

CHAPTER 2

PARKING REGULATIONS

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6-2-1: **PARALLEL PARKING:**

- A. Presence Of Curb: Except where angle parking is indicated by appropriate signs or markings, each vehicle parked upon a street where there is a curb shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel and within twelve inches (12") of the right-hand curb.
- B. Absence Of Curb: If there is no curb, then such vehicles shall be parked parallel with the edge and as far to the right of the street or alley as may be practicable.
- C. Left Side To Curb: No vehicle shall be stopped with its left side to the curb unless the street is one way. (1981 Code § 701.09)

6-2-2: **STOPPING OR PARKING PROHIBITED:** No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in the City except to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with 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. Within ten feet (10') of a fire hydrant;
- E. On a crosswalk;
- F. Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- G. Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;(1981 Code § 701.09)
- H. Within a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet (30') of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of e safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings; (1981Code § 701.09; 1997 Code)
- I. Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;

- J. Within twenty feet (20') 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 feet (75') of either side of said entrance when properly posted signs identify it as a fire station entrance;
- K. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- L. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- M. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- N. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping; or
- O. Within a public alley, except for loading and unloading and not to exceed thirty (30) minutes for those purposes. (1981 Code § 701.09)

6-2-3: **RESTRICTED PARKING:**

- A. Riverside Avenue: No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on Riverside Avenue, also known as Stearns County Road No. 1, between the intersections of Sartell Street and 12th Street North; nor on the west side from County Road No. 78 and Sartell Street between seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and nine o'clock (9:00) A.M., weekdays except for holidays. (Ord. 93-5, 5-24-1993)
- B. No vehicles shall be parked or left standing unattended between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) a.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. of any day in November, December, January, February, or March of each year on any street, avenue, or thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the city. (Aug 25-1997)
- C. Seventy Two Hour Parking: No motor vehicle, trailer or camper shall be parked or left standing for more than seventy two (72) consecutive hours on any public street, avenue or thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City. (Ord. 93-5, 5-24-1993)
- D. Semi-Tractors, Trailers, Truck Parking: It shall be unlawful for any truck or motor vehicle larger than one ton capacity to be parked on any street, avenue, or public way in the City between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. any day, except and unless the vehicle is in an area zoned commercial or industrial and the street, avenue, or public way does not otherwise prohibit said parking. (Ord. 96-3, 6-24-1996)

6-2-4: **DISABLED VEHICLE:** This Chapter shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled to such an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping or temporarily leaving such disabled vehicle in such position. (1981 Code § 701.08)

6-2-5: **REMOVAL OF VEHICLE:** Any vehicle so parked or left standing in violation of the provisions of this Chapter may be removed by the City with the expense of such removal and any ensuing expenses to be paid by the vehicle's owner. (1981 Code § 701.07)

6-2-6: **CAMPING PURPOSES:** No person shall leave or park an occupied house trailer on any street or alley in the City. (1981 Code § 701.09)

6-2-7: **DISPLAY FOR SALES PURPOSES:** No person shall park any vehicle on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale. (1981 Code § 701.09)

6-2-8: **PENALTY:** The owner of any vehicle which is parked in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code. (1981 Code § 701.07; 1997 Code)