

CHAPTER 72: STANDING, STOPPING AND PARKING

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§ 72.01 OBEDIENCE TO PARKING SIGNS AND MARKINGS.

Whenever signs, markers, painted curbs or other devices are in place giving notice that parking is prohibited, limited, restricted or otherwise regulated in a specific area or on a specific street, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in violation of the directions given by the signs, markers or other devices. ('81 Code, § 17-76) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.02 MANNER OF PARKING.

Except as otherwise authorized by law or by the Town, vehicles shall be parked parallel to the curb and not more than 12 inches there from. ('81 Code, § 17-77) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.03 PARKING WITHIN LINES.

On any street which is marked off with lines indicating the parking space for vehicles, the vehicles shall be parked between the lines. ('81 Code, § 17-78) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.04 DOUBLE PARKING.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a street. ('81 Code, § 17-79) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.05 VEHICLES NOT TO OBSTRUCT PASSAGE OF OTHER VEHICLES.

(A) No vehicle shall be stopped or parked on any street so as to interrupt or interfere with the passage of public conveyances or other vehicles.

(B) The provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles and service vehicles operated by authorized persons in the course of their normal duties. ('81 Code, § 17-80) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.06 VEHICLES BACKED UP TO CURB.

In no case shall a vehicle be allowed to remain backed up to the curb, except when actually loading or unloading. ('81 Code, § 17-82) Penalty, see § 70.99

§ 72.07 UNLAWFUL PARKING.

(A) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the 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 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
 - (5) On a crosswalk;
 - (6) Within 25 feet of an intersection;
 - (7) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
 - (8) 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 signs or markings indicate a different length;
 - (9) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
 - (10) Within 25 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 the entrance (when properly signposted);
 - (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or construction when 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 highway or within a highway tunnel;
 - (14) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
 - (15) At any place with a curb painted yellow.
- (B) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any prohibited area or away from a curb any distance that is unlawful.
(’81 Code, § 17-93) Penalty, see § 70.99
- (C) No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon any street for the principal purpose of:

- (1) Displaying it for sale;
 - (2) Washing, greasing or repairing, excepting repairs necessitated by an emergency;
 - (3) Storage;
 - (4) Storage of any detached trailer or van when the towing unit has been disconnected;
 - (5) Transferring merchandise or freight from one vehicle to another.
- ('81 Code, §17-93) Penalty, see §70.99

§ 72.08 VEHICLES CARRYING SEAFOOD.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor truck or other vehicle carrying fish, oysters or other seafood to stop the vehicle upon any street of the Town without first having the vehicle equipped with the necessary cans or buckets to care for the drainage while in the Town. ('81 Code, § 17-130) Penalty, see § 70.99