org and look under Quick Links and Entire City Code:

City Code 6-1-4 Snow Removal

Please note: Information on this sheet is for general information only. In cases of dispute, city code shall be followed
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