

CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS

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72.01 RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER.

As to any vehicle parking in violation of Ch. 72, when the driver thereof is not present, it shall be presumed that the owner or lessee of such vehicle parked the same, or that the driver was acting as the agent of the owner or lessee.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07)

72.02 RESTRICTED PARKING.

- (A) Winter parking restriction. From 2:00 a.m. until 5:00 a.m. of each day beginning November 1 of each year and until April 1 of the following year, no motor vehicle, trailer, boat, snowmobile, recreational vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or any other vehicle, implement or equipment shall be placed, parked, or permitted to stand on a public street or publicly-owned parking lot. This prohibition is not applicable to on-duty city employee parking or to a city vehicle. Parking is allowed outside of these hours on a public street or publicly-owned parking lot provided it is not a violation of division (B) below.
- (B) Snow removal restriction. At any time during the year no motor vehicle, trailer, boat, snowmobile, recreational vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or any other vehicle, implement or equipment shall be placed, parked, or permitted to stand on a public street or publicly-owned parking lot, during a snow event, until the snow has been plowed to the full width of the street (curb to curb). This prohibition is not applicable to on-duty city employee parking or to a city vehicle. For the purpose of this section the definition of SNOW EVENT shall have the following meaning: When two or more inches of snow has accumulated from a continuous or intermittent snowfall.
- (C) On a case-by-case basis and after receiving a prior request from an individual, the Police Department may exempt an individual from the restrictions provided in division (A) of this section when requested for a special event, holiday, or a unique circumstance of limited duration. Exemptions under this division will not be granted when it is already snowing or when the National Weather Service has forecasted a snow accumulation of two or more inches for the city.
- (D) On a case-by-case basis and upon an individual showing of undue hardship, the Chief of Police, or his or her designee, may modify the restrictions provided in division (A) of this section to allow an individual to park on a public street or public alley after the public street or public alley has been plowed to its full curb-to-curb width.

(Ord. 136A, passed 2-6-67; Am. Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07; Am. Ord. 240, passed 9-17-09; Am. Ord. 278, passed 2-2-15) Penalty, see §10.99

72.03 LIMIT SEMI PARKING.

No person shall park a semi-tractor or trailer in any area of the city unless it is zoned B-1, B-2, B-3, or I-1.

72.04 RECREATIONAL CAMPING VEHICLE PARKING.

(A) Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

RECREATIONAL CAMPING VEHICLE. Any of the following:

- (a) TRAVEL TRAILER. A vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, and vacation uses, permanently identified TRAVEL TRAILER by the manufacturer of the trailer.
 - (b) PICK-UP COACH. A structure designed to be mounted on a truck chassis for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation and vacation.
 - (c) MOTOR HOME. A portable, temporary building to be used for travel, recreation and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.
 - (d) CAMPING TRAILER. A folding structure, mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation and vacation uses.
 - (e) TRAILER. A motor-less vehicle, including a boat, snowmobile trailer or utility trailer equipped with one or more wheels and used for carrying property on its own structure while being drawn by a motor vehicle, not to include a construction-type trailer which is temporarily being used for hire at an adjacent property.
- (B) Unlawful act. It is unlawful for any person to leave or park a recreational camping vehicle on or within the limits of any street or right-of-way for a continuous period in excess of 48 hours, except where signs are erected designating the place as a campsite or in a mobile home park, provided, however, that during such 48-hour period, such vehicle shall not be occupied as living quarters.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07; Am. Ord. 222, passed 7-23-07) Penalty, see §10.99

72.05 PARKING HOURS.

Parking on streets shall be limited as follows:

- (A) It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street or city- owned parking lot for a continuous period in excess of 48 hours.
- (B) It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave standing any vehicle upon Main St., west city limits to east city limits, between the hours 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. year-round.
- (C) It is unlawful for any person to remove, erase or otherwise obliterate any mark or sign placed upon a tire or other part of a vehicle by a police officer for the purpose of measuring the length of time such vehicle has been parked.
- (D) For the purpose of enforcement of this section, any vehicle not removed from a public street or alley for more than 24 hours shall be deemed to have remained stationary.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07) Penalty, see §10.99

72.06 VEHICLE REPAIR ON STREET.

It is unlawful for any person to service, repair, assemble or dismantle any vehicle parked upon a street, or attempt to do so, except to service such vehicle with gasoline or oil or to provide emergency repairs thereon, but in no event for more than 24 hours.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07) Penalty, see §10.99

72.07 PARKING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING OR SELLING MERCHANDISE.

It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any street for the purpose of advertising such vehicle for sale, for the purpose of advertising for sale or selling merchandise thereon or therein, or advertising any merchandise for sale or a forthcoming event.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07) Penalty, see §10.99

72.08 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

The Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MN MUTCD), as it may be amended from time to time, that provides a uniform policy for the placement and design of traffic control devices on all public streets, roads and highways is hereby adopted by reference. Traffic control devices shall be defined as all signs, signals, markings and other devices used to regulate, warn or guide traffic, placed on, over, or adjacent to a street, highway, pedestrian facility, or bikeway by authority of a public agency having jurisdiction. The city shall install, maintain, relocate, and remove such traffic control devices as it deems necessary in order to regulate, warn or guide public traffic in order to promote the public health, safety, and welfare. In exercising the authority granted by this section, the Director of Public Works shall consider such things as traffic volume, street design and topography, pedestrian and bicycle use, speed of vehicles, and any other matters related to the movement and safety of pedestrians and traffic. Except as otherwise provided by the city code, all traffic control devices installed by the city must conform to the standards set forth in the MN MUTCD. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any traffic control device heretofore authorized and installed by the city shall continue in full force and effect until removed by the city. No person shall fail to obey the instructions of any official traffic control device, sign, signal, or marking upon any city street or right-of-way unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer. Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided by law.

(Ord. 221, passed 7-9-07; Am. Ord. 263, passed 10-15-12)

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