

May 13, 2026

Dear Community Members,

We are writing to inform you of the new City of DuPont parking regulation, Ordinance No. 26-1169, that took effect on May 6, 2026.

Under this new ordinance, vehicles may not be parked in the same location within the community for more than thirty (30) consecutive days without being moved. This ordinance is intended to maintain the quality of life for residents, improve parking availability, and ensure that all vehicles in the area are actively in use and properly maintained.

Key Points of the Ordinance:

- DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 16.03.040 applies to all city streets or public rights-of-way.
- Vehicles must be moved at least once every 30 days.
- Relocating a vehicle a minimal distance for the purpose of avoiding enforcement shall be considered equivalent to not moving the vehicle at all.
- A law enforcement officer may use reasonable judgement to determine if a vehicle has been moved within the preceding 30 days (e.g., visual clues, resident statements, and other reasonable fact-based evidence).
- Vehicles that are determined to be abandoned or remain stationary beyond the 30-day time limit may be subject to a notice of infraction and impounded if not moved within 72 hours.
- A grace period of no less than three (3) months from the date of this letter will be provided in order to educate and prepare the public for this prohibition prior to full and strict enforcement.

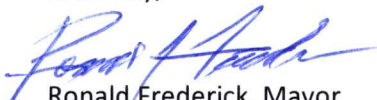
We encourage all community members to regularly check and move their vehicles to remain in compliance. If you plan to be away for an extended period, please make the necessary arrangements prior to your departure.

Additional Note (related to parking):

- Under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 46.55.113, a vehicle with registration expired by more than 45 days parked on a city street or public right-of-way may be impounded.

Our goal is to keep the community safe, accessible, and welcoming for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding while we address parking-related concerns in the City of DuPont.

Sincerely,


Ronald Frederick, Mayor
City of DuPont