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## CHAPTER 9

### PARKING REGULATIONS

(SEE CHAPTER 7 FOR SCOPE AND APPLICATION  
RELATING TO THIS CHAPTER)

**SECTION 9.01. PRESUMPTION.** As to any vehicle parking in violation of Chapters 7, 8 and 9 when the driver thereof is not present, it shall be presumed that the owner parked the same, or that the driver was acting as the agent of the owner.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76

**SEC. 9.02. GENERAL PARKING PROHIBITIONS.** It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the specific directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places: (1) on a sidewalk; (2) in front of a public or private driveway; (3) within an intersection; (4) within ten feet of a fire hydrant; (5) on a crosswalk; (6) within twenty feet of a crosswalk at any intersection; (7) in a sign-posted fire lane; (8) within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway; (9) within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; (10) within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted; (11) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic; (12) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; (13) upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street; (14) at any place where official signs prohibit or restrict stopping, parking or both; (15) in any alley, except for loading and unloading and then only so long as reasonably necessary for such loading and unloading to or from adjacent premises; or, (16) on any boulevard which has been curbed.

Source: Ordinance No. 34, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 1-1-82

**SEC. 9.03. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL.** It is unlawful for any person to move a vehicle not owned by such person into any prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76

**SEC. 9.04. HOUSE TRAILER, MOBILE HOME, TRAILER AND BUS PARKING.** It is unlawful for any person to leave or park a house trailer, mobile home, camping trailer, utility trailer, bus or other similar recreational vehicle on or within the limits of any

street or right-of-way, except where signs are erected designating the place as a campsite, for more than twenty-four consecutive hours.

Source: Ordinance No. 104, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 4-27-90

**SEC. 9.05. DIRECTION TO PROCEED.** It is unlawful for any person to stop or park a vehicle on a street when directed or ordered to proceed by any police officer invested by law with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic.

**SEC. 9.06. PARALLEL PARKING.** Except where angle parking is specifically allowed and indicated by curb marking or sign-posting, or both, each vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way road where there is an adjacent curb shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel with, and within twelve (12) inches of, the right-hand curb, and, where painted markings appear on the curb or the street, such vehicle shall be within such markings, front and rear, provided that upon a one-way roadway all vehicles shall be so parked, except that the left-hand wheels of the vehicle may be parallel with and within twelve (12) inches from the left-hand curb, but the front of the vehicle in any event and with respect to the remainder of the vehicle, shall be in the direction of the flow of traffic upon such one-way street; and it is unlawful to park in violation of this Section.

**SEC. 9.07. ANGLE PARKING.** Where angle parking has been established by Council resolution, and is allowed, as shown by curb marking or sign-posting, or both, each vehicle stopped or parked shall be at an angle of approximately forty-five (45) to sixty (60) degrees with the front wheel touching the curb and within any parking lines painted on the curb or street, provided that the front wheel not touching the curb shall be the portion of the vehicle furthest in the direction of one-way traffic; and it is unlawful to park in violation of this Section.

**SEC. 9.08. STREETS WITHOUT CURB.** Upon streets not having a curb, each vehicle shall be stopped or parked parallel and to the right of the paving, improved or main traveled part of the street; and it is unlawful to park in violation of this Section.

**SEC. 9.09. PARKING HOURS.** Parking on streets shall be limited as follows:

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street for a continuous period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.

Subd. 2. The Chief of Police may, when authorized by resolution of the Council, designate certain streets, blocks or portions of streets or blocks as five-minute, ten-minute, fifteen-minute, thirty-minute, one-hour, two-hour, four-hour, six-hour, eight-hour limited parking zones and shall mark by appropriate

signs any zones so established. Such zones shall be established whenever necessary for the convenience of the public or to minimize traffic hazards and preserve a free flow of traffic.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76

**SEC. 9.10.** (Repealed by Ordinance No. 104, 2nd Series, adopted 4-26-90.)

**SEC. 9.11. PARKING RULES IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS AND RAMPS.** In parking lots and ramps owned by the City or any other governmental subdivision, the Council may limit the sizes and types of motor vehicles to be parked thereon, hours of parking, and prescribed method of parking, provided that such limitations and restrictions are sign-posted thereon. Where painted marking appears, vehicles shall be parked within such markings, front and rear where parallel parking is permitted, and side-to-side where angle parking is permitted. It is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle backed into a parking place, to drive in a direction opposite the flow of traffic marked by "one-way" signs or arrows, or to park any vehicle in such parking lots or ramps contrary to the restrictions or limitations sign-posted therein, or the marking painted thereon.

Source: Ordinance No. 91, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 7-15-88

**SEC. 9.12. IMPOUNDING AND REMOVING VEHICLES.** When any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a street or municipally-owned parking lot in violation of any parking regulation, such officer is hereby authorized to require the driver or other person in charge of such vehicle to remove the same to a position in compliance with this Chapter. When any police officer finds a vehicle unattended upon any street or municipally-owned parking lot in violation of any parking regulation, such officer is hereby authorized to impound such unlawfully parked vehicle and to provide for the removal thereof and to remove the same to a convenient garage or other facility or place of safety; provided, that if any charge shall be placed against such vehicle for cost of removal or storage, or both, by anyone called upon to assist therewith, the same shall be paid to the City prior to removal from such place of storage or safekeeping.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76

**SEC. 9.13. LOADING ZONES.** The Council may, by resolution, establish loading zones to be used for the specific purpose of loading or unloading merchandise from a commercial vehicle or vehicle temporarily being utilized in the transport of merchandise. Such loading zones shall be installed by order of the City Manager

where in the judgment of the Council a commercial loading zone is justified, and duly sign-posted.

Source: Ordinance No. 34, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 1-1-82

**SEC. 9.14. UNATTENDED VEHICLE.**

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle unattended while the engine is running.

Subd. 2. It is unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle unattended with the key in the ignition.

**SEC. 9.15. VEHICLE REPAIR ON STREET.** It is unlawful for any person to service, repair, assemble or dismantle any vehicle parked upon a street, or attempt to do so, except to service such vehicle with gasoline or oil or to provide emergency repairs thereon.

**SEC. 9.16. PARKING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING OR SELLING MERCHANDISE.** It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street, municipally-owned parking lot or other City-owned property for the purpose of selling merchandise thereon or therein, or advertising any merchandise for sale or a forthcoming event, for a period longer than fifteen minutes.

**SEC. 9.17. COURTESY PARKING.** The Council is hereby authorized, by motion, to waive meter charges and hours of parking limitations herein stated upon an application duly filed on any day and to any particular group; provided, that members of such group shall have displayed in their motor vehicles a "courtesy parking" sticker, card or other similar designation.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76

**SEC. 9.18. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PARKING.**

Subd. 1. Statutory parking privileges for physically handicapped shall be strictly observed and enforced. Police officers are authorized to tag vehicles on either private or public property in violation of such statutory privileges.

Subd. 2. It is unlawful for any person, whether or not physically handicapped, to stop, park, or leave standing, a motor vehicle (1) in a sign-posted fire lane at any time, or (2) in lanes where, and during such hours as, parking is prohibited to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours.

Source: Ordinance No. 59, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 11-30-84

**SEC. 9.19. TRUCK PARKING.** It is unlawful to park a semi-trailer, truck-tractor, or combination thereof, or any other vehicle with more than 9,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, or any vehicle designed, used or maintained for towing other motor vehicles or equipment, upon any street, alley, private road, parking lot, driveway or upon any public or private property which is within an area zoned as a residential district, except for the purpose of loading or unloading and then only for a period no longer than one hour.

Source: Ordinance No. 73, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 3-28-86

**SEC. 9.20. PARKING REGULATIONS.** No street parking during snow removal in order to expedite efficient snow removal from the City streets. Vehicles shall not be parked or left standing on any street after an accumulation of three (3) inches or more of snowfall until snow removal operations have been completed on a street for the entire block from curb to curb or the entire width of streets without curbing.

Subd. 1. It is unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle in violation of this parking restriction and any person doing so or the registered owner of the vehicle so parked or left standing shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense.

Subd. 2. If the same vehicle is parked or left standing on the street in violation of this parking restriction a second time during the same snowfall which caused the three (3) inch or more accumulation of snow, the person who parked the vehicle or left it standing or the registered owner of this vehicle shall be fined an additional \$50.00.

Source: Ordinance No. 95, 2nd Series  
Effective Date: 12-23-88

(Sections 9.21 through 9.39, inclusive, reserved for future expansion.)

**SEC. 9.40.** (Repealed by Ordinance No. 34, 2nd Series, adopted 12-21-81.)

(Sections 9.41 through 9.98, inclusive, reserved for future expansion.)

SEC. 9.99. VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR OR PETTY MISDEMEANOR.  
Every person violates a section, subdivision, paragraph or provision of this Chapter when he performs an act thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, or fails to act when such failure is thereby prohibited or declared unlawful, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

Subd. 1. Where the specific section, subdivision, paragraph or provision specifically makes violation a misdemeanor, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; where a violation is committed in a manner or under circumstances so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; where he stands convicted of violation of any provision of this Chapter, exclusive of violations relating to the standing or parking of an unattended vehicle, within the immediate preceding 12-month period for the third or subsequent time, he shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. As to any violation not constituting a misdemeanor under the provisions of Subdivision 1 hereof, he shall be punished as for a petty misdemeanor.

Source: City Code  
Effective Date: 10-1-76