

CHAPTER 72: STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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§ 72.01 STOPPING VEHICLES IN STREETS PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

No vehicle shall stop in any street except for the purpose of parking as prescribed in this chapter, unless such stop is made necessary by the approach of a funeral or other procession which is given the right-of-way, by the stopping of a public conveyance, by giving of traffic signals, by the passing of some other vehicle or a pedestrian, or take on or discharge cargo if under the supervision of a police officer, or by some emergency and in any case covered by these exceptions said vehicles shall stop so as not to obstruct vehicular traffic, any footway, pedestrian aisle, safety zone, crossing or street intersection if such can be avoided.

('81 Code, § 9-81) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.02 OBSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC.

No vehicle shall so stand on any street as to interrupt, or interfere with, the passing of public conveyances or other vehicles.

('81 Code, § 9-82) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.03 METHOD OF PARKING.

- (A) Where not otherwise indicated by this chapter, and where the street is not marked to show how vehicles shall park, all vehicles shall park parallel to the curb and not more than 12 inches therefrom. ('81 Code, § 9-88)
- (B) No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb in the business district, except that on one-way streets, vehicles shall stop headed in the direction of traffic. ('81 Code, § 9-90)
- (C) On any street which is marked off with lines indicating parking spaces for cars, the same shall be parked between the lines, and the front or rear of a parked vehicle shall not extend over the parking lines.
- (D) No vehicle shall enter a parking space from the opposite side of the street, or from the opposite direction of travel of the parking space, in the business district, except on one-way streets.
(‘81 Code, § 9-91) (Ord. 2001-____, passed 9-24-2001) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.04 PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES.

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 in any of the following places:

- (A) On the sidewalk;
- (B) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a street or roadway;
- (C) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (D) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure or within any underpass structure;
- (E) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing or parked at the edge or curb of a street, in front of a fire hydrant or fire house.
(‘81 Code, § 9-94) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.05 PARKING PROHIBITED IN DESIGNATED PLACES.

When signs are placed, erected or installed, giving notice thereof or the curbing has been painted yellow in lieu of such signs, no person shall park a vehicle at any time.
(‘81 Code, § 9-83) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.06 PARKING LIMITED IN DESIGNATED PLACES.

When signs are placed, erected or installed in a block giving notice of limited parking durations therein, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the posted duration at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., of any day, except Sundays and public holidays, upon any of the streets of the block so designated, and the changing of the position of a vehicle from one point directly to another point, within the same block, shall be deemed as one continuous parking period. For the purposes of this ordinance, the term “block” shall mean both sides of a street between two cross streets (e.g., both sides of N. Trade St. between Maple St. and Palmer St.)

(‘81 Code, §§ 9-84 and 9-85; Am. Ord. 2007-01, passed 2-20-07) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.07 BACKING TO CURB FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING.

In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, except when actually loading or unloading. if the vehicle be horse drawn, the horse shall stand parallel to the curb and face the direction of traffic.

(‘81 Code, § 9-89) Penalty, see §72.99

§ 72.08 PARKING PROHIBITED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

(A) No person shall stand or park a vehicle upon any street for the principal purposes of:

(1) Displaying it for sale.

(2) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

(3) Storage thereof by garages, dealers or other persons when such storage is not incident to the bona fide use and operation of such automobile or other vehicles.

(4) Storage of any detached trailer or van when the towing unit has been disconnected, or for the purpose of transferring merchandise or freight from one vehicle to another except by permission of the police.

(‘81 Code, § 9-92)

(B) No person shall stand or park on any street any vehicle for the primary purpose of advertising.

(‘81 Code, § 9-93) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.09 MOVING ANOTHER'S VEHICLE INTO RESTRICTED PARKING.

No person shall move a vehicle not owned by such person, into any prohibited area or sufficiently away from the curb to make such distance unlawful.

('81 Code, § 9-95) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.10 PARKING OF TANK TRUCKS PROHIBITED.

No tank truck, semitrailer or other vehicle used for hauling flammable materials, liquids, caustic soda, acid or other hazardous liquid shall park on the streets of the town except when making a delivery to a service station, business house or residence normally using such liquid.

('81 Code, § 9-96) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.11 PARKING VEHICLES FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME.

It shall be unlawful to park or store any vehicle on any public street, alley, sidewalk or on any public right-of-way for a period of 24 hours or longer. The streets and alleys of the town shall not be used for the storage of vehicles.

('81 Code, § 9-97) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.12 MOVING CARS FROM PARKED POSITIONS.

Cars parked shall move out in the direction headed, or if they are parked at an angle with the curb they shall back out on that angle until they have cleared the other cars and shall then proceed in the direction they are most nearly headed in.

('81 Code, § 9-133)

§ 72.13 HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES.

Locations properly marked and subject to G.S. § 20-37.6 shall be considered handicapped parking zones only. Parking time limits set out in Chapter 75 of this Code shall not apply to handicapped parking zones.

(Ord. 1989-12, passed 8-14-89; Am. Ord. 2007-29, passed 11-13-07)

§ 72.14 LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE STANDS.

Such number of spaces near the police station properly marked shall be reserved as stands for law enforcement vehicles and no other vehicle shall park there at any time.

('81 Code, § 9-86) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.15 PARKING OF TAXICABS.

No taxicab shall park on any street in the business district except while under hire or to receive or discharge passengers.

('81 Code, § 9-87) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.16 TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to use the parking lot at Town Hall as a drive thru or shortcut.

(Ord. 1994-13, passed 10-17-94) Penalty, see *70.99

§ 72.17 PARKING PROHIBITED ON TUCKAWAY LANE

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on either side of Tuckaway Lane.
(Ord. 1998-3, passed 8-17-98)

§ 72.18 PARKING VEHICLES WITHOUT REGISTRATION

It shall be unlawful to park or store any vehicle on any public street, alley, sidewalk or on any public right-of-way without displaying a current license plate.
Penalty, see 72.99

§72.19 PARKING PROHIBITED IN FRONT OF ROSELAND CENTER

No person shall park any vehicle on Peake Street in front of the Roseland Center between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and all hours on Saturday and Sunday, except when the vehicle's occupants are using the building or grounds on the Roseland Center property with the permission of the Directors of the Roseland Community Center, Inc.
(Ord. 1995-4, passed 7-17-95; Am. Ord. 2006-11, passed 2-21-06; Am. Ord. 2006-12, passed 3-21-06)

§ 72.20 PARKING AT PARKING SPACE EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

(A) Only electric vehicles plugged in or otherwise connected to an electric vehicle charging station may park in a parking space equipped with an electric vehicle charging station.

(B) An electric vehicle which is not plugged in or otherwise connected to an electric vehicle charging station is prohibited from parking in a parking space equipped with an electric vehicle charging station.

(C) A non-electric vehicle is prohibited from parking in a parking space equipped with an electric vehicle charging station. (Ord. Am. 2023-12, passed 08/15/2023)

§ 72.21 PARKING PROHIBITED ON LYLE STREET

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on either side of Lyle Street. (Ord. Am. 2023-19, passed 10/17/23). Penalty, see 72.99

§ 72.99 PENALTY.

(A) (1) Civil penalties as set forth in Table IV of the Table of Special Ordinances of this Code shall be assessed for the violation of the provisions of sections

72.02, 72.03(B), 72.03(C), 72.04, 72.05, 72.06, 72.07, 72.08, 72.13, 72.14, 72.16 (Ord. 1995-4 only), 72.17, 72.18 and 72.21 of this chapter, and for the violation of all provisions of Chapter 75 of this Code.

(2) Any person who fails to deliver or mail the penalty charge to the town business office and accumulates five or more delinquent parking tickets shall have his vehicle impounded. The owner shall be allowed to pick up his automobile upon payment of the assessed penalty charge plus a \$25 impound fee, and any additional private or wrecker transportation fees.

(B) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided shall be subject to the penalty provisions of § 70.99.

(Ord. 1984-14, passed 8-14-89; Am. Ord. 2006-7, passed 2-21-06)