

CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 72.01 OBSTRUCTIONAL PARKING; DOUBLE PARKING.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any vehicle or any other thing that may be a nuisance, obstruction or hindrance in or on any street, alley or sidewalk within the municipality either during the day or night.

- (C) On a sidewalk;
 - (D) Within four feet of a public or private driveway;
 - (E) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
 - (F) Within a crosswalk;
 - (G) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (H) Close enough to any railroad track so as to obstruct the movement of locomotives or cars;
 - (I) On that portion of public property located between the sidewalk and the curb-line of the street;
 - (J) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
 - (K) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - (L) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the traffic authority indicates a different length by signs or markings;
 - (M) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
 - (N) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station, within 75 feet of the entrance (when properly sign posted);
 - (O) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction if stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
 - (P) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
 - (Q) Upon a bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel; and
 - (R) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
- (I.C. 9-21-16-5) ('97 Code, § 8-67) (Ord. 01-09-97, passed 1-09-97) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.04 RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS WHERE SIGNAGE IS ERECTED.

(A) The provisions of this section prohibiting the stopping and parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary

§ 72.06 ALL-NIGHT PARKING ON STREET PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to park in any one place any vehicle on any of the public ways or streets of the municipality for a period of 24 hours or longer. Any vehicle left parked in any one place on any of the public ways or streets of the municipality for a period of 24 hours or longer shall be deemed abandoned and shall be subject to all existing regulations pertaining to abandoned motor vehicles.

('97 Code, § 8-70) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.07 PARKING ON PARADE ROUTE PROHIBITED.

(A) The Town Marshal is authorized, whenever in his or her judgement it is necessary, to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along a street or part thereof constituting a part of the route of a parade or procession to erect temporary traffic signs to that effect and to prohibit and prevent such parking.

(B) It shall be unlawful to park or leave unattended any vehicle in violation of such signs or directions.

('97 Code, § 8-71) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.08 PARKING ON OFF-STREET FACILITY.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of a motor vehicle to park or abandon the vehicle or drive on or otherwise trespass on another's property or on an area developed as an off-street parking facility without the consent of the owner, lessee or person in charge of any such property or facility. If at any time a vehicle which is parked, abandoned or otherwise trespasses in violation of the provisions of this section, a warrant may be obtained by the owner, lessee or person in charge of the property of facility, and the Police Department, on written complaint of the owner, lessee or person in charge, shall remove the vehicle or cause it to be removed.

('97 Code, § 8-72) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 72.09 OWNER RESPONSIBILITY.

If any vehicle is found illegally parked in violation of any provisions of this chapter regulating stopping, standing or parking of vehicles, and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name the vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for the violation.

('97 Code, § 8-73)

§ 72.10 PARKING IN PARKS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in or on any section of any public park, playground, play lot or tot lot within the municipality not designed as a parking area or designed and

prohibited, he or she is authorized to announce such prohibition, to become effective at a time specified by him or her, but not less than one hour after such announcement. After the effective time of the prohibition, no person shall park any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain parked on a snow emergency route. However, if a fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain occurs after 11:00 p.m. and prior to 6:00 a.m., and the Town Marshal has not announced prior to 11:00 p.m. that parking on snow emergency routes is to be prohibited after a specified time, a vehicle parked on a snow emergency route may remain so parked until 7:00 a.m. following such fall. The prohibition of parking announced by the Town Marshal under the authority of this section shall remain in effect until he or she announces the terminations of the snow emergency, in part or in whole, after which the prohibition of parking authorized by this section shall no longer be in effect.

(B) Each snow emergency parking regulation announcement by the Town Marshal shall be made between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. by means of broadcasts or telecasts from not less than two radio or television stations with a normal operating range covering the municipality, and, if possible, also be made through newspapers of general circulation. Each such announcement shall state the time that these snow emergency parking regulations become effective.

(C) The Town Marshal shall make or cause to be made a record of the date and time when the announcement of a snow emergency parking regulation is first made to the public and the date, time and conditions of any announcements made to the public of the termination of each snow emergency parking regulation, either in part or in whole, in accordance with § 72.26.
('97 Code, § 8-55)

§ 72.26 TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY.

Whenever the Town Marshal shall find that some or all of the conditions which gave rise to the snow emergency prohibition no longer exist, he or she is authorized to declare the termination of the emergency, in part or in whole, effective immediately on announcement. If such announcement is made other than between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., it shall be repeated between those hours.
('97 Code, § 8-56)

§ 72.27 SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

The term *SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE* shall mean any route designated by the Town Marshal. On such street or highway designated as a snow emergency route, the Town Marshal shall post special signs to this effect.
('97 Code, § 8-57)