

SECTION 706.01. SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. The Council may prohibit operation of vehicles upon any street within the City or establish weight restrictions on vehicles to be operated on such street whenever the street, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed, unless the use of vehicles on the street is prohibited or the permissible weight thereof reduced. The City shall maintain appropriate signs indicating the prohibition or restriction at each end of that portion of the street so affected. No person shall operate a vehicle on a posted street in violation of the terms of this Section.

SECTION 707.01. PARKING REGULATIONS.

Subd. 1. 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 12 inches of the right hand curb; and where painted markings occur on the curb or the street, such vehicles shall be within such front and rear markings provided that upon a one-way roadway all vehicles shall be so parked except that the left hand vehicle may be parallel with and within 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.

Subd. 2. Angle Parking. Where angle parking has been established on a public street or in a public or private parking lot and is allowed as shown by curb marking or a sign posting or both, each vehicle stopped or parked shall be at angle of approximately 45 to 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 the one-way traffic.

Subd. 3. No Parking, Stopping or Standing Zones. The Council may, by resolution, designate certain streets or portions of streets as no parking, stopping or standing zones, and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The Public Works Director or his/her designee shall mark by appropriate signs each zone so designated. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer or a traffic control device, no person shall stop or park a vehicle in an established no stopping or standing zone when stopping or standing is prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in a no parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except that a vehicle may be parked temporarily in such zone for the purpose of forming a funeral procession and a truck may be parked temporarily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any business day for the purpose of loading or unloading where access to the premises is not available otherwise.

Trailers, including, but not limited to, boat and construction trailers, shall not be parked on any street while unattached to a vehicle or unattended.

Subd. 4. Time Limit Parking Zone. The Council may, by resolution, designate certain areas where the right to park is limited during hours specified. The Public Works Director or his/her designee shall mark, by appropriate signs, each zone so designated. During the hours

specified on any sign, no person shall park a vehicle in any limited parking zone for a longer period than is so specified.

Subd. 5. Impoundment. Any law enforcement officer may remove a vehicle from a street to a garage or other place of safety when the vehicle is left unattended and constitutes an obstruction to traffic, hinders snow removal or street improvement or maintenance operations, or is abandoned. Such vehicles shall not be released until the fees for towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed for violation of this Section.

Subd. 6. Owner Responsibility. The presence of any motor vehicle on any street in violation of this Section is *prima facie* evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.

Subd. 7. Parking for Purpose of Advertising or Sale Prohibited.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street for the purpose of advertising that vehicle for sale, advertising for sale or selling merchandise, or advertising any merchandise for sale at a forthcoming event or at another location.
- B. The Council may, in its discretion, waive the enforcement of this Section for a particular event.

Subd. 8 Physically Handicapped Parking.

Statutory parking privileges for the physically handicapped shall be strictly observed and enforced. All handicapped parking signs are to be permanently affixed. The handicapped parking sign shall be approximately 18" x 24," or larger, with a blue background and white letters bearing the handicapped insignia and shall state "HANDICAPPED PARKING – STATE PERMIT REQUIRED – POLICE WILL ENFORCE." Police officers are authorized to tag vehicles on either private or public property in violation of such statutory privileges. Police officers are also authorized to tag any vehicles blocking access to handicapped parking spaces even though they are not actually parking the space.

Subd. 9. Parking On Private Property; Consent Required. It is unlawful to park or abandon a motor vehicle on the property of another, or upon an area developed as an off-street parking facility, without the consent of the owner, lessee or person in charge of that property or facility.

Subd. 10. Fire Lane-Rush Hour. It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing, a motor vehicle:

- A. In a sign posted fire lane at any time; or
- B. In lanes where, and during those hours when, parking is prohibited to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours.