

• Sec. 34-3. - Local amendments.

The following additional provisions relating to traffic and vehicles shall apply in the city, and a violation of any such provision shall be deemed a civil infraction:

(1)

*City auto pound.* The city council shall designate a private towing service to act as city auto pound for the purpose of receiving, towing, safeguarding and discharging vehicles impounded by the city. Any fees and charges paid to the city auto pound shall be at the current prevailing rate for such services. A vehicle impounded by the city pursuant to this article need not be released by the city auto pound until the owner has paid all charges of the city auto pound.

(2)

*Playing games in streets.* It shall be unlawful for any person to play any game in or upon the public streets so as to obstruct vehicular traffic.

(3)

*Parking for certain purposes prohibited.* No person shall park a vehicle upon any street for the purpose of:

(a)

Displaying such vehicle for sale;

(b)

Washing, polishing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

(c)

Displaying advertising;

(d)

Selling merchandise from such vehicle, except in a duly established market place, or when authorized or licensed under the ordinances of the city;

(e)

Parking between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the same day. The director of public safety, for a good cause, may grant special parking permits during such hours, provided, each permit is granted for a definite period of time.

(4)

*Parking beyond curb.* No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle upon any portion of land located beyond any curb, unless permitted by signs appropriately erected, or by written permission of the director of public safety.

(5)

*Parking of commercial vehicles.* No person shall park, keep or store any commercial vehicle in any open portion of the premises of a residential classed property, or in or upon any front or side yard of any lot or upon any street or highway within the city, without the written permission of the director of public safety. For the purpose of this section, the term "commercial vehicle" means a vehicle, other than an automobile, designed and used for commercial purposes, regardless of its registration status under the state law.

(6)

*Parking of recreational vehicles and boats.* No person shall park, keep or store any boat, houseboat, trailer or motorized camping equipment in or upon the front or side yard of any residential lot for more than 24 hours, or upon any street or highway within the city, without the written permission of the director of public safety.

(7)

*Parking prohibited.* No person shall 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:

- (a) On a sidewalk;
- (b) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (c) Within an intersection;
- (d) On a crosswalk;
- (e) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or, if none, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways;
- (f) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located on the side of a highway;
- (g) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance of 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 marked by official signs;
- (h) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (i) On the highway side of any vehicle stopped or parking at the edge or curb of a street;
- (j) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
- (k) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (l) In any place or in any manner so as to block immediate egress from any building emergency exit marked as such;
- (m) In any place or in any manner so as to block or hamper the immediate use of an immediate egress fire escape marked as such, providing an emergency means of egress from any building;
- (n) Within 500 feet of an accident at which police officers are in attendance; provided, however, that motor buses, for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, may be stopped at the places designated in paragraphs (b), (d) and (e) of this section or on the highway side of a vehicle illegally parked in a legally designated bus loading zone.

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