

**From:** [Rooney, John](#)  
**To:** [Schweitzer, Debbie](#); [Payne, Nancy](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnson-Martin, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Box Trucks  
**Date:** Friday, December 07, 2012 11:54:47 AM  
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Traffic Commission for January if needed.

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**From:** Schweitzer, Debbie  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 9:04 AM  
**To:** Rooney, John; Payne, Nancy  
**Cc:** Johnson-Martin, Janice  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

After talking this over with Tom, we believe this should go to Traffic Commission. If not, let me know. Thanks.

Debbie

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**From:** Johnson-Martin, Janice  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 8:27 AM  
**To:** Schweitzer, Debbie; Tellez, Maricela  
**Cc:** Yehlen, Mark; Eeg, Thomas  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

Please enter the below communication into legistar. Thanks

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**From:** Weber, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 8:19 AM  
**To:** Johnson-Martin, Janice  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

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**From:** Kaplan, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2012 12:37 PM  
**To:** Weber, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

Rob,

I'm sending this just to cover all bases because I personally know what it feels like to have your

driveway blocked. Many times you have no perfect view of oncoming traffic.

I, Alderman Jim Kaplan, am asking that Municipal Code Sec. 94-128 Large vehicle parking restrictions be addressed and corrected to prohibit street parking of said vehicles.

1. Weight may be addressed
2. Length reduced if necessary
3. when large vehicles encroachment on driveway exit is made dangerous to all concerned vehicular traffic, etc.

Thank you and I hope that is clear enough?

God Bless,

## Jim Kaplan

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# Racine City Council President

Alderman, 4th District

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**Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; NASV**

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**From:** Weber, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Kaplan, Jim  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

President Kaplan: If you want to put in a communication asking for an ordinance change lowering the weight limit, there is nothing in the state statutes that would prohibit us from doing so.

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**From:** Plaski, Kenneth  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2012 10:36 AM  
**To:** Weber, Robert; Friedel, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Box Trucks

Good morning,

Here's what is currently in Racine's code of ordinances. This type of parking violation would be controlled by the Police Department.

Sec. 94-128. - Large vehicle parking restrictions. 

(a)

*Definitions.* A large vehicle is defined as a vehicle, trailer or combination thereof which meets any of the following criteria:

- (1) Has a weight of more than 10,000 pounds.
- (2) Has a length of greater than 30 feet.
- (3) Is of such a width that when parked in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stats. § 346.54, encroaches on the normal traveled way of the street upon which it is parked.

(b) *Parking restrictions.* No person shall park a large vehicle, as defined in this section, on any public street or alley for more than 30 minutes during any 24-hour period, excepting that school buses servicing public or private schools within the Racine Unified School District may park for no more than three hours during a 24-hour period.

(c) *Exceptions to prohibition.* Vehicles which are covered by the exceptions set forth in Wis. Stats. § 346.50 are also excepted from the prohibitions of this section. Vehicles engaged in construction work shall be exempt from the prohibitions of this section only when engaged directly in construction work. Vehicles actively engaged in loading and unloading are also exempted from this section. Vehicles owned by public utilities and which have been approved by the police department as necessary for on-call service in responding to police and fire emergencies are also exempt from the prohibition of this section.

(d) *Payment of forfeiture in lieu of court appearance.* Any person charged with a violation of the offense listed in subsection (a) of this section may pay the amount of \$50.00 at the police department in lieu of a court appearance.

*(Code 1973, §§ 27.44.010—27.44.030; Ord. No. 27-90, pt. 1, 7-17-90; Ord. No. 27-95, pts. 1—4, 12-5-95; Ord. No. 14-99, pt. 1, 12-21-99; Ord. No. 6-00, pt. 1, 6-7-00)*

Vehicles smaller than what is stated above would be allowed to park on the street.

Ken

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**From:** Weber, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 4:02 PM  
**To:** Friedel, Thomas; Plaski, Kenneth  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

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**From:** Kaplan, Jim

**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 3:10 PM  
**To:** Weber, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Box Trucks

Rob,

I'm not sure how to handle the "Angry Man on the Radio" from here on in. I would appreciate any wise advise from you, sir.

God Bless,

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**From:** Don Rosen [drosen@racineradio.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2012 10:31 AM  
**To:** Friedel, Thomas; Kaplan, Jim; Weber, Robert  
**Subject:** Box Trucks

Gentlemen:

I guess now it's payback. I have the remaining box truck parked right in front of my house every other day. What can I do or we do to change the weight restrictions on our municipal ordinances to completely remove these trucks from street parking?

Please let me know.

Thank you.

Don

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