

CHAPTER 69

PARKING REGULATIONS

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69.01 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB. No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking and vehicles parked on the left-hand side of one-way streets.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.02 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB - ONE-WAY STREET. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on the left-hand side of a one-way street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.03 DIAGONAL PARKING. Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

1. Main Street, on the west side, from Fifth Street to just south of Third Street;
2. Main Street, on the east side, from Third Street to Fifth Street;
3. Third Street, on the north side, from Main Street to the old railroad right-of-way;
4. Third Street, on the south side, from High Street to the old railroad right-of-way;
5. Fourth Street, on the north side, from High Street to Vine Street;
6. Fourth Street, on the south side, from High Street to Vine Street;

7. Fifth Street, on the north side, from High Street to Vine Street;
8. Fifth Street, on the south side, from High Street to Vine Street;
9. Ninth Street, on the south side, from Jackson Street to Madison Street;
10. Jackson Street, on the west side, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street;
11. Jackson Street, on the east side, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street;
12. Second Street, on the south side, from Madison Street to one-half block west;
13. Second Street, on the south side, from Main Street to Vine Street;
14. Vine Street, on the west side, from Third Street to one-half block south;
15. Vine Street on the west side, from Third Street to one-half block north.

69.04 ANGLE PARKING - MANNER. Upon those streets or portions of streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway or in the center of the roadway as indicated by such signs and markings. No part of any vehicle, or the load thereon, when parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of sixteen (16) feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.05 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than seventy-two (72) hours or for any of the following principal purposes:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale;
2. Repairing. For lubricating, repairing or for commercial washing of such vehicle except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency;
3. Advertising. Displaying advertising;
4. Merchandise Sales. Selling merchandise from such vehicle except in a duly established market place or when so authorized or licensed under this Code of Ordinances.

69.06 PARKING PROHIBITED. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

1. Crosswalk. On a crosswalk.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [5])
2. Center Parkway. On the center parkway or dividing area of any divided street.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])
3. Mailboxes. Within twenty (20) feet on either side of a mailbox which is so placed and so equipped as to permit the depositing of mail from vehicles on the roadway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])
4. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [1])
5. Driveway. In front of a public or private driveway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [2])
6. Intersection. Within, or within ten (10) feet of an intersection of any street or alley.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [3])
7. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [4])
8. Stop Sign or Signal. Within ten (10) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [6])
9. Railroad Crossing. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except when parked parallel with such rail and not exhibiting a red light.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [8])
10. Fire Station. Within twenty (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 seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign posted.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [9])

11. Excavations. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [10])

12. Double Parking. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [11])

13. Hazardous Locations. When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Council may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [13])

14. Theatres, Hotels and Auditoriums. A space of fifty (50) feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than twenty-five (25) sleeping rooms, hospital, nursing home, taxicab stand, bus depot, church, or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, within which space, when clearly marked as such, no motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked or stopped except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.360)

15. Alleys. No person shall park a vehicle of any type in an alley within the corporate limits of the City except for the purpose of delivering goods and the loading and unloading of same and for the use of the alleys for emergency vehicles.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])

16. Ramps. In front of a curb cut or ramp which is located on public or private property in a manner which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[15])

17. Area Between Lot Line and Curb Line. That area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

18. In More Than One Space. In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space.

69.07 HANDICAPPED PARKING. The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of handicapped parking spaces:

1. Nonresidential Off-street Facilities. Nonresidential off-street parking facilities shall set aside handicapped parking spaces in accordance with the following:

A. Municipal off-street public parking facilities or an entity providing nonresidential parking in off-street public parking facilities shall provide not less than two percent (2%) of the total parking spaces in each parking facility as handicapped parking spaces, rounded to the nearest whole number of handicapped parking spaces. However, such parking facilities having ten (10) or more parking spaces shall set aside at least one handicapped parking space.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3a])

B. An entity providing off-street nonresidential public parking facilities shall review the utilization of existing handicapped parking spaces for a one-month period not less than once every twelve months. If upon review, the average occupancy rate for handicapped parking spaces in a facility exceeds sixty percent (60%) during normal business hours, the entity shall provide additional handicapped parking spaces as needed.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3b])

C. An entity providing off-street nonresidential parking as a lessor shall provide a handicapped parking space to an individual requesting to lease a parking space, if that individual possesses a handicapped parking permit issued in accordance with Section 321L.2 of the Code of Iowa.

(Ord. 319 - Oct. 96 Supp)

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3c])

D. A new nonresidential facility in which construction has been completed on or after July 1, 1991, providing parking to the general public shall provide handicapped parking spaces as stipulated below:

TOTAL PARKING SPACES IN LOT	REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES
10 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 75	3
76 to 100	4
101 to 150	5
151 to 200	6
201 to 300	7
301 to 400	8
401 to 500	9
501 to 1000	*
1001 and over	**

*Two percent (2%) of total
 **Twenty (20) spaces plus one for each 100 over 1000

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3d])

2. Residential Buildings and Facilities. All public and private buildings and facilities, temporary and permanent, which are residences and which provide ten (10) or more tenant parking spaces, excluding extended health care facilities, shall designate at least one handicapped parking space as needed for each individual dwelling unit in which a handicapped person resides. Residential buildings and facilities which provide public visitor parking of ten (10) or more spaces shall designate handicapped parking spaces in the visitors parking area in accordance with the table contained in subsection (1)(D) of this section.

(IAC, 661-18.7[321L])

3. Business District. With respect to any on-street parking areas provided by the City within the business district, not less than two percent (2%) of the total parking spaces within each business district shall be designated as handicapped parking spaces.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[4a])

4. Other Spaces. Any other person may set aside handicapped parking spaces on the person's property provided each parking space is clearly and prominently designated as a handicapped parking space. No person shall establish any on-street handicapped parking spaces without first obtaining Council approval.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.5[3e])

5. Improper Use. The following uses of a handicapped parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a handicapped parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.4[2])

- A. Use by a motor vehicle not displaying a handicapped parking permit;
- B. Use by a motor vehicle displaying a handicapped parking permit but not being used by a person in possession of a motor vehicle license with a handicapped designation or a nonoperator's identification card with a handicapped designation (other than a person transporting the handicapped or elderly and the persons being so transported in a vehicle displaying a removable windshield placard in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the Code of Iowa);
- C. Use by a motor vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa.

(Ord. 319 - Oct. 96 Supp)

69.08 NO PARKING ZONES. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following specifically designated no parking zones except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a peace officer or traffic control signal.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

- 1. Third Street on the north side from Crescent Park Drive to West Jct. of Third & Lake — 24 hours;
- 2. Lakeshore Drive on the west side from Lake Street to Lake Street — 24 hours;
- 3. Madison Street on both sides from Third Street to Fifth Street — 24 hours; *(Ord. 393 - Aug. 05 Supp.)*
- 4. Beach Area Drive on the east side — 24 hours;
- 5. Beach Parking Area between the hours of 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.;
- 6. Lake Street on the east side from Third Street to Fourth Street — 24 hours;
- 7. Fifth Street on the north side from Jackson Street to Ash Street — 24 hours;
- 8. Fifth Street on the south side from Jackson Street to Ash Street — 24 hours;

9. Broughton Boulevard on the east side from First Street to Third Street — 24 hours;
10. Denison Beach Drive on the north side from County Road to Lakewood Cut-off — 24 hours;
11. Third & Crescent Park Drive on the south side from Beach Road to Past Camp Grounds — 24 hours;
12. North shoulder of U.S. 71-IA 175 in front of Tjaden's Café and Oil;
13. Madison Street on both sides from Fifth Street to US 71-IA 175 — 24 hours. *(Ord. 353 – Jul 02 Supp.)*
14. Ash Avenue on both sides from Seventh Street north to the Wall Lake View Auburn Community School parking lot. *(# 13-14, Ord. 323, Mar. 98 Supp.)*
15. Fifth Street on the south side from the entrance to Sunset Plaza Apartments west until Fifth Street terminates. *(Ord. 341 – Jul. 00 Supp.)*

69.09 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED. No person, except physicians or other persons on emergency calls, shall park a vehicle on any of the following named streets for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. of any Saturday.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Main Street on both sides from Third Street to Fifth Street;
2. Fifth Street on both sides from High Street to Vine Street;
3. Fourth Street on both sides from High Street to Vine Street;
4. Third Street on both sides from High Street to Vine Street.

69.10 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached in violation of the following regulations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pick-up, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Business District. Excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo within the prohibited area, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle, on any of the following designated streets. When actually receiving or

delivering merchandise or cargo such vehicle shall be stopped or parked in a manner which will not interfere with other traffic.

- A. Main Street on both sides from Third Street to Fifth Street, 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
 - B. Fourth Street on both sides from High Street to Vine Street, 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
 - C. Fifth Street on both sides from High Street to Vine Street, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
2. Livestock. No person shall park a livestock trailer within the corporate limits of the City for a period in excess of eight (8) hours.
 3. Dollying Down. No person shall dolly down any semi, truck or livestock trailer on any public street or alley in the City.
 4. Public Parking Lot. No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer or other motor vehicle with trailer attached in the City public parking lot located at the north end of Hanson Street behind the City garage unless the trailer is first cleaned so as not to emit any offensive odors and in any event for no longer a period of time than 48 hours.

Special permits for parking contrary to the provisions of this Section may be issued by the Mayor, Clerk or Police Chief upon a showing by the applicant that due to unusual circumstances permitting such parking is in the public interest. Such permits shall only be issued when public health, safety and welfare will not be seriously affected by the issuance of the special permit.

69.11 SNOW REMOVAL. From November 1st to April 1st no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area when snow is falling or predicted; or during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. The provisions of this section are in effect twenty-four hours a day.

(Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])

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