

SECTION 1110 PARKING REGULATIONS

1110.01 GENERAL RULES.

- Subd. 1. Parallel to Curb. Vehicles must be parked or stopped parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of traffic, with the curb-side wheels of the vehicle within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway, and not closer than 4 feet to another vehicle parked at the curb.
- Subd. 2. Where No Curb. Upon streets and highways not having a curb, a vehicle stopped or parked must be stopped or parked parallel with and to the right of the paved or improved or main travelled part of the street or highway.
- Subd. 3. One-Way Road. On a one-way roadway, a vehicle must be parked parallel with front of the vehicle facing the same direction on the one-way street as the traffic thereof is permitted to pass.
- Subd. 4. Angle Parking. Upon those streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking, vehicles must be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks or signs.

1110.03 PARKING PROHIBITED.

Specified Places. A vehicle may not be parked, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the places specified in this Subsection.

- Subd. 1. On a sidewalk or boulevard between sidewalk and roadway.
- Subd. 2. In front of a public or private driveway or alley or within five feet of the intersection of any public or private driveway or alley with any street or driveway.
- Subd. 3. Within any intersection.
- Subd. 4. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
- Subd. 5. On a crosswalk.
- Subd. 6. Within 30 feet upon the approach of any flashing school signal, stop sign, traffic control signal, or school sign at the side of a roadway.

- Subd. 7. Within a designated or marked bus stop.
- Subd. 8. Within a 50 feet distance of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- Subd. 9. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted.
- Subd. 10. Along side or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
- Subd. 11. Upon any bridge or approach or other elevated structure upon a street or highway or within a street or highway tunnel, except as otherwise provided by ordinance.
- Subd. 12. At any such place where temporary signs prohibit parking as long as such signs are in place.
- Subd. 13. Parking Prohibited; Methods. It is unlawful to park a vehicle:
- A. So as to block a fire escape or the exit from any building;
 - B. Contrary to an order to proceed by a police officer directing, controlling, or regulating traffic.
- Subd. 14. Other Acts Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to move a vehicle not owned by him/her into any prohibited parking area or away from the curb to an unlawful distance.

1110.05 OTHER PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

- Subd. 1. Cars for Sale. It is unlawful to place any vehicle on a highway to display the same for sale or exchange. A vehicle shall be deemed to be displayed in violation on this Subsection when found standing upon a street or highway, and bearing a sign indicating that it is for sale or exchange.
- Subd. 2. Disabled Vehicles. The provisions of this Section relating to stopping, standing and parking shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled for a reasonable period of time while on the paved or unimproved or main traveled portion of a street or highway in such manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle in such position.

- Subd. 3. No Parking Zones. It is unlawful to stop, stand or park a vehicle, except as otherwise provided or unless directed to do so by a police officer, on any street or highway where there is a No Parking Zone and such zone is marked by sign or yellow curb.
- Subd. 4. All parking within the City is subject to any limitations stated on any authorized parking sign, and a violation of any such limitations stated thereon is a violation of this Section.
- Subd. 5. Off Street Parking. It is unlawful to park a vehicle in any industrial, commercial or multiple or single dwelling area where an off-street parking area or truck standing spaces are provided. Vehicles shall use designated areas for parking, loading or unloading.
- Subd. 6. Parking in Alleys. No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley, in such a position as to block the drive way entrance to any abutting property.
- Subd. 7. Emergency Conditions:
- A. Emergency Declared: Whenever the Chief of Police or his designee determines, in his or her discretion, that an emergency exists because of snow fall of at least 1-1/2 inches in the City, freezing rain, sleet, ice, drifts, or other natural phenomena, he or she may declare an emergency to exist.
 - B. Notice: Notice of the declaration of emergency and parking restrictions shall be given by local radio, television, or press. The notice shall specify the hour that the emergency commences and shall last for a period of 24 hours.
 - C. Parking Prohibited: Beginning after the first notice of the emergency, no vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any portion of a street, or alley until or after that particular street or alley has been plowed and the snow removed to the curb line.
- Subd. 8. It is unlawful to operate or park any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon any public street or alley within the City where the gross weight on any single axle exceeds 10,000 pounds. This weight limitation does not apply to emergency vehicles and public service type vehicles. Furthermore, this weight limitation does not apply to the following streets:
- A. Hiawatha Drive from Highway #61 to the South Corporate Limits.
 - B. Tenth Street West from Church Avenue to Highway #61.
 - C. Gambia Avenue from Tenth Street West to Fifth Grant Boulevard.

- D. Forth Grant Boulevard from Pembroke Avenue west and continuing as Fifth Grant Boulevard to Highway #61.
- E. Bridge Avenue from Hiawatha Drive to Main Street.
- F. Pembroke Avenue/Highway #60 from Highway #61 to Lawrence Boulevard.
- G. Main Street from Bridge Avenue to Bailey Avenue.
- H. Second Street from Arch Avenue to Hiawatha Drive.
- I. Walnut Avenue from Second Street to Main Street.
- J. Alleghany Avenue from Second Street to Main Street.
- K. Bailey Avenue from Second Street to Main Street.
- L. Rocque Avenue from Fifth Grant Boulevard to the south end of said Rocque Avenue.
- M. Seventh Street from Gambia to the propane gas serve access road.
- N. Shields Avenue from Sixth Street to Grant Boulevard.
- O. Maiden Avenue from Sixth Street to Grant Boulevard.

1110.07 TOW AWAY OF VEHICLES. (Amended 5-1-07)

Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be ordered removed from any public street or alley by any police officer or City official, and such vehicle shall be towed away to any garage, service station or other place of safe keeping as soon as possible to facilitate snow removal, street maintenance, the orderly flow of traffic, fire fighting or other lawful purpose. The owner shall pay the costs of such towing and storage. The removal of a vehicle by or under the direction of the police officer or other City official shall not prevent the prosecution of a violation of this Section.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to remove a motor vehicle from such storage facility without paying to the City all towing and storage charges incurred for said vehicle.

1110.09 72 HOUR PARKING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle as defined in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 169 on any street or highway within the City for more than 72 consecutive hours.

1110.11 PARKING DEFINED.

For purposes of this Section, the term "Park" includes the term "Stand" or "Standing" and "Stop" or "Stopping".

1110.13 PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.